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A GUIDE TO JUDGING GUPPIES

The British Livebearer Association Guppy Section has organised another speaker for the Guppy seminar weekend. Steve Elliott will give a presentation entitled "a guide to judging guppies".



It is intended that this will give both the beginner and already experienced guppy keeper useful information presented in a simple and understandable format.

The IKGH judging standards can seem to be very complex but with a bit of guidance they are a very useful tool. The information provided by this lecture is essential for those who are currently training as judges and those who would like to be a judge in the future. Perhaps more importantly, this should also be very useful to guppy keepers so that they can learn what would make an ideal guppy to the IKGH standards so that they know what

to look for with their new stock purchases and their breeding strategies.

It is hoped that the new up to date IKGH standards booklet will be available for distribution. This will include the amendments that were implemented following the meeting in Belgium last November when there were several changes agreed to the rules and standards.

Steve has lots of experience in judging guppies at various shows all over Europe. He has judged both pair's shows and trio shows to IKGH Standards and is currently probably the most experienced guppy judge in the UK.

UK GUPPY LEAGUE SHOW TANKS

Show Tanks are a standard size 7in x 7in x 4in. Including black bottom base.

Any member or non member not able to source these please email Steve or Malcolm with the number you are looking to purchase and they will assist.

Costs £4.30 per tank, these can be collected at the seminar

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FEBRUARY GUPPY SEMINAR 2010: **STOCK EXCHANGE.**

The Seminar is an ideal opportunity for the older members to let go some lines where they have surplus stocks. Offering the same opportunity for the newcomers or existing members to acquire the strains they are looking for.

What I had in mind would be a list of Pairs or Trios that any member would like to sell or purchase. It may be that some strains will not be available. We can send out updated Newsletters showing Pairs or Trios offered and price per set. A further list of Pairs or Trios which members are trying to find and price per set, leading up to the Seminar. These can then be pre sold and the collection to be completed at the Gateway Hotel.

This may also be used as a central point for collections should the new buyer not be attending the Seminar. They could come along to the hotel

at lunch time or in the evening. During the transaction they could be introduced to other breeders.

This is just an idea. Please e mail me back your thoughts. The principle this time it is not about beating any auction targets. It is more about expanding the interest and spreading the stocks we have around the country. One or two pairs each offered could make a reasonable little list. I already have two or three names looking for stock.

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Regards

Malcolm



IKGH EC TRIO'S DATES

- **08/05 - 09/05/10**
Dresden (D)
IGMX
- **27/05 - 30/05/10**
Szczecin (PL)
MOL
- **19/06 - 20/06/10**
Wien (A)
ÖGG
- **02/07 - 04/07/10**
Neumarkt (D)
DGD
- **24/07 - 25/07/10**
Mer (F)
AFV
- **27/08 - 29/08/10**
Plzen (CZ)
IRIS
- **08/10 - 10/10/10**
Limburg (B)
GBE

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