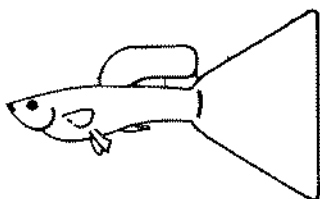


Fancy Guppy Association



STANDARDS HANDBOOK

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FANCY GUPPY ASSOCIATION

May, 1964. Amended: April 1965, April 1969, April 1970, April 1971, April 1972 and April 1973.

1. OUR AIMS

1. The Fancy Guppy Association is a specialist organisation founded in Manchester in 1960. Its aims are to encourage and popularise the breeding of *Poecilia reticulata* (Lebistes), to standards accepted as 'Fancy (Broadtails)' for the purpose of study and competitive showing. All Guppies, however are recognised by the Association. Co-operation with associates all over the world is expected in due course to lead to agreed International Standards.
2. The F.G.A. Standard Handbook available to all members contains particulars of F.G.A., Show Government and the Award System.
3. A Judge and Standards Committee exists to legislate in regard to Standards and Show Government.

2. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership is open to all who are interested in Guppies; the Subscriptions are annual and a determined amount shall be paid by each member to the Association Central Fund, the Journal and to the appropriate Section Fund (where applicable).
2. The rate of Subscription and its disbursement to be determined at each Annual General Meeting and any consequent changes in Subscription rates shall come into force One Calendar Month thereafter to new members and on the next renewable date to existing members.
3. Dues from members without a Section within their immediate area at the time of enrolment shall be paid into the Central Fund but the member should be encouraged to join a particular section.
4. Members are expected to uphold and foster the good name of the F.G.A., to further its aims and endeavour to enrol new members.

3. MANAGEMENT

1. The administration of the Association is operated through a Central Body known as the Finance and Management Committee. This body is responsible for every aspect of Finance and Policy.

2. The Committee, meeting once a month and whenever circumstances deem it necessary, shall consist of the following Association Officers:-

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Show Secretary
Public Relations Officer
Members's Representative and Committee Member

3. These Officers must be fully conversant with the responsibilities their appointments bring upon them and they must safeguard and protect the interests of the Association Members at all times.
4. They shall hold office for two years and shall be elected by ballot at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.
5. The Secretary, Treasurer and Show Secretary shall be elected at one A.G.M., and the Chairman, P.R.O., Member's Representative and Committee Member at the alternative one. Members under 18 years of age shall not be eligible for service as an Association or Section Officer.
6. An Honorarium may be given by the consent of members at the A.G.M.
7. To ensure effective administration and constant communications all appointments to the Finance and Management Committee shall be drawn entirely from members prepared and able to meet at least once per month.
8. The Association Treasurer presents monthly bank statements to the Finance and Management Committee and reports the financial position at all Management meetings.
9. The minutes of the Management Committee shall be sent to each Section Secretary within 14 days of each meeting.
10. Any statement involving the good name of any officer or members must be in writing, signed and dated and supported by evidence.
11. All decisions are based on the good of the Association.

4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. The Annual General Meeting shall be held each year at a venue to be decided by the Management Committee.

2. The National functions e.g. A.G.M., Judges Conference, but not the International be held on the FIFTH Sunday in any month that the Management Committee see fit.
3. Only members whose subscriptions for the current year have been received by the Association are entitled to vote at the A.G.M.
4. Members shall be entitled to nominate a proxy vote on their behalf at the A.G.M.
5. A quorum at the A.G.M., shall be ONE EIGHTH of the membership, including the proxy votes.
6. If the quorum is not reached with half an hour of the notified time of the commencement of the A.G.M., the meeting shall be adjourned for one week to a place decided by the members then being present. Any number shall constitute a quorum at a reconvened meeting.
- 7a. The Association Treasurer produces a statement of accounts and a Balance Sheet at the close of the Financial year.
- 7b. The financial year of the Association shall end on the 31st December and a copy of the Balance sheet and statement of accounts duly audited shall be sent to each member at least seven days prior to the A.G.M.
8. The Association Treasurer shall have available at the A.G.M., a bank statement of the monies the F.G.A., have in hand fourteen days prior to the date of the A.G.M.
9. Notices of motion for the A.G.M., are to be in the hands of the Association Secretary at least one calendar month prior to the date of the A.G.M.
10. All Nominations must be in writing, signed, dated and be submitted with the consent of the nominee.
11. The Association may at any time be dissolved by the consent of a special General Meeting called for that purpose at the request of at least TWO THIRDS of the members in writing.
12. A Special General Meeting shall be called within one month of the Association Secretary receiving the request and at least two weeks notice of the meeting shall be given to all members.

