

1st International Guppy Championship Sep 30th - Oct 3rd

There we are – to present another highlight in our exhibition program. The 1st International Guppy Championship is totally new in our exhibition calendar for 2005. This world championship of guppies will be a unique guppy exhibition with scoring by international judges and awards. The International Guppy Championship will take place in uneven years and replace our renowned International Discus Championship which is held in even years. As you enjoyed the International Discus Championship in 2004, you may be curious to see the International Guppy Championship in 2005 and in 2006 again you will admire and exhibit Discus fish from all over the world here in Duisburg.

Accompanying to guppy exhibition in the course of the International Guppy Championship where everybody can participate we will also present a large specialised fair around the guppy. On more than 60.000 square feet you can learn everything about this popular fish and may buy everything you need as equipment or just want to test. Additionally a first class lecture program around all guppy themes awaits you. This guppy forum is an ideal information platform for all guppy keepers and those who are interested in these fish. Make use of this unique opportunity to learn about new trends in keeping, breeding, health control of and much more information on the guppy. You may ask every possible question you always wanted to ask but were afraid to ask. The guppy experts will answer all your questions and after the lectures will be present for discussions.

Are you a guppy breeder and want to participate as exhibitor in this show? No problem, and it's really easy. These is the most important info for you:

What will be shown?

Only guppies in corresponding pairs may take part in the exhibition, i.e. one male and one female from one single breeding line. The pairs must fit one of the twelve fin standards. These fin standards are shown with pictures in the registration form on the next page. It is obligatory to vote for one certain fin standard to register your fish. Additionally, you should check off the basic and body colour. However, if you doubt about the correct determination please leave it open. The judges will group your fish into the correct class.

How do we judge?

The males are judged with an approved point scale (IHS, WGA) for body, dorsal fin, caudal fin, vitality and swimming behaviour. The females are judged in terms of correspondence with the male.

Who judges?

All guppies shown are judged by an international jury. Every guppy pair is judged by each of the guppy judges. From all points given the final result is added.

Who may participate?

Everybody may participate as long as your guppies are self bred.

What can you win?

Every participant will get a diploma. The winners of the 12 fin standard groups will receive an exclusive cup. The two runner-ups will receive a special award. The group winners of the three race groups (long fins, short fins and sword fins) will be honoured with cups and attractive prize money. In all three groups each winner will get a cup and 1.000 Euro (approximately 1.300 US \$). The runner up may enjoy a cup and 500 Euro prize money, the third place will be honoured with a cup, too, and 200 Euro.

How much does it cost to participate?

The participation in the 1st International Guppy Championship is free for all exhibitors. All guppies shown will not be returned. The fish will be auctioned at the last day of the fair.

More information needed?

You will find more information (in German) in the Zac-Post, our quarterly journal about animals and products in the pet business. You may also contact Mr. Ömer Gülmez at info@guppy.de, president of WGA (World Guppy Association) as well as Mr. Harro Hieronimus at hh@dglz.de, president of DGLZ (German Livebearer Society). They will also help you if you have any questions about how to classify your fish.

If you want to register your fish just look at the next page, fill in the form and send it back by mail or fax to Zoo Zajac (address on next page).

We are looking forward to see your registration soon!

If we receive more than 700 registration the exhibitor reserves the right to restrict the number of sets per exhibitor.

30.09. bis 03.10. 2005

1. Internationales Guppy Championat



CHAMPIONAT
Weltgrößte Guppyausstellung mit
rund 700 Aquarien.
Bewertung mit mehr als 5.000 €
Preisgeld und exklusiven Pokalen

Eintritt
Tageskarte 10,- €
Dauerkarte: 25,- €

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den Guppy.

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