

# FESTIVAL OF FISHKEEPING INFORMATION

URBAN FARM HOUNSLOW

Festival of Fishkeeping

WELCOMES UK'S LARGEST ANNUAL  
**FESTIVAL OF FISHKEEPING**  
7th & 8th October

FARM + FESTIVAL  
**£8.50!**

1000 STUNNING FISHES

UNUSUAL & EXOTIC ANIMALS

Discus Show  
Koi Display  
Fighter Display

Ex Display  
Fish Tanks  
For Sale

practical fishkeeping

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Laguna

Hounslow Urban Farm in Feltham will host the 31<sup>st</sup> Festival of Fishkeeping for the fifth time on the weekend of 7-8 October.

Hounslow Urban Farm, one of the UK's largest community farms, is expert at giving local children a real life experience of a working farm and hosting really fantastic events. So, during the weekend, families will be able to enjoy both the interactive contact with domestic farm animals that the Farm offers, including rare and unusual breeds, as well as the Festival of Fishkeeping – all for the cost of standard entry to the Farm! – just set your satnav to Faggs Road, Feltham, Middlesex TW14 0LZ.

The Festival of Fishkeeping is the UK's biggest display and competition of rare breed, tropical fish and reptiles. It's a unique and fantastic opportunity to get up close to exotic, weird and wonderful fish and reptiles that can't be seen elsewhere, all in one place at one time. You certainly don't have to be nuts about fish to appreciate the splendour of the fish on display, which include Japanese Koi Carp, Discus, Killfish, Jinchu Kai and many more.

If the weather is inclement, the undercover, fully-heated environment will ensure comfortable viewing of the very best quality of fish and reptiles in full adult size and prime condition, brought together by fish breeders and hobbyists from around the country.

Supporting Companies this year include **Rolf C Hagen, Fish Science, Simply Koi, LBA Lisa Bradshaw, Devotedly Discus** and those Stingrays will be back along with the fabulous Flowerhorns..

In addition to the regular Fish Competitions (see details below), there will be Discus and Cichlid Displays plus Societies' information Stands.

Activities and events will include the best in family entertainment including children's animal encounters, bouncy castle, bird of prey displays, pig and ferret racing, animal feeding, children's play zones, face painting, art and craft, animal games competitions. This year will be extra special for the Kids: the Farm has installed Go Carts, Paddleboats, Paddling Pool, Sand Pits and lots more.

## FESTIVAL FISH COMPETITION DETAILS

This is the last chance for exhibitors to show off their fishes and plants in the FBAS Show season and for the public to be attracted into the hobby by viewing the very best in the aquatic world.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> + October**

### **FESTIVAL A.S. OPEN SHOW**

Schedule online at [www.fbas.co.uk](http://www.fbas.co.uk)

Supported by



2016 Best in Show

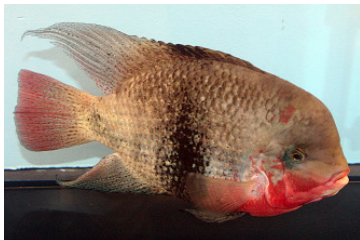
**FBAS Championship Classes**  
winners qualify for 2017 Supreme)

- Cb (Pencilfish),
- M (AOS Tropical Egglayers),
- V (Twin-tailed Goldfish)

**Diamond Class** (qualifies for 2018 Final) – J (Rasboras)

### **BRITISH OPEN**

(Fishes gaining 'Best in Shows' from any Open Show in 2017 qualify for this end-of-the-year 'Heads-to-Heads' Final shootout)



2016 British Open Winner

### **DIAMOND CLASS FINAL**

(Relying on the 'Home Game' advantage' theory, winners of the Society-nominated Class have to do it all again in this popular completion Final Round))



2016 Diamond Winner

**Sunday 8th October**

**SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL** This is the BIG ONE! Whichever fish wins, it's 'Simply the Best.'



2016 Supreme Champion

Qualifiers come from successful **2017 Championship Trophy Class** winners

**SUPREME PAIRS FINAL**



2016 Champion Pairs

Favourite twosomes. Or fishkeeping's equivalent of 'Mr & Mrs' (**2017 Pairs Classes** winners qualify)

**SUPREME BREEDERS FINAL**

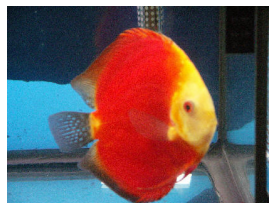
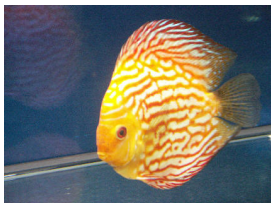


