



# **Kirkcaldy Aquarist Society**

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## **Table Show Rules 2017/18**

- All the exhibitors must be a paid up member before the start of any table show.
- There are eight table shows per year. The best fish from the eight table shows qualify for the supreme championship at the end of the year, this is held the same night as table show 8 and therefore the best fish on that night can also be put forward for the supreme on the same night.
- The supreme championship will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- All exhibits to be entered must belong to the person(s) name that is on the entry form. Fish also obtained on the night of the show can be shown.
- All breeders' teams on the entry form must have been bred and owned by the exhibitor named on the entry form.
- Breeder's teams should consist of 4 fish, two males and two females. Two males and two females will be given preference on the final assessment. Split jars or two singles can be used. The age of the fish must be a minimum of two calendar months old and no more than fourteen months old.
- Breeders teams of ten fish will consist of five male and five females. Preference will be given to five males and five females. All teams of fish must be two months old and no more than fourteen months old. Split jars for teams of ten fish are optional.
- Pairs shall consist of two adult fish male and female. Pairs are shown in one single jar or two separate/split jars if the fish species are known to be aggressive towards each other e.g. Siamese Fighters.
- Trios shall be of the same sex and can be shown in three separate jars for reasons of aggression. The three separate jars must be shown using the same entry number on the entry form.
- The club members judging at the table show can show at table shows but must tell the table show manager upon arrival which classes they are showing in. This is to avoid them judging their own fish. If a judge on the night is exhibiting a breeder's team for a certificate they can display a label on the tank which reads "certificate only" if the exhibitor does not want the fish judged for points only for certificate.
- A judge cannot judge a class where any member of their immediate family or household is showing. These exhibits will be judged by other judges. A third judge can be asked to look at the fish from the above class or classes for best

fish. There will be no input by the judge on these classes. Their decision will be final.

- Jars should not have handles or marbles on lids as this could be termed as a marked jar. All lids must be of flat nature.
- Exhibitors must add scientific/common names to their jars using white labels and any writing in black ball point ink.
- Black tape can be used around the top of the show jars (if the show jar requires to be taped). Only electrical tape to be used – no black duct tape.
- Bottom of jars can be of black glass, black tape or black paints on the underside. No fablon adhesive type substance will be allowed on the jar and no black tape on the inside, as this could be detrimental to the well-being of the fish.
- The table show manager or appointed representative will try and check exhibits prior to show.
- **All the judges' decisions will be final on the night.**
- As most juniors are still at school they do not need to attend all of the table shows, but must attend at least three within any season. On the occasions that the junior cannot attend other members can enter their fish for them.
- If any adult or junior that cannot be present at a table show his or her fish may be exhibited in their name by a third party.
- Substrate used in show jars must be of natural medium i.e. gravel, slate or sand. Un-natural substrates will not be judged.
- Best junior will receive Quaich at end of season. The Quaich has to be returned in readiness for the next winner.
- KAS will take every precaution at any table show to prevent any losses of the exhibits being shown as a result of the show.
- Points for any class within a KAS table show will be: 1st-4points 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3points 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 points 4<sup>th</sup> – 1 point best fish 5 points.
- All members including juniors will show in classes 1-13 there will be no classes for juniors only.

Table show manager

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