

TROPICAL AND NATIVE FISH EXHIBIT

Board Members in Charge
Sharon Fuches and Michael Poynter

Bonnie Grigsby, Brandenburg, KY - Superintendent

Amount of premiums offered by Ky. State Fair.....\$2,236.00

RULES

Only Superintendent, Assistant Superintendents and workers may be present during judging. **NO EXHIBITORS ALLOWED IN AREA.**

1. See General Rules on pages 192-194.
2. Section number and class number must be listed on entry form. Exhibitors are responsible for placing fish in correct class. Adult size determines class. Fish entered incorrectly will be disqualified. **NUMBER AND SIZE OF TANKS TO BE USED MUST BE INCLUDED.**
3.
 - Tanks will be received Saturday, August 12, 2017 and Sunday, August 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - All tags and cards must be on tanks by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, 2017.
 - Tanks will be released on Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. and on Monday, August 28, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any tanks left after 4:00 p.m. on August 28th will be disposed of.
4. If tank stands more than 6 feet from floor to top of light or a lot of items need to be moved to turn lights off or feed, exhibitors must have times and you must feed.
5. **IN ORDER FOR SPACE TO BE ALLOTTED, EXHIBITORS MUST NOTE IF BRINGING A LARGE TANK & STAND.** It is suggested that blocks be used to raise tanks above barriers. Exhibitors using large air supplies should count on two supplies. Exhibitors should include measurements of tanks on their entry forms.
6. Anyone may exhibit as many entries in any one class, or as many sub-classes as desired, except as specified under the rules for a particular class. Dealers may exhibit in Dealers classes only. Dealers not entering competition may set up one tank for display purposes only, subject to space availability. Display only tanks must be listed on entry and tank size stated. **Maintenance Services may enter dealer classes ONLY.**
7. An entry consists of a pair or a single fish. Others will be disqualified. Only two entries per tank permitted. These entries may be double entered in the breeder classes. Same fish may not be entered in two breeder classes. In community and theme tanks, two other entries per tank are permitted. These entries must be a pair or single fish that is easily identified by the judges. Theme tanks may not be entered in both theme divisions. Breeder classes must have required number of fish. Breeder entries that are also entered in their respective classes should have a divider to show pair or single fish. Disregarding these rules will cause disqualification of entire tank.
8. All tanks, lights, gravel, extension cords, three-way sockets, gang valves,

air supply, siphon hoses and buckets or other containers must be provided by the exhibitor. Stand and electric outlet will be provided, one for each tank. Exhibitors must provide stand for all tanks over 55 gallons. No bowls will be permitted; 2 1/2 GALLON TANK SIZE MINIMUM PERMITTED; NO EXCEPTIONS. All tanks must have a flat side. All tanks must have covers over entire top of tanks. All tanks must have gravel and background. Tanks containing turtles must have resting ledge out of water. A step stool may be needed to set up tanks. ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE CLEAN. ALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE U. L. APPROVED.

9. Tanks should be tested for leaks prior to the show and provisions made for leveling them on the stands. All tanks must be covered. The Kentucky State Fair Board and employees will not be responsible for fish and/or equipment. The removal of leaking tanks will be left up to the Superintendent. Any exhibitor not performing requested maintenance or medication on a tank will forfeit all premiums and/or be barred from exhibiting at next year's Fair.
10. All exhibitors are limited to winning two premiums and two ribbons in each class. The winner of the Sweepstakes award is not eligible to win the award the following year.
11. Any entry may be disqualified by the Superintendent for violation of the above listed rules.

PREMIUMS

1st . . . \$20 2nd . . . \$15 3rd . . . \$9 4th . . . \$8

AWARDS

BEST LIVEBEARER OF SHOW

BEST GOLDFISH OF SHOW

BEST MARINE TANK OF SHOW given by Sandy's Pet Shop, 1421 Hess Ln.

BEST FRESHWATER TANK OF SHOW given by Louisville Tropical Fish Fanciers

BEST DEALER FRESHWATER EXHIBIT

BEST THEME TANK

BEST DEALER MARINE EXHIBIT AND BEST JUNIOR AGES 6-11 given by Feeders Supply Co.; 315 Baxter Ave., Louisville, KY; 5763 Preston Hwy., Louisville, KY; 4600 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville, KY; 12314 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY; McMahan Plaza, Louisville, KY; 10948 Dixie Hwy., Louisville, KY; 1610 Ring Rd., Elizabethtown, KY; 187 Adam Shepherd Pkwy., Shepherdsville, KY; 3400 Grantline Rd., New Albany, IN; 229 E. Lewis & Clark Pkwy., Clarksville, IN

BEST CICHLID OF SHOW

BEST JUNIOR AGES 12-18

BEST MARINE SPECIES OF SHOW

BEST FRESHWATER SPECIES OF SHOW

SWEEPSTAKES - Exhibitor winning most points in Show. (See Rule 10) Blue Ribbon - 4 points; Red Ribbon - 3 points; White Ribbon - 2 points; Pink Ribbon - 1 point. The sweepstakes winner will receive a trophy courtesy of Sandy's Pet Shop.

DIVISION 3001

EGGLAYER DIVISION

An entry consists of a pair or single fish. In judging, pairs will be preferred.

