

WELCOME TO OKTOBERFISH 2011

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your



- our **annual public auction** of tropical fish & supplies ... and *an expanded* **40 class Tropical Fish Show**
The Waterloo Inn, 519 884 0220
475 King St N, Waterloo
- **Sunday October 30th, 2011**
doors open at 8:00am
- join in the fun & bargains at our annual fund raising event; come see the show !!!

The Directions

- take Highway 8 west from Highway 401,
- then Highway 85 north to Waterloo,
- then watch for the King St N cutoff
- turn left on King St N and the Waterloo Inn is on your right
- enter from King St N Service Road

Auction Buyers Notes

- free admission
- all sales are final, no tax added
- bidding by \$1 increments or better please
- register for a bidder card to participate
- your tab is due before you leave the building ... no credit cards, cash preferred

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The 15 Table Auction Format

- each seller's lot is limited to 15 items, and will be divided onto 15 tables; all goods on table 1 will be auctioned in random order before proceeding to table 2, then to table 3, and so on to table 15; this keeps things fair for all
- **auctioning will start at 10 am sharp!**

Auction Seller's Notes

- registration starts at 8am, closes at 10am
- we will supply pre-printed stickers to identify each of your items
- please respect our 60 item per household limit ... 4 full lots of 15 items each (**max**)
- each lot must be full before an additional lot number is assigned
- bag fish properly
 - no ziplock bags /baggies, no twist ties
 - one part water to four parts air
- label all items - how many fry?
 - male/female/pair?
 - working/for parts?
- display your minimum bid (if any) on the item
- Our KWAS commission is only 30% (and is the minimum mandated by city bylaw)
- you may apply your seller's share against purchases you make at the auction, or we will pay by cheque within one week of the event
- minimum bids will be honoured;
items will be offered only once and unsold items must be picked up before day's end
- *unclaimed items become the property of KWAS*

What Can You Expect To Find?

- bargains galore, unusual & oddball fishes, breeder pairs, locally bred fishes, magazines, brand new pumps, filters and supplies donated to our club by manufacturers, suppliers and stores
- ample free parking & wheelchair accessible
- multiple auctioneers and a great PA system
- tradition ... our 49th annual event, and an impressive 40 class fish show.
- **New this year. Coral Frag Swap for all of the Salt Water Hobbyists out there.**

**KITCHENER-WATERLOO
AQUARIUM SOCIETY**

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Fish Show Rules

- 1) There is no limit to the number of entries submitted
- 2) No entry will be judged in more than one class
- 3) Entry forms will be accepted electronically in advance up to 11 pm the evening before the show with payment due in full before 10:30am the day of the show. All other forms will be accepted from 8am to 10:30am on the day of the show with payment due upon submission. At 11am the show room will close and all entries must be set up. We will reopen the show room after the judging and after announcement of the winners.
- 4) Entry fees for the show will be \$2.00 for each entry. The registration form must be turned in to the show committee at time of entry.
- 5) Removal of entries from the show will be allowed after 4pm. Anything remaining in the show room after 6pm will become property of the Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society. Anyone who must depart early may do so if a request in writing is received by the show chairman prior to the event
- 6) It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the fish and or entry in the correct class. A judge or the Show Chairman has the right to re-classify any entry they feel is in the wrong class. If you have any questions about what class to enter your fish or entry into, please contact the chairman.
- 7) Fish displaying any forms of deformity or disease will be disqualified and not judged.

Judging

- 1) We will award trophies for 'Best of Show' & 'Best In' categories & will award cash prizes for all classes.
- 2) Judging will be done by CAOAC certified Judges. A judges decision is final and binding. Any problems with judging should be reported to the chairman of the CAOAC Judges Committee. Appeals are not accepted the day of the show.
- 3) The photography class will be judged by a special guest judge who has accumulated or professional knowledge of photography as an art form.
- 4) In cases of dispute the show chairperson's decisions will be final and binding.
- 5) Judges may not judge any classes which they, or any member of their immediate family have submitted entries for; no entries will be accepted by any apprentice judge or members of their immediate family for classes which they will be judging.

Fish Show Classes

BEST CICHLID

1. Angels & Discus
2. Dwarf New World Cichlids
3. Large New World Cichlids
4. Lake Malawi Cichlids
5. Lake Tanganyika Cichlids
6. Dwarf African Cichlids
7. AOV Cichlids

BEST LIVEBEARER

8. Mollies
9. Platies and Swordtails
10. Male Guppy
11. Female Guppy

12. AOV Livebearer

BEST EGGLAYER

13. Corydoras, Aspadoras and Brochis
14. Suckermouth Catfish
15. AOV Catfish
16. Characins
17. Minnows, Danios, Rasboras
18. Sharks & Loaches
19. Male Betta
20. Female Betta
21. AOV Anabantids
22. Killifish

- 6) The following reference material will be used for the show: Axelrod's Atlas, Baensch Atlas, and any other reference guides available to the judges and show committee. Size will refer to the mature size.

