



Associazione Ferrarese di Acquariofilia e Erpetologia

5th INTERNATIONAL GUPPY SHOW CONTEST

1st Passage of the IKGH European Championship 2011 for Trios

1st Passage of the IKGH European Championship 2011 for Pairs

INVITATION

The Associazione Ferrarese Acquariofilia ed Erpetologia (Ferrara's Acuaristic Society) invites you to the 5th International Show Guppy Contest hosted by our club. The show will also be eligible as first passage of the IKGH European Championship 2011 for both trios and pairs categories.

Purpose: The purpose of our show is to spread the knowledge about how to take care and breed Show Guppies. In the meantime we also would like to motivate the more experienced breeders by giving them the chance to challenge with their own guppies.

Place: Centro Commerciale "Il Castello", Via Giusti 4, 44100, Ferrara.
<http://www.centroilcastello.it/>

Dates: The event will take place from **May 5th to May 8th 2011.**

Open to attendance: The show will be open **9 to 18 on saturday May 7th**
and **9 to 18,30 on sunday May 8th 2011.**

Enrolement of fish : The deadline to enrol fish for the show is April 30th 2011 and it can be done by sending an email message to:

Associazione Ferrarese Acquariofilia ed Erpetologia email: concorsoguppy@afae.it
A description of the fish to be enrolled basing on IKGH classification will be welcome.

Shipment of fish: The fish that will be shipped for the show, have to arrive within May 4th 2011 to :

Pietro Bolognesi, Via del Lavoro 40
440614 Copparo (FE)
email: bolognesipietro@tin.it

If you will bring them personally to the show, they must arrive on the show place **within 6 p.m. of May 5th 2011.**

SHOW RULES

1. The international show will follow the rules of the IHS standard by Internationales Kuratorium Guppy Hochzucht (IKGH).
2. **Technical conditions:**
Tanks : ca. 12 litres
Illumination : Daylight spectrum
Water values : 400-430 microsiemens
pH = 7.9
3. The show will allow two categories of entry: Trios of males and Pairs (Male + Female)
4. **Prizes and awards:** Each competitor will receive a certificate of appreciation for each entry (Pair or Trio of Males) he will show.
Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of each one of the three groups of tails : Broad, Swords and Short tails both for trios and pairs categories.
A "Best in Show" trophy will be awarded as well for the best Trio and Pair in the show.
5. The decisions of the international jury are unquestionable. By the admission, each competitor explains itself in agreement with the rules of this exhibition, without reservations.
6. Breeders who would like to bring home their guppies at the end of the show, will have to pay a fee of 5 euros for each set they entered for the contest. No fee is required instead if you will donate your guppies to the association. The breeder explains itself in agreement with this point by the admission of his entries.
7. The organizers reserve themselves the right to limit the number of entries entered by a single breeder whenever we should find out that the tanks are not enough for all the enrolled fishes.

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Associazione Ferrarese Acquariofilia ed Erpetologia



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