



BRITISH LIVEBEARER ASSOCIATION GUPPY SECTION *Newsletter*

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This is the final newsletter to the guppy group before the guppy show next weekend. Everything has been arranged and we all look forward to the weekend!

We have attached a copy of the itinerary for you. This is a schedule for the whole weekend.

We normally get 40 - 50 entries to the guppy league, the final leg of which will also be part of the show. We have received very few confirmations of show fish from our own members. Whilst we in the UK are used to just turning up on the day with our show fish, for this competition we need to know in advance because we are providing the tanks etc. We do not want to have too many set up or even worse not enough, so we appeal to everyone who will be showing their pairs of guppies to let us know the numbers and secondly please if you

can, add some extra in so that we can fill all the tanks to make a good display. Please send a message to stephen.elliott1@virgin.net to confirm how many you are able to bring.

Entries must be at the show hall by about 5pm on Thursday 13th October. Postal entries must be received by 4pm Wednesday 12th October. Contact Steve for the postal address or any other details. The codes for the fish is not necessary - only how many entries.

Entry is free unless you want to retain your show fish in which case there is a £3.00 entry fee (up to a maximum of £10 for multiple entries).

The event will be very much along the lines of previous events. The rooms cost £65 for a double and £59 for a single. The presentation meal will be £18.00 and MUST be booked and paid for before 12 noon on the Saturday. (it

is too complicated to arrange for the meal to be placed on room bills)

There are several lectures and talks on Saturday. There has been a problem in the past that during the lunch break service is slow at the bar. This is not surprising considering a glut of people wanting to get served all at the same time. We would therefore suggest that if a meal or snack is required then it is **PRE ORDERED** during the morning to give the chef a chance !

The hotel is actually fully booked for the weekend so it will be busy ! For those of you who are interested, the other event is a women only event - yes there will be a 'disco' on the Friday night, but we are told that it will end at about 10pm ! So a little bit different from the past.....

Thursday will be the set up day, and we shall organise a Pizza delivery at about 7.30 in the show hall. Friday evening we will venture out to have a meal at the neighbouring pub.

Saturday will have the guppy display open to visitors and we shall also include a sales table. This is for members to sell their stock. Bags must be clearly labelled with the sellers name, the content of the bag and the sale price - 15% of which will go to the club funds. Any unsold bags can be included in the auction on Sunday. Visitors will have the chance to see the guppies and to 'talk guppy'

with other hobbyists. This can be for the experienced and also those who have an interest and are just beginning, you will find that we are a friendly group at all levels.

Sunday will also have the display open in the morning followed by the Auctioning of the show fish. There is also an Auction of the other Livebearing Fishes

Finally we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped to organise the event and those who will be taking part in the show of guppies. Special thanks to Aquarian, Tim Addis and Brian Chittenden for their stalls and contribution to the weekend. Extra special thanks are due to our friends at JBL who are the main sponsors, without whom we would not have an event. Also gratitude is expressed to our judges, the international observer and all of the foreign visitors.

Thank you to you all.

If you require any other information then please contact

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