



# BRITISH LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION GUPPY SECTION *Newsletter*

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## PRICES CRASH IN GUPPY AUCTION

Prices this year fell well short of the normal value for top quality Guppies the highest lot only reaching £17.00 a pair.

Most were sold near or on the minimum bid of £3.00. It is surprising that in times when the BLA-GS membership is growing rapidly, during the last three shows we have seen price values plummet. Is it that we are now exchanging fish or internet selling, that the new breeders can acquire these strains more easily? If so objective achieved.

## ONCE, TWICE, THREE TIMES. BEST IN SHOW.

Derrick Clayton steals the show at Nottingham Conference 2010 with his **Full Red Deltas**.



**Derrick** has won this most prestigious event three times in five years.

Only sharing this mantle with top German breeder Jens Bergner who has won on the two other occasions.

**Derrick** is also well known for his very informative web site: [www.fancyguppies.co.uk](http://www.fancyguppies.co.uk)

Congratulations on your success from all at the BLA-GS Group.

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## BLA CONFERENCE ANOTHER GREAT SHOW.

Once again BLA had an excellent show. The build up and Sunday dismantle went very smoothly. Plenty of helping hands from both new and existing guppy members. This show grows from strength to strength. Steve Elliott again created nothing short of a miracle with his attention to detailed preparation for the event. Our overseas visitors were very impressed with the standard.



## BLA SEMINAR 2011

**Important Notice:** All members wishing to book accommodation for the BLA-GS Spring Seminar. Please send e mail request to Steve Elliott. This is open to all BLA members and first time visitors.

## DATE SET FOR GUPPY SEMINAR 2011

Date for you dairy the weekend of 20th February 2011 is the date set for the Guppy Seminar 2011.

Similar format to the 2010 weekend. This is a two day event and will finish on Sunday 4.00pm

1st Leg UK Guppy League 2011. IKGH Judges Training Course. Guppy Speaker.



## UK GUPPY LEAGUE 2010

UK CHAMPION BREEDER

**Malcolm Clarke.**

**Malcolm Clarke:** This year proved almost unbeatable in the UK Guppy League 2010. He got off to an amazing start to the year. Winning Best in Show at the BLA Seminar with his Half Black Red Deltas. This small batch of five brothers turned out at all six legs and proved unbeatable until the final leg and age got the better of them. Malcolm competed in all 3 Tail shapes and won the Double Sword Class. What was thought to be a clean sweep was not to be on the re count **Steve Elliott** took the Short Tail Section.

## BLA IMPORTANT NOTICE

**BLA Membership for 2011.** See details on the BLA web site or send payment to **BLA**

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## CLAUS OSCHKE PRESENTS TO UK GUPPY BREEDERS.

Claus offered another way to look at Guppy breeding. Explaining in detail the various ways to breed. He was clear and easy to understand. I am sure we have all gained something from his presentation. Later Claus chatted freely with many of the UK members discussing and covering several Guppy topics. BLA-GS members would like to offer a sincere thanks to him for taking time to attend the Show.



British Livebearer Association

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[www.britishlivebearerasociation.co.uk](http://www.britishlivebearerasociation.co.uk)

well worth a look.