5. SECTIONS

1. Sections of the Association are situated throughout Great Britain.
2. Each Section functions in its own locality with its own annually elected officers and meets at least once a month.
3. Section officers are responsible to the Association Central Body.
4. All Sections shall submit to the Management Committee a report of its own Annual General Meeting and a statement of Section officers elected for the year.
5. Any change of Section Officers shall be notified to the Management Committee.
6. All Sections are expected to arrange Table Shows at all their monthly meetings and all members are expected to compete at the same with as many entries as possible.
7. Application to form a new Section must be submitted to the Management Committee.
8. Where permission to form a new Section is granted the Central Body will give assistance in every possible way.
9. All Section Treasurers must submit to the Association Treasurer a statement of accounts at the close of each year.
All stocks of stationery and equipment are held by the Management and Finance Committee until such time as they decide otherwise.
10. Supplies are debited to Sections as requisitioned and credited if, and when, returned.
11. Terms of settlement for inter-Section accounts are always monthly or cash with order.
12. Each Section Treasurer is held responsible to make settlement of accounts within the normal trading terms of thirty days.
13. Each Section is responsible for its own local debts.
14. No member may make any purchases, or incur expense of any kind whatsoever for or on behalf of the Section without the account of the Section Officers.
15. All firm and definite orders must be made out on official F.G.A. stationery.

16. Each Section must retain all invoices, statements, receipts etc., as the property of the Association and on demand, produce them before the Finance and Management Committee.
17. At the first sign of difficulty the Section Treasurer must communicate details to the Association Treasurer, who in turn will bring the same to the notice of the Finance and Management Committee as early as possible.
18. In the event of a Section becoming non self-supporting, the Finance and Management Committee reserves the right to call a meeting to assist or disband such a Section as necessary.
19. In the event of a section disbanding, all capital equipment is deemed to be the property of the F.G.A., and shall be handed over to the Finance and Management Committee.

6. EXPENDITURE

1. Any Officer or Member incurring charges for and on behalf of the Association without the sanction of the Finance and Management Committee will be held absolutely and solely responsible for such charges.
2. All projects and propositions involving expenditure must be submitted to the Finance and Management Committee for approval and no purchases whatsoever will be acknowledged without the consent of this Committee.
3. All purchases for and on behalf of the Association must be made through the Central Body.
4. All purchases for and on behalf of the Association, when authorised must be supported by receipted bills, invoices, statements, receipts and correspondence are deemed the property of the F.G.A., and will be held for sight at 28 days notice in writing.
5. The usual trading terms of 30 days settlement apply with the exception of specially approved purchases over extended periods.

7. GENERAL

1. The 'Journal' published by the Association monthly whenever possible and issued to all paid up members each month is the main line of communication.

2. All drawings, manuscripts, design or original works presented to and accepted by the Association, whether eventually published or not, become the property of the F.G.A., subject to the specific request in writing to the author or artist to retain the copyright.
3. The usage of the insignia 'F.G.A.' and the title 'The Fancy Guppy Association' is deemed the exclusive right of the Association.
4. Members reserve the right to view the Association accounts at due notice.
5. Any complaints, propositions or suggestions must be in writing, signed and dated.
6. The Finance and Management Committee on behalf of members reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership wherever such membership endangers the good of the Association or interferes with Association administration, providing that such member is given the opportunity to defend him/her self before a General Meeting.
7. This document has been compiled for the purpose of protecting the interests of all F.G.A. Members and the Association as a whole.
8. A copy of this Constitution shall be printed in the Standards Handbook.
9. This Constitution shall only be amended by the assent of at least two thirds of the Members voting at an Annual General Meeting.

