

Federation of British Aquatic Societies  
Festival of Fishkeeping and Water Gardening Weekend

*Schedule and programme for the*



## **GOLDFISH OPEN SHOW**

**SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2009**

Mill Rythe Holiday Village  
16 Havant Road, Hayling Island Hampshire PO11 0PB

Organised by the  
**GOLDFISH SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN**  
and judged to

**NATIONWIDE GOLDFISH STANDARDS  
OF GREAT BRITAIN**

*Judges by invitation*

**SHOW SECRETARY**

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## **CLASSES** **ALL ENTRIES FREE**

**Adult/any age**

Class	Variety
1	Common Gold Fish/Comet
2	Bristol Shubunkin
3	London Shubunkin
4	Fantail
5	Oranda
6	Veiltail
7	Any other twin tailed variety with dorsal
8	Lionhead
9	Any other twin tailed variety without dorsal

**Breeders' Classes - Single Fish**

**All entries in the following classes must  
have been bred by the Exhibitor during 2009**

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**BEST FISH IN SHOW**  
**BEST SINGLE ENTRY BREEDERS**

Entries will be judged to the National Goldfish Standards of Great Britain.

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**Last Post & telephone entries 3rd October 2009**

## SHOW RULES

- 1 Exhibits to be benched between 09.30 and 12.00 noon.
- 2 The Society will take all reasonable care of the Exhibits, but neither the Society nor its Officials will accept any responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage thereto.
- 3 All entries, except those in classes 11 and 22 will be judged to the Nationwide Goldfish Standards of Great Britain which are obtainable from the Secretary.
- 4 Minimum size limits of ADULT fish as specified in the Standards will be strictly adhered to.
- 5 No fish to be actively sold or canvassed for sale within the Show Hall or surrounding areas without the express permission of the Show Secretary.
- 6 The Judges' decision will be final.
- 7 All exhibits in Breeders' Classes must have been bred by the Exhibitor during the current year.
- 8 All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and must have been owned by the Exhibitor for a minimum of 28 days before the date of the show.
- 9 No exhibits may be removed from the show bench before 17.00pm without the Show Secretary's permission.
- 10 All Trophies to be held until the next GSGB Open Show. Winners will be responsible for their safe return in good condition on or before the date of the next Open Show.  
Trophies lost, stolen or damaged must be replaced as required by the Society.
- 11 Any matters arising, which are not specifically covered by these rules, will be left to the Show Secretary whose decision will be final.
- 12 Submission of an entry form will be taken as acceptance of these rules.
- 13 Tanks (size 14" x 10" x 8") and water will be provided.  
Water conditioning chemicals may be added to the water provided the water remains clear.  
Small quantities of water in the show tanks may be changed to equalise temperatures but the wholesale change of water in show tanks is not permitted.
- 14 All entry forms must be returned to the Show Secretary.

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**Last Post & telephone entries 3rd October 2009 but late entries will be accepted up until 11am on the day of the Show space/tanks permitting**

# The GOLDFISH SOCIETY of Great Britain



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The GSGB was formed in 1948, with the objective of bringing together aquarists who are interested in keeping, breeding and studying the Goldfish (*Carassius Auratus*)

We are the largest Goldfish Society or Goldfish Club in the United Kingdom, with Members from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We also have a strong International Membership from such countries as: The United States of America; Canada; Japan; Greece and New Zealand; undoubtedly attracted by our renowned Bulletin, published six times each year.

We welcome both beginners and those who have successfully bred one or more varieties of Goldfish. It does not matter whether you own a single aquarium or pond or whether you have several receptacles for raising your Goldfish. All will be equally welcomed and those who wish to develop their Goldfish keeping skills will be given every encouragement: but beware, this is an infectious hobby!

We hold our Goldfish Meetings at the London City YMCA, EC1Y 8SE and at other locations in the UK. Our Diary Dates for 2009/10 indicate that we have a very active year ahead, with the opportunity to meet fellow Goldfish enthusiasts, take part in two of the largest Goldfish shows in the UK and acquire both adult and young Goldfish from reputable sources. Please peruse our other pages where you will find information regarding Goldfish Ancestry and Goldfish Varieties to be found in the UK, the benefits of Membership, and useful Contacts.



