



BRITISH LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION

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The second leg of the UK guppy league has taken place at the BLA Spring Auction in Kettering. It was a very successful and enjoyable event. The three judges were Roy Bryan, Bill Galbally and Steve Elliott and as usual the standard was very high. The top three for each of the groups is as follows :

| | leg 1 | leg2 | total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| BROAD TAIL | | | |
| Derrick Clayton | 83.67 | 82.33 | 166.00 |
| Steve Elliott | 84.33 | 80.33 | 164.66 |
| Ron Grove | 83.33 | 80.67 | 164.00 |
| SWORD TAIL | | | |
| Stan Collinge | 80.00 | 83.67 | 163.67 |
| Steve Elliott | 78.00 | 83.00 | 161.00 |
| Derrick Clayton | 72.33 | 76.33 | 148.66 |
| SHORT TAIL | | | |
| Steve Elliott | 86.67 | 77.33 | 164.00 |
| Roy Bryan | 82.00 | 77.67 | 159.67 |
| Neil Murphy | 72.33 | | 72.33 |

So you can see that we have a real competition !

The next leg will be held at the Open Show organised by Corby and District aquarist Society. Please note that the date of the show has changed from that previously advertised. The date will be May 15th 2011. A reminder will be sent to members prior to the show.

We hope to announce an additional show in the southern region soon. This will give our members in the south the opportunity to become more involved in the competition with legs available without having to

travel great distances to take part.

The next European Championship show will take place at the beginning of May in Italy. The show will be for both the Trio Championship and for the pairs Championship so it should appeal to all of our members ! It is important to support our very good friends AFAE club who always support our convention and guppy show. So whether it be with a pair of guppies or if you have a trio of males please contact Steve Elliott. Stephen.elliott1@virgin.net He can coordinate the registering of the entries if you do not want to register directly yourself. Arrangement can also be made so that Steve can take your guppies with him when he attends the show.

It is about now that the entries have to be registered with the Italian organisers. This helps to make sure that they have sufficient tanks and facilities to accommodate all the entries expected, This is normal practice for all guppy shows.

If there is anyone who would like to attend the show in Ferrara then please contact Steve Elliott for details.

The standard of fish that we have in the UK would be equal if not better to those that we see in the European Championship. Similar to the UK Guppy League, it is the best four scores from European Championship competitions that are added to give the final total score. Our convention is a European championship show for pairs (thus only three more shows need to be entered) It is a distinct possibility that we could have several members in the top 10 of the European Championship Competition 2011. But we won't know if you don't try