

# TETRA AT AQUATICS LIVE!



For the second year in succession, London's Olympia played host to the fishkeeping hobby – this time in the new West Hall and, unlike last year it was staged all on one level.

The 'social centre' of the display area featured a large pond erected by the Federation of British Aquatic Societies and the large area around the pond provided a welcome breathing space from the bustle of the Trade Stands in the rest of the Hall.



The Tetra Stand brought a blaze of colour with half a dozen junior-themed aquariums set up on pure white pedestals, and these were soon surrounded by youngsters straining to see into their vibrant depths.



At other times, the Stand provided an activity area for a very hectic-looking colouring competition.

Away from their main Stand, the Tetra influence was much in evidence elsewhere throughout the Show.



A Furnished Aquarium exhibition invited daily visitors to the Show to cast their votes in favour of their favourite aquarium. These aquariums, set up by members of Hounslow & District A.S. proved a popular attraction and voting was continuous throughout each day.



The winning aquarium (it 'won' on both days) was set up by Malcolm Goss.



A further Tetra interest was the Discus Display, organised by the UK Discus Association.

With the large number of Discus on display surrounded by Discus expert trading Companies, the visiting public could not be but impressed by the interest shown in these superb fishes.



Despite the very hard work involved during the build-up, the Show itself and the subsequent breakdown, the Tetra staff, ably led by Rena Wiethaupt (seen here with FBAS Chairma, Joe Nethersell) were very pleased with their displays and the number of visitors they attracted.