

Dear Friends and Fellow Aquarists,

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you all to the Port Talbot and District Aquarist Society's 38th open show.

This year's show promises to follow in tradition of our previous shows, with an enjoyable format which has something for everyone, for fishkeepers whether tropical or coldwater, and also to the general public, some of whom may even be recruited into our ranks after seeing the results of high quality fishkeeping.

There will be an auction commencing at 1.00 pm prompt, so bring all your surplus fish, plants and equipment for sale, 80% of the proceeds come back to you, with 20% to the society.

Anybody requiring assistance or further information about the club should feel free to contact any member of the society.

Special thanks to all our advertisers; all those who have donated prizes; the judges, and a special thanks to all members and their families who have worked so hard in the preparation of the show. Finally, thanks, in anticipation, to all exhibitors for all their support, for without them we would not have a show.

Yours sincerely
Roy Davies - Chairman

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

TAIBACH YOUTH CENTRE, TAIBACH, PORT TALBOT, SA13 2BN

From the Cardiff direction on the M4, leave the motorway at junction 38 (the motorway is reduced into two lanes at this point). The youth centre is approximately 1 mile from this junction. Follow the signs for Port Talbot, on the left hand side, you will pass gardens, Twelve Knights Hotel and several shops situated together with a pelican crossing. In approximately a quarter of a mile there is another pelican crossing, this is directly outside the youth centre. Just before the crossing and the youth centre, there is a lane to the left; this leads to the car park at the rear of the centre.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 2009

AG.....MINI FURNISHED AQUARIA (250mmX200mmX150mm) 15 WATT BULB
AK.....AQUASCAPES (450mmX250mmX250mm)

TROPICAL CLASSES

B.....BARBS AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
BA.....BARBS AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
C.....CHARACINS OTHER THAN CA OR CB
CA.....CHARACINS AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
CB.....PENCILFISH AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS - CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
D.....CICHLIDS OTHER THAN DA, DB OR DC
DA.....ANGELFISH
DB.....CICHLIDS AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS - CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS
DC.....CICHLIDS AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
E.....LABYRINTHS OTHER THAN EA
EA.....BETTA SPLENDENS
F.....KILLIFISH
G.....A.O.S. OF CATFISH OTHER THAN GB OR GC
GB.....LORICARIDAE CATFISHES
GC.....MOCHOKIDAE CATFISHES
H.....CORYDORAS
HA-B.....BROCHIS & ASPIDORAS
J.....RASBORAS
K.....DANIOS
L.....LOACHES AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
LA.....BOTIAS AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
M.....FISH AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS OTHER THAN MA AND MC
MA.....FISH AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
MC.....FISH AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS

PAIRS OF TROPICAL FISH CLASSES

NB-M.....PAIRS OF TROPICAL EGGLAYERS
NO-T.....PAIRS OF TROPICAL LIVEBEARERS

LIVEBEARER CLASSES

OA.....MALE GUPPY
OB.....FEMALE GUPPY
P.....CULTIVATED LIVEBEARERS AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
Q.....XIPHOPHORUS (SWORDTAILS) AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
R.....XIPHOPHORUS (PLATIES) AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS
S.....POECILIA & LIMIA AS PER FBAS SIZE SHEETS
T.....A.O.S. OF LIVEBEARERS
TA.....FISH AS LISTED ON F.B.A.S. SIZE SHEETS

COLDWATER CLASSES

NU-W.....COLDWATER PAIRS
U.....SINGLE TAILED GOLDFISH
UB-C.....SHUBUNKINS
V.....TWIN TAILED GOLDFISH
W.....A.O.S. OF COLDWATER

BREEDERS CLASSES

XB-M.....TROPICAL EGGLAYERS
XO-T.....TROPICAL LIVEBEARERS

JUNIOR CLASS

BT-Y.....JUNIOR TROPICALS



SHOW RULES

1. THE SHOW WILL BE RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH FBAS RULES, A COPY OF WHICH WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE SHOW
2. SUBMISSION OF AN ENTRY SIGNIFIES ACCEPTANCE OF SHOW RULES, AND THESE NOTES.
3. BREEDERS TEAMS MUST SHOW DATE OF BIRTH. FOUR FISH FROM ONE SPAWNING CONSTITUTES AN ENTRY. NOT TO BE MORE THAN FOURTEEN MONTHS OLD ON THE DATE OF THE SHOW.
4. NO GRAVEL TO BE USED EXCEPT IN CLASSES AG & AK.
5. THERE WILL BE NO DEBENCHING UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PRIZE GIVING.
6. THE DECISION OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE SHALL BE BINDING IN ALL MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES.
7. WHILST REASONABLE CARE WILL BE TAKEN OF EXHIBITS, THE SHOW ORGANISERS WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF ANY EXHIBIT.
8. JUNIORS ARE EXHIBITORS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHT AND UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.
9. WATER - USE OF LOCAL WATER IS ENTIRELY AT THE RISK OF THE EXHIBITOR. IT IS STRONGLY ADVISED THAT EXHIBITORS BRING SUFFICIENT MATURE WATER WITH THEM.

JUDGES AND AWARD PRIZES

F.B.A.S. JUDGES INVITED

MR. KEITH COCKER..... MR. PAUL CORBETT
MR. R.D. ESSON..... MR. GARRY STEPTOWE
MR. D. DURRANT..... MR. CHRIS CHESWRIGHT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.....3.30 P.M. (APPROX)
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS..4.30 P.M. (APPROX)

FISH AUCTION.....1.00 P.M. Prompt.

AWARDS

F.B.A.S. CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY CLASSES

Cb (Pencil Fish)
Db (Dwarf Cichlids)

BEST FISH IN SHOW TROPHY

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR 'BEST FISH IN SHOW'

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR HIGHEST POINTED AGGREGATE IN
CLASSES G, GB AND GC ONLY.

CLASS WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP WILL RECEIVE
PRIZES WHERE POSSIBLE FROM SPONSORS
DONATIONS