SHOW RULES

1. All exhibitors under these rules shall be paid up members of the F.G.A., INVITED and OPEN shows excepted and membership cards must be produced to prove bona-fide membership.
2. Other than the Show Secretary (or his deputy) and authorised trainee Judges, NO exhibitors shall talk to, or approach the Judges whilst judging is in progress.
3. Exhibitors are forbidden to touch any exhibit during the show unless authorised to do so by the Show Secretary.
4. Any dispute arising at a show may be investigated by the Judges and the Show Secretary; their ruling shall be final.
5. No classes may be divided or amalgamated.
6. In F.G.A. Shows, open and joint society, non-members entries may be benched in F.G.A. classes and these exhibitors must abide by these rules.
7. Shows may be staged in conjunction with other aquarium bodies at the written invitation of their Secretary, providing the Management Committee have been notified (in writing) 28 days prior to the show.
8. Where a class calls for more than one fish per entry then that class will be a Breeder's Class. All breeders classes are open to every member.
9. Visiting members shall be eligible for all awards.
10. Section Open Shows shall be limited to TWO per annum.
11. Each entry to be staged in approved clear flat sided jars 40 fl. oz. or 4" x 4" are the only ones allowed, or at the discretion of the J. & S. Committee.
12. Jar decoration: The painting of the base black, is the only decoration allowed, lids are to be red, no gravel, plants or markings of any kind other than the official identification labels.
Water level must be just below the shoulder of the jar.
13. Disqualification of the entry may result from any contravention of Rule 12.
14. A Silver Star card shall be awarded for single entries gaining a first award with a total of not less than 75 points, or a Breeder's entry gaining not less than 73 points. After FIVE Silver Star Cards are won an exhibitor is eligible for the Silver Badge.

15. After an exhibitor has been awarded his/her Silver Badge he/she will have to gain FIVE more single or breeder's awards, single fish 80 points, breeders 75 points to become eligible for a Gold Badge.
16. Gold Badge holders will then have to gain FIVE firsts with five different standard shapes with not less than 75 points (this can include the standard shape shown for the Gold Badge) or FIVE firsts in Breeders matched pairs with not less than 73 points.
17. On reaching his/her fifth Gold Star he/she will then have to gain FIVE Firsts with 73 points in a breeder's class to become eligible for a Breeder's Diploma.
18. On attaining the Breeder's Diploma exhibitors will then have to gain TEN firsts with single entries (any Standard Shape) with not less than 75 points and/or TEN firsts in a Breeder's class of Standard Shaped fish with not less than 73 points, at F.G.A. Open Shows only, to become eligible for the award of the Gold Jewelled Guppy Badge, the Association Diploma and a fellowship.
19. The Gold Jewelled Guppy Badge holder will then have to gain TEN firsts with 75 points in the Advanced Master Breeders class of Standard Shaped fish to become eligible for the Advanced Master Breeder's Badge. This class to be Judged by an A class Judge or 2 B class Judges.
20. On attaining the Advanced Master Breeder's Badge the exhibitor will then have to gain TEN Gold Awards to bring them up to Star Fifty in the Grade 1 or Grade 1 Females.
The whole team will be judged for Matching, thereafter each jar will be judged separately.
The team will consist of 8 Males or 8 Females benched in two jars as one entry.
21. Any matters not covered by these Show Rules shall be dealt with by the Judges and Standards Committee.
22. The J. & S. Committee will meet to settle any dispute out of any matter appertaining to Standards or their interpretation. The findings of this Committee as given by their Chairman are final.
23. Although the F.G.A. does not de-bar the use of hormones it does discourage the use of those of which little is known. Where hormones known to be dangerous have been used members are required to notify the Show Secretary when benching fish.
24. All fish entered in shows run under F.G.A. Show Rules shall be the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least 24 hours prior to the show entered.

25. A Judge or Show Secretary can only disqualify entries as follows:-
- a. Contravention of the Show Rules.
 - b. Incorrect number of fish in a jar i.e. Fry in a jar.
 - c. Fish entered in the wrong class.
 - d. Show jars decorated other than as laid down in Rule 12.
 - e. Water level must be just below the shoulder of the jar.
 - f. Due allowance is made for acid water, but artificially coloured water is not allowed.

