

**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK EARLY
FOR NEXT YEAR'S
FESTIVAL OF FISHKEEPING.**

NEXT YEAR'S DATES ARE:

8, 9, 10 OCTOBER 2010.

**ASK AT THE FESTIVAL OR
CONTACT GRACE NETHERSELL
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Festival of Fishkeeping

OPEN CATFISH SHOW

TO FBAS SHOW RULES

FBAS FESTIVE DINNER

You are cordially invited to join Officers and Council Members of the FBAS for a Festive Dinner. Such was the popularity of the Federation's 70th Anniversary Dinner last year, that it has been decided to do it again this year – no celebratory reason, just because we want to.

As before, the venue will be Hudson's Bar at Mill Rythe Holiday Village, Hayling Island and the date, Saturday 12th December 2009. Very special terms are available:

Dinner only - £15.00 per person

Dinner, one night accommodation and breakfast - £25.00 per person

Additional extra nights' accommodation, ie, Friday or and/or Sunday, including the following morning's breakfast can be reserved (subject to availability) at a cost of £25.00 per person per night.

TO BOOK - Please send Grace Nethersell the number of persons attending the Dinner (and requiring overnight accommodation) together with cheque (made payable to 'FBAS') for the appropriate amount to: FBAS DINNER, 8 Acacia Avenue, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 8NR

NOTE: Reservations are offered on a 'First come, first served basis.' In order to guarantee your place please make your bookings as soon as possible. You may also contact Grace directly by telephone 020 8847 3586 or email: grace@the-nethersells.fsnet.co.uk.

**AT
MILL RYTHE
HOLIDAY VILLAGE
HAYLING ISLAND
PO11 0PB**

**ON
SATURDAY
10 OCTOBER 2009**



RULES

- 1 Show will be run in accordance with FBAS show rules.
- 2 Gravel is **NOT** allowed.
- 3 Any fish entered in this Catfish Show **CANNOT** be entered into the British Open which will be held at the same time. Best in Show and reserve Best in Shows **ARE**, however, eligible for next year's British Open Competition.
- 4 All breeders classes to consist of **FOUR** fish no more than 14 months old on the day of the show.
- 5 The organisers will not be held responsible or liable for any problems, loss or damage to any exhibit for whatever reason or cause.
- 6 Water - Use of local water is heavily discouraged and is entirely at the risk of the exhibitor. Water quality is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is strongly advised that exhibitors bring sufficient mature water with them.
- 7 Benching from 09:00 until 12:00 on Saturday 10 October 2009. Judging will commence at 12:15 prompt. De-benching will not be permitted under any circumstances until 5pm on Saturday 10 October.
- 8 Postal, Email and Telephone entries to be received and in the possession of the Show Secretary by 12 noon on **Thursday 01 October 2009**. Entries after this date can be handed to the Show Secretary at the venue and will be accepted space permitting.

AWARDS

ALL 1 ST PLACES	Rosette & Card.
ALL, 2 ND , 3 RD & 4 TH	Rosette & Card.
BEST FISH IN SHOW	Rosette & Certificate.
2 x RESERVE BEST IN SHOWS	Certificate.

Goods will be given as prizes if and as available. In addition, a 'goody bag' of donated fish food and goods will be given to every exhibitor.

JUDGES INVITED

John Edwards, Colin Pannell

SHOW SECRETARY

LES PEARCE	POSTAL ENTRIES	44 WEEKS ROAD, RYDE ISLE OF WIGHT, PO33 2TL
	TELEPHONE ENTRIES	01983 613575
	FAX ENTRIES	01983 614084
	E-MAIL ENTRIES	lesjpearce@tiscali.co.uk

LIST OF CLASSES

Gb (1)	<i>Loricaridae</i> (Up to 130mm) (except Gb (3))
Gb (2)	<i>Loricaridae</i> (Over 130mm) (except Gb (3))
Gb (3)	<i>Loricaridae</i> ('L' Numbers)
Gc	<i>Mochokidae</i>
Gd	<i>Pimelodontidae</i>
Ge	<i>Bagridae</i>
G	AOV Catfish
Ha	<i>Brochis</i>
Hb	<i>Aspidoras</i>
H	<i>Corydoras & Scleromystax</i>
Ng	Pairs of Catfish
Nh	Pairs of <i>Coridoradinae</i>
Xg	Breeders Catfish
Xh	Breeders <i>Coridoradinae</i>

EXHIBITORS SHOWING CATFISH ARE INVITED TO ENTER THEIR FISH IN THE FESTIVAL OPEN SHOW ON SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER - SEPARATE ENTRY REQUIRED.