2016 Champion Breeders

Four of a kind, or, Familiarity breeds!  
(**2017 Breeders' Classes** winners qualify)

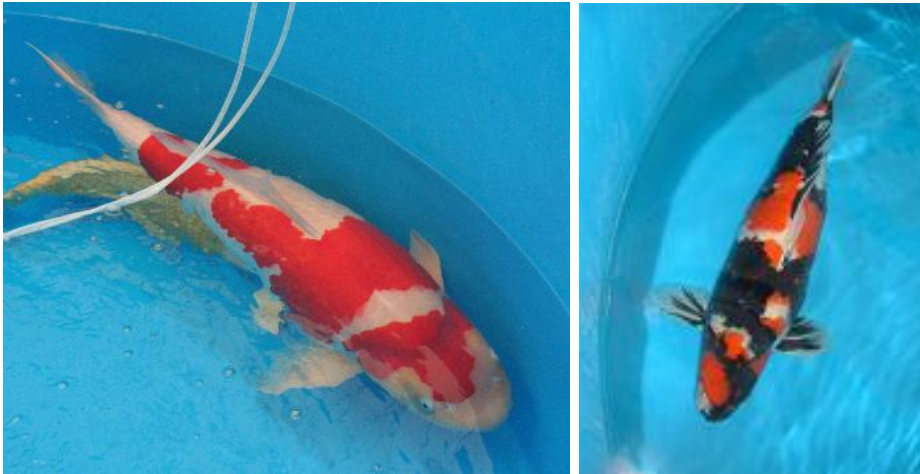
**Other Attractions throughout the weekend include:**

**DISCUS COMPETITION** supported by Devotedly Discus.



Some see these magnificent fish as the 'Rolls Royces' of the aquatic world. Do you envy the Judges' job deciding the winner from such a collection?

**KOI COMPETITION** supported by

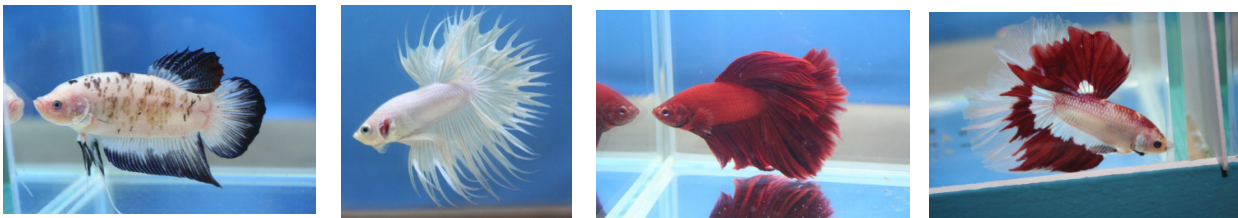


'Big is Beautiful' so they say.

Apart from admiring their beauty, spare a thought on the effort required to get fish into this condition and get them to the Show as well!

**SIAMESE FIGHTER DISPLAY** supported by LJB

LJB Aquatics is pleased to announce we will be attending this year's Festival of Fishkeeping. We will be putting on a big display of some awesome fish that just can't be missed,



Of course, it would not be an LJB Aquatics display without the stunning and vibrant **Betta splendens**.

Every tail type and colour you can imagine, all of a very high standard.

We will be able to offer information and advice on this amazing species of fish.

We keep these Piscine Pugilists apart for a very good reason. Gold Medal winners they could be given half a chance, but many would lose their good looks in the process!

Finally, there will be fish sales as well. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Lisa BradshaW

**FURNISHED & BREEDERS AQUARIUMS DISPLAY**

presented by Hounslow & D.A.S.



Everyone would like a 'Living Picture' in their lounge and who could not want a supply of free home-grown fish?

## **SURPLUS HOME-BRED FISH SALES**



It's surprising what you can pick up (at bargain prices too!) in this hobbyists-supported feature.

To reserve tank-space for your sales (which you must supervise personally), contact Paul Corbett as soon as possible at:

Kimbles,  
Westminster Lane,  
Newport,  
Isle of Wight PO30 3DP

Tel: 01983 522448 or 07926 354669

## **RESERVATION FEE: £10.00 per TANK**

**FOR FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF FISHKEEPING, PLEASE CONTACT**

**THE FESTIVAL ORGANISER, 8 ACACIA AVENUE, BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX TW8 8NR**

**Tel: 020 88473586 or email [joenethersell@gmail.com](mailto:joenethersell@gmail.com)**

**FOOTNOTE: FOR THOSE FISHKEEPERS WISHING TO