At Table Shows Judges are reminded to act with discretion before disqualifying.

26. All Breeder's Teams must have been bred by the exhibitor the Standard Shape of all fish entered in the Breeder's class to be named by the exhibitor on the show jar.
27. Ladies and Juniors will be able to show in their own classes up to Silver Badge status, after which they must bench in normal classes. A novice class will consist of members who have not won a First Card.
28. The Experimental Class shall be a non-competitive class. It will contain Three Males or Three Females in one show jar. The exhibitor will have available literature — explaining his/her experimental aims, past breeding of the fish and any other information that will help the Judge form an opinion of the entry. The Judge will inspect the entry and his written remarks will be forwarded to the Chairman of the J. & S. Committee for discussion at the following Judges Conference.
A member must produce his/her fish and all experimental records at the Judges Conference if he/she is to propose them as an F.G.A. Standard and also at the following Judges Conference in order to get them ratified.
29. Exhibitors at F.G.A. Shows must be at least 8 years old.
30. Ladies, Juniors, Novice and Colour Classes are not eligible for 'Best in Show' awards at any F.G.A. show.
31. Clear finned females are pointed for absence of colour and are downpointed for areas of colour to the extent of that area. Whether a female is 'coloured' or 'clear finned' is up to the discretion of the Judge.

32. Six Judging stints are expected of every F.G.A. Judge annually from the 1st January to the 31st December in each year.
Five out of six stints relegated one class.
Three and below stints, 'A' and 'B' relegated to Trainee.
Trainee Judges will be deleted from the Judges list.
To re-apply: A 50p fee is not necessary if applied for within one month of the Judges list being printed in the Association Journal.
Any extenuating circumstances will be dealt with individually by the Committee on their merits.
If the Show Secretary or his Assistant are qualified Judges, then acting in this capacity at a recognised F.G.A. show will entitle them to count this as one Judging session towards the six qualifying to keep Judging Status.
33. No open shows other than these organised by the F.G.A. sections plus the A.G.M. and International shall be eligible for the star award system.
Joint shows with other Aquatic bodies will not be eligible.
34. In the event of a partnership between two members being discontinued for any reason, each partner can retain the status achieved as a partnership and carry on through the Star Award system until its completion at Star No. 50 or can exchange ANY badge won as a partnership for a bronze badge and start again from Star No. 1

CORRECTION
PAGE 13 SHOW RULE 32 SHOULD READ
FIVE OUT OF SIX A WARNING LETTER
FROM THE J.&S.COMMITTEE.
FOUR OUT OF SIX RELEGATED ONE
CLASS.

Standard Show Jars are required at all F.G.A. Open Shows with water up to a point just below the shoulder; at Table Shows ask the Show Secretary for the local ruling on show jars.

Do not approach a Judge during the judging period. Judges are available for questioning after the judging has been completed.

Our Judges are trained to help the exhibitor where possible by pointing out the mistake and allowing the exhibitor to rectify things before adjudication.

If the mistakes are not rectified, then the exhibit will be disqualified.

Please read Show Rule No. 13 carefully.

Judges should never see who owns an entry before judging takes place.

Practical Hints for the Exhibitor

These notes are to help the Exhibitor, and show what the Judges are looking for whilst judging.

Body

Look for that break or droop in the top outline, this is called "Developing a snout".

A break in the lower outline is called "Bull-chested", and occurs between the chin and the stomach.

In females, heavily gravid, humpty backed and hollow bellied fish will lose points.

Watch out for fry in the jar, remember this breaks the rule of more than one fish in a jar, except in Breeders classes.

Caudal Fin

Caudal shapes must compare with Standard Outlines. Ragged or split fins, incorrectly spread fins will lose points.

Dorsal Fin

Check Dorsal length and depth, and compare for Standard Shape.

Finnage should always be in proportion to the body size.

Colour

5 points for Body, 5 for Caudal, 5 for Dorsal and 5 for Intensity.

In the Colour Class 60 points are awarded for colour.