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| 1 | Rainbows | 11 | Catfish (6" & over) |
| 2 | Angels and Discus | 12 | Sharks |
| 3 | Dwarf Cichlids | 13 | Loaches |
| 4 | Medium Cichlids (under 6")
excluding Dwarf and Rift Lake
Cichlids | 14 | Barbs |
| 5 | Large Cichlids (6" and over)
excluding Rift Lake Cichlids | 15 | Rift Lake Cichlids - Lake Malawi |
| 6 | Goldfish - Plain, single tail | 16 | Rift Lake Cichlids -
Lake Tanganyika |
| 7 | Goldfish - Plain, double tail | 17 | Labyrinth Fish (other than Bettas) |
| 8 | Goldfish - Fancy | 18 | Characins |
| 9 | Corydorus | 19 | Tetras |
| 10 | Catfish (under 6") | 20 | Bettas |

NOTE: Dwarf Cichlids Class 3 - Only those listed as Dwarf in reference books will be entered in this division. Angels, Discus and Rift Lake Cichlids have divisions of their own and will not be entered in 3, 4 or 5. Size Limitations refer to mature adult size.

DIVISION 3002

LIVEBEARER DIVISION

An entry consists of a pair or single fish. In judging, pairs will be preferred.

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| 1 | Fancy Livebearers (excluding
Guppies) | 3 | Guppies (only one type and color
per tank) |
| 2 | Livebearers (excluding Guppies) | | |

DIVISION 3003

Class 1

NATIVE FISH

Native fish entries should be in their own tank. A pair or single fish will be judged for this class. Native fish in a community tank must be easily identified by the judges. All Federal, State and Local laws must be complied with in this division, including necessary permits. Clarias (Walking Catfish) are prohibited.

DIVISION 3004

BREEDER DIVISION

1. **EGGLAYER BREEDER:** Display shall have one variety of fish but must have five or more fishes of that variety to compete. Fishes in this category **MUST** have been bred and raised by exhibitor. Difficulty in breeding, and not maturity, is the major factor in judging this category.
2. **LIVEBEARER BREEDER:** Display shall have only one variety of fish but must have five or more fishes to compete in this division. Fish in this category **MUST** have been raised and bred by exhibitor.
3. **FAMILY GROUP:** This Display can be either egglayers or livebearers but must contain two (2) parent fish and at least five (5) or more offspring. (In cases of belligerent parents, a tank divider may be used.) There must be one adult male and one adult female in this class.

DIVISION 3005

JUNIOR COMMUNITY

Tanks must be brought to the Fairgrounds completely unassembled. All work on tank must be done by exhibitor. Parents may help fill tank with water and add fish. Tanks must be 10 gallon or larger.

Class 1

This class open to youth age 6 - 11 as of August 1 of the current year.

Class 2

This class open to youth age 12 - 18 as of August 1 of the current year.

Displays shall consist of any number of types of fish. See rule 7 for double entering fish shown in this exhibit.

DIVISION 3006

OPEN COMMUNITY

Display shall consist of at least five different species of fish. Some type of background and side coverings must be used (mirrors, plants, decals, etc.) Preference in judging will be given to those that do not distract from a natural appearance. However, in judging, emphasis will be placed on the naturalness of the exhibit. (See rule 7 for double entering fish shown in this exhibit.)

1 Live Plants

2 Artificial Plants

DIVISION 3007

Class 1

MARINE COMMUNITY

Display shall consist of at least five marine creatures. Some type of background and aqua-scaping must be used. Preference will be given to the overall quality of the display. All entries in this division must be true salt water specimens.

Class 2

MARINE REEF

Display must contain at least three of the following: living rock, coral, crustaceans, invertebrates, fish. Preference will be given to overall quality and variety of the display. Background must be used.

DIVISION 3008

Class 1

MARINE SPECIES

Aquarium and decor will not be judged in this division. Fish can be entered one fish per entry as no preference is given for pairs.

NOTE: Scavengers will be allowed in all classes, but will not be judged except in Division 3001, Classes 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13.

DIVISION 3009

DEALERS DIVISION

Tank may contain any number, or type, of fish.

- 1 FRESHWATER EXHIBIT - Some type of decor to be used. Only two entries from community tank may be entered in Dealer species.
- 2 MARINE EXHIBIT - Two entries may be entered in Dealer species.
- 3 FRESHWATER SPECIES - No preference given to pairs.
- 4 MARINE SPECIES - No preference given to pairs.

DIVISION 3010

Class 1

ODD FISH DIVISION

This division is for fish that do not belong in any of the above classes.

DIVISION 3011

Class 1

NOVELTY DIVISION

Select any theme for tank and use decorations and fish to carry out the theme. Fish must match theme by name or color. If a title is used, write on small card and attach to front of tank. Decorations can only be 9" on both sides of tanks.

DIVISION 3012

Class 1

OLDIE CARTOONS

Fish type need not relate to theme. Decorations can only be 9" on both sides of tanks.

DIVISION 3013

Class 1

AMPHIBIAN DIVISION

This division is for land & water animals, frogs, newts, salamanders, etc. All snakes prohibited. THESE TANKS MUST BE TIGHTLY SECURED. Resting ledge for turtles must be supplied.

DIVISION 3014

Class 1

CRUSTACEANS

This division is for Freshwater or Saltwater. Examples include lobster, crawfish, etc.