Equipment

- 1) All fish must be shown in flat-sided bowls or tanks. Tanks should be no larger then necessary to accommodate the fish for the duration of the show. Any tank over 10 gallons must have a stand to hold the tank. Please notify the chairman if you are bringing a larger tank.
- 2) All tanks should be covered with a rigid material—glass lid, plexiglass, poster board—which must be removable for judging.
- 3) The tanks in all fish species classes may contain the fish entry, water, air stones or air driven filters, a heater and 1 color background
- 4) Air will be supplied. Exhibitors must supply their own air valves, air stones, air line, air driven filters and heaters. No open air lines will be allowed. A supply of valves, airtotes and airline will be available for sale in the show room.
- 5) Tap water will be available. No Spray bars are allowed in the show room.

Specialized Classes

- 1) Entrants into the marine classes will be responsible for supplying their own filtration, tanks, power heads, water and backgrounds. Lighting will be provided, however lighting of an appropriate size may also be supplied by the exhibitor.
- 2) Any artistic material can be used for the Arts and Crafts Class. The exhibit must have been made by the exhibitor and have a "fishy" theme.
- 3) Photos must have been taken by the entrant within the previous 12 months for the entry into the photo class. Subjects must be owned by the photographer.
- 4) A Junior is age 16 and under.
- 5) Family class must include one spawning pair and a minimum of five (5) young from this pair which are no more then three (3) months of age. These fish must have been bred by the entrant and will be judged on the condition and size of both parents and young; difficulty of spawn and rearing will also be taken into consideration. A tank divider may be used.

23. Rainbowfish

24. Goldfish & Koi

25. Native Fish (North American sp.)

26. Barbs

27. Freshwater Invertebrates

28. AOV Egglayer

29. Marine Fish

30. Marine Invertebrates

31. Family Egglayer

32. Family Livebearer

BEST NOVELTY

33. Aquatic Plants

34. Aquatic Animals

35. Aquarium Beautiful

36. Aquarium Novelty

37. Arts and Crafts

38. Aquatic Photography

BEST JUNIOR

39. Egglayer

40. Livebearer

NOTES

Characins includes Tetras, Silver Dollars, Pencilfish, Headstanders, Leporinus etc.

Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society

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Registration –ALL Buyers & Sellers
must complete

Please PRINT neatly and legibly.

**Registration
(Bidder)
Number**

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____ Phone (_____)_____- _____

Email _____@_____

Drivers License # (required if paying by cheque) _____

Club Affiliation _____

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| Seller Lot #'s | | | | | |
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I have read, understand and agree to the following conditions.

1. Anyone who wants to pay by cheque must submit a valid driver license to the auction treasurer the day of the auction. Cheques must have buyers address pre-printed. KWAS does not accept credit cards.
2. All bidders must have a number. Hold number up to bid. If you're the highest bidder please keep number up until your number is logged. You MUST display bidder card when auction is won.
3. The registered bidder is responsible for payment for ALL items won with their bidder card. Please protect your card.
4. The minimum starting bid is \$1.00 (exceptions made at the discretion of the auctioneer).
5. When the auctioneer says sold, no more bids are taken at that time. Auctioneer has the final say on the bidding of an item. The highest bidder will pay that amount.
6. Bidder is responsible to confirm Item, Lot, Selling and Bidder number, before signing auction chits.

Signature _____
 For verification purposes signature should appear as you will be signing chits

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AUCTION SELLERS FORM

| |
|-----------------|
| Lot Number |
| (KWAS use only) |

Name _____

Registration / Bidder Number _____

Note: Your assigned first lot must be filled, with an item on every table, before starting on your second lot. Each item must have one KWAS supplied label attached.

All Seller's forms and unused labels, must be returned to the registration desk before the auction starts in order to assure proper payment for all your items.

| Use Our Stickers Table# - Lot# | Name of Item (accurate description of the items offered, are the items new or used, the number of items/fish in the bag, condition at sale, etc) | (optional) minimum bid |
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| A - | | |
| B - | | |
| C - | | |
| D - | | |
| E - | | |
| F - | | |
| G - | | |
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Fish Show Tags

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| <p>Entrant's Name: Club:</p> | <p>Entrant's Name: Club:</p> | <p>Entrant's Name: Club:</p> |
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