Condition

This is for soundness of body and fins. Entries will be judged here for sickness, or body defects: e.g. cysts and missing scales.

Deportment

Points awarded for carriage and behaviour. A fish sporting itself to its very best would receive the maximum 10 points.

Breeders Teams

These should always be the same Standard and Basic body colour but it is important to remember that 20 points are awarded for MATCHING.

Males – Standard Description

Body length to be 29 mm (1.1/8"), or larger from tip of nose to caudal peduncle.

Body depth to be 7 mm (9/32") at its deepest point, or in like proportion to body size. Shape as per illustration.

Caudal length is measured from where upper and lower margins of the fin join the body, just in front of the end of the fin.

Dorsal length is measured from the base to the tip of the fin.

Note: **All finnage should be in proportion to the body size.**

Basic Body Colours

Grey Multi-colour body, finnage any colour and any Standard shape.

Gold Buttercup yellow body, B.S. Colour Code No. 53, with red, smokey blue, or clear gold finnage. Any Standard shape.

Gold tailed All scales edged with black on an old gold body. Finnage any colour and any Standard shape.

Half-black Black colouration to extend half the body length. Finnage any colour, and any Standard shape.

Three-quarter black Black colouration to extend from caudal peduncle to pectoral fin joints. Finnage any colour and any Standard shape.

Albino Body with complete absence of black pigmentation. All other colours permitted. Finnage any colour except black, and any Standard shape. Eyes must appear pink when viewed from any angle.

Cream To be judged as per Albino. May or may not carry the black pigmentation. Eyes to be black when viewed from any angle.

Self-Colour A term used to identify fish with only one intense colour, including caudal and dorsal fins.

Colour Class Fish are selected and pointed without regard to finnage shape or type as long as the fins are regular and without damage, and the fish is evenly balanced.

Females – Standard Description

Body length to be 64 mm (2½") or larger from tip of nose to caudal peduncle.

Body depth to be 19 mm (¾") at its deepest point, or in like proportion to body size, shape as per illustration.

The caudal, dorsal and colour descriptions are similar to the description above for the males.

ADVANCED MASTER BREEDER'S CLASS

Seven Males and Seven Females benched as:-

- Jar 1. One Single Male
- Jar 2. One Single Female
- Jar 3. Four Matched Males
- Jar 4. Four Matched Females
- Jar 5. Two Matched Pairs

In the Master Breeder's and Advanced Master Breeder's Classes each jar will be judged separately but points for Matching will be awarded by Matching the whole team.

GRADE 1 MALES

GRADE 1 FEMALES

Eight Males, or eight Females benched as:-

- Jar 1. Four Matched Males, or Four Matched Females.
- Jar 2. Four Matched Males, or Four Matched Females.

To obtain the final result the points will be added together and divided by three in the case of the Master Breeder's and by five in the case of the Advanced Master Breeders.

In the Grade 1 class the final result after dividing by two may result in the winning entry receiving a half point. The winning entry is to go up half of one point to the nearest whole number and the remaining entries will go down half a point. In all breeder's classes where it is felt that the fish are too large for one jar, or where it is desired to separate the males from the females, more than one jar may be used.

<u>COLOUR CLASS</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>INTENSITY</u>
Body Colour 20 points	15	5
Dorsal Colour 20 points	15	5
Caudal Colour 20 points	15	5
Body and Fins 20 points		
Condition & Deportment 20 points		
	<u>100</u>	

Clear finned females are not eligible for colour class.

STAR AWARDS

Exhibitors up to Gold Badge status receive a Silver Card for any entry obtaining a first place with sufficient points to gain a star award. (Rules 14 & 15). After attaining Gold Badge status, exhibitors receive a Gold Card for any award which advances them along the star award sequence. (Rules 16 - 20).

DISPUTES

If you have any disputes at any F.G.A. Shows, you should place your grievance before the Show Secretary.

If his/her explanation does not satisfy you, then you may make a written complaint to the J. & S. Chairman, it will then be placed before the J. & S. Committee.

They will settle any disputes that arise out of any matters appertaining to Standards or Judging.

The findings of this Committee are FINAL; the fact must be recognised before any approach is made.

