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The UK Guppy League is has no runaway leader this year and is still open to be won by anyone. Check out the current results after the latest show at Bracknell on the web site <http://www.fancyguppies.co.uk/page60.htm> Having confirmed that it is a real contest this year we were disappointed at the turnout at the Bracknell show. We have taken the show to southern areas to give our friends, who could not normally travel to the shows further north, the chance to compete in the competition. We have been disappointed and there are those who would argue that the efforts are wasted. The next show is in Basingstoke on July 17th. Please make an effort to attend and keep the competition alive in the Southern Reagon of the UK. Remember, if you are not able to attend you can always arrange for a 'postal' entry ! There can be no excuse.

Moan over, the next competition for the European Championship is in France. The french club will host both a pairs show and a trio guppy show. Again we would urge anyone who can spare some guppies, contact Steve who will be able to take the fish with him, and if requested bring them back again ! We need to know how many entries to book in by the weekend. This gives the French Guppy show organisers time to arrange for all the tanks required for both competitions so as not to disappoint anyone with restricted numbers. It is not necessary to give any codes, just how many sets are to be entered.

There is still a need for those who want to book their rooms for the UK International Guppy show in October at the Nottingham Gateway Hotel, through the guppy club, to contact us to make the

arrangements. Rooms will be reserved on a 'first come' basis.

The 'Wild' Livebearer part of the BLA seems to be struggling at the moment in most departments however it seems that the Guppy group is increasing and going from strength to strength. However, we need to organise a meeting to discuss the October event, the UK Guppy league and also a proposed Guppy Display to be held in November at a new aquatic show in London. We also need to have elections of your committee members. There is of course opportunity to discuss any item that you may wish to raise at the meeting. It would not be suitable to have a meeting at a show such as the UK guppy league, instead we will have a meeting on a separate date at a suitable venue. It seems that the Nottingham gateway Hotel is most central for most of our members. There are two suggested dates 31st July or 21st August. These are both Sundays. Please contact Steve to confirm your availability and preference from the two dates. The meeting will be held according to the availability of the majority who want to attend.

Contact for :

1. Further information for the show in Basingstoke
2. Postal entries for Basingstoke
3. Entries for the French show (pairs and / or trios)
4. Room reservation for the Convention weekend
5. Confirm availability to attend a guppy meeting.

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