



BRILLIANT BRACKNELL!

Wonderfully supported by fishkeepers from all points of the compass, Bracknell A.S. did the hobby a power of good by restoring the traditional Open Show on Saturday 11th June.

From as far apart as Preston, Leicester, Portland and Southend (apologies to those not mentioned!), sterling efforts were made to make this an event to remember.



Personal reunions were both happy and reflective – it was almost a case of 'Great to see you again, didn't you used to be...?'

179 entries were processed and, with the absence of Championship Trophy Classes there was a distinct lack of paperwork to delay things, although the host Society introduced a topical challenge in the form of a Post-Pandemic Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of Class Ca.

It was a treat to see smiles all round, the highest Officers of the FBAS laid their regalia aside and simply got stuck in – President Keith Sollitt (along with Dorothy) masterminded the refreshments whilst Vice-Chairman Terry Hewitt led his Bracknell Show team right from the off.

The usual suspects duly won all that they were expected to and visitors and exhibitors were pleasantly surprised at the early closing time which, together with the light evening, allowed the journey home less taxing than it might have been.



An excellent start on the difficult path back to normality, so thanks to all concerned who made it so enjoyable – although some thought it was a little too much for them!.

BRIEF RESULTS (details to follow)



Best in Show (Class Dc) *A. jacobfreibergi*
Alan Finnegan



Alan with Keith Sollitt



BIS Reserve (Class Ma) Black Shark
Stuart Brown



BIS Reserve (Class W) *M. anguillicaudatus*
Stuart Brown



Post-Pandemic Challenge Trophy (Class Ca)
Paracheirodon axelrodi
Peter Lile