A Judge is right to disqualify an entry if it:-

Contravenes the F.G.A. Show Rules.

JUDGES COURSE

Every time you select fish for the show bench you are acting as a Guppy Judge. Your skill or selection would obviously improve with the right training. It costs 50p. to enrol for the F.G.A. Course. A small amount for the large benefits such knowledge would give. Applications from members should be sent to the Chairman of the J. & S. Committee.

Overseas members should apply to the Overseas Secretary for the address.

JUDGING SHEETS

The sheets used by our Judges to come to their decisions are available for inspection by the exhibitors at all shows. Owing to the pressure of time and manpower available, it isn't always possible for the Judge to point every entry. If you find that your entry has not been pointed, please have a word with the Judge (you will find his name on the Judging sheet) who will be only too pleased to help.

The use of the sheets is subject to the needs of the Show Staff, so please help them to complete their paperwork by waiting until they have finished before asking for the Judging Sheets.

NON-F.G.A. SHOWS

If you exhibit in these shows, then the local rules must be followed, most of the major bodies in Britain have agreed to use our system where possible and we have representatives on all of these Aquatic bodies.

IDENTIFICATION

The following method of identification is used at all F.G.A. Shows:-

- 1st: Red Star
- 2nd: Blue Star
- 3rd: Yellow Star
- 4th: Green Star

Best in Show, Best Male, Best Female and Best Breeder's are not selected from the highest pointed exhibit, each winning entry in each class is re-judged by an A class Judge, if available.

REMEMBER

The Show Secretary's decision is final.

Whilst there is no rule forbidding dirty show jars, a Judge cannot judge an exhibit if the jar is dirty and Judges will show their disapproval in the 'remarks' column.

SHOW POINTING

SINGLE FISH

		<u>Male or Female</u>
Body	20	(10 for shape, 10 for size)
Caudal Fin	20	(10 for shape, 10 for size)
Dorsal Fin	20	(10 for shape, 10 for size)
Colour	20	
Condition & Deportment	20	
	100	

BREEDER'S CLASS

Matching	20	Four matched males, or four
Body	20	Four matched females, or
Finnage	20	Two matched pairs
Colour	20	All from the same strain and
Condition & Deportment	20	basic body colour.
	100	

Pointing for Colour

Pointing for colour in Single Fish and Breeder's Teams classes to be allocated as follows:-

Body Area Colour	5 points
Dorsal Area Colour	5 points
Caudal Area Colour	5 points
Intensity	5 points

Although it is accepted that teams from the same strain may have different basic body colours, i.e. half black males and grey females, the operative word is **MATCHED** and an entry not matching will be downpointed by the Judge. An exception to this is the cream or gold females with half-black cream or gold males. The cream or gold females may or may not carry any black pigmentation.

MASTER BREEDER'S CLASS

Seven Males and Two Females benched as:-

Jar 1. One Single Male

Jar 2. Four Matched Males.

Jar 3. Two Matched Pairs

All from the same strain and basic body colour.

ROUNDTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

To be completely round. Diameter equal to half body length, 14 mm (9/16").

Dorsal Fin

To be short and stubby, as illustrated.
Broad based.

COFERTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

Rear half shaped as a cofer shovel.

Width at its deepest point to be 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Length to be 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Dorsal Fin

To be slim and pointed, not to extend beyond the caudal peduncle. Broad based.

SPEARTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

Pear-shaped, tapering in a gradual sweep, ending in a point.

Width equal to 14 mm (9/16").

Length equal to 22 mm (7/8").

Dorsal Fin

To extend beyond the caudal peduncle, slim, tapering to a point, to curve upward slightly. Narrow based.

PINTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

To be completely round, with the centre three rays forming an extension 16 mm (5/8") long.

Total length to be 29 mm (1.1/8").

Dorsal Fin

To be broad based, with a pointed tip, extending up to, but not beyond the caudal peduncle.

TOPSWORD MALE

Topsword.



Caudal Fin

Round base diameter to be 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ "), upper sword extension to be 22 mm ($\frac{7}{8}$ ") long.

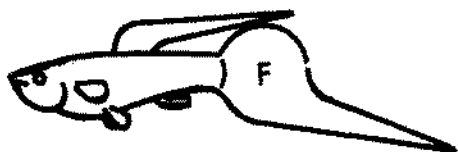
Total length to be 35 mm ($1\frac{3}{8}$ ").

Extension to be carried in line with the top of the caudal.

Dorsal Fin

Long and pointed, extending well beyond the caudal peduncle. Narrow based.

BOTTOMSWORD MALE



Caudal Fin

Round base diameter to be 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ "),
bottom sword extension to be 22 mm ($\frac{7}{8}$ ") long.
Total length to be 35 mm ($1\frac{3}{8}$ ").
Extension angle to be as illustrated.

Dorsal Fin

Long and pointed, extending well beyond the
caudal peduncle. Narrow based.

DOUBLESWORD MALE



Caudal Fin

Round base diameter to be 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ "), sword extensions to be 22 mm ($\frac{7}{8}$ ") long.

Total length to be 35 mm ($1\frac{3}{8}$ ").

Extensions to be at an angle as illustrated.

Dorsal Fin

Long and pointed, extending well beyond the caudal peduncle. Narrow based.

LYRETAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

Round base diameter to be 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Top and bottom extensions to be curved and pointed as illustrated.

Length of extensions to be 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Total length to be 26 mm (1").

Dorsal Fin

To be long, slim and tapering to an upswept point and extending beyond the caudal peduncle.

Narrow based.

SCARFTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

Width equal to body depth, 7 mm (9/32").

Length equal to length of body, 29 mm (1.1/8"). End to be square.

Dorsal Fin

To be long and pointed, extending well beyond the caudal peduncle. Broad based.

ORIGINAL VEILTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

Width at its deepest point to be 19 mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ "').
Length to be equal to body length, 29 mm (1.1/8"').

Dorsal Fin

To be stubby, and rounded at the tip,
extending up to, but not beyond the caudal peduncle.
Broad based.

LONG DORSAL VEILTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

Length equal to 19 mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ ").

Width at its deepest point to be 22 mm ($7/8$ ").

Curved top and bottom margins, and end concave.

Dorsal Fin

Long and blunt, extending beyond the caudal peduncle. Broad based.

SHORT DORSAL VEILTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

Length equal to 19 mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ "').

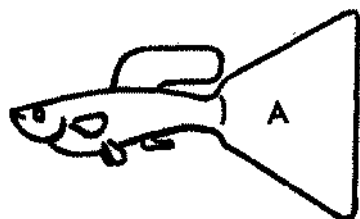
Width at its deepest point to be 22 mm ($\frac{7}{8}$ "').

Curved top and bottom margins, and end concaved.

Dorsal Fin

To be short and stubby, box shaped with rounded corners. Broad based.

DELTATAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

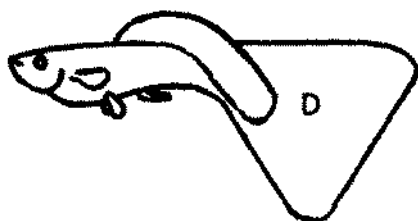
To form an equilateral triangle with all margins straight, corners may be slightly rounded. Width equal to body length 29 mm (1.1/8"). Length from caudal peduncle to end of fin to be 19 mm (3/4").

Dorsal Fin

To be short and stubby. Box shaped, corners to be slightly rounded. Broad based.

Note:- Equal pointing for rounded or pointed corners.

FANTAIL MALE



Caudal Fin

All margins straight with corners slightly rounded.

Top margin to be carried in line with the body.

Width equal to 23 mm (29/32").

Length equal to body length 29 mm (1.1/8").

Dorsal Fin

To be long and blunt extending well beyond,
and drooping over the side of the caudal peduncle.

Broad based.

DOVETAIL MALE



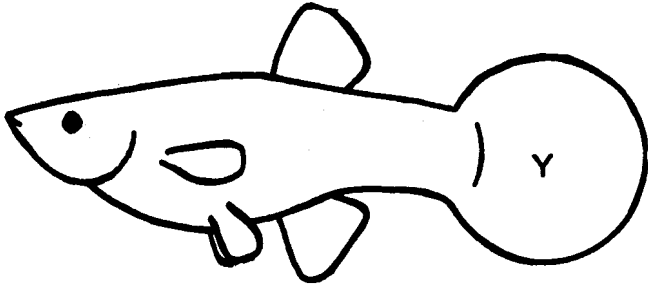
Caudal Fin

Length equal to 23 mm ($29/32''$), with straight upper and lower margins. End of the fin to be straight and 18 mm ($11/16''$) wide.

Dorsal Fin

Broad based, extending to a point, one third along the caudal fin. To be held erect.

ROUNDTAIL FEMALE



Caudal Fin

To be completely round. Diameter equal to 7/16ths body length 28 mm (1. 3/32").

Dorsal Fin

To be short, broad based, with a curved top-line, and a rounded tip. 'D' shaped.

SUPERBA FEMALE



Caudal Fin

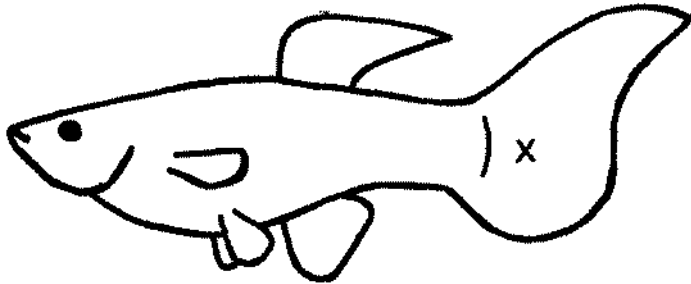
Length and width to be equal to half body length, 32 mm (1¼"). Top margin to extend up and out from main body, with well rounded end.

Dorsal Fin

To be broad based, box shaped, corners to be slightly rounded.

Not to extend beyond the caudal peduncle.

METROPOLITAN FEMALE



Caudal Fin

Length and width to be equal to half body length. 32 mm (1¼"). Top curved margin extending up and out from the main body, ending in a point.

Dorsal Fin

To be narrow based rising vertically, with a rounded top outline ending in a point. Not to extend beyond the caudal peduncle.

SCALLOPTAIL FEMALE



Caudal Fin

Length equal to $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of the body length,
24 mm ($\frac{15}{16}$ "') width equal to half body length, 32 mm
($1\frac{1}{4}$ "'). Pointed extensions at upper and lower margins.
Centre of back margin to be convex.

Dorsal Fin

To be narrow based, rising vertically, with a
rounded top outline, ending in a broad pointed tip.

WEDGETAIL FEMALE



Caudal Fin

To form an equilateral triangle, with all margins straight. Corners may be slightly rounded.

Length equal to 19mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ ").

Width equal to 33 mm (1. 5/16").

Dorsal Fin

To be narrow based, having a curved top outline and a rounded tip.

COFERTAIL FEMALE



Caudal Fin

Cofer shaped, similar to Welsh miner's shovel.

Width at its deepest point to be 27 mm (1.1/32nd).

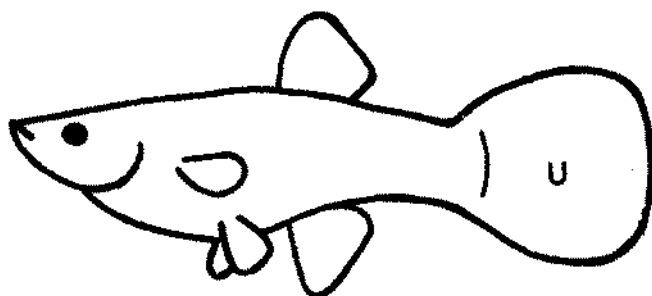
Length to be 27 mm (1.1/32nd).

Dorsal Fin

Elongated and back-swept, having a pointed tip.

Narrow based.

NATURALTAIL FEMALE



Caudal Fin

Top and bottom outlines to form circle, diameter to be $\frac{7}{16}$ th of the body length, 28 mm (1.3/32). The end of the fin to be slightly flattened.

Dorsal Fin

To be short, broad based, with a curved top line, and a rounded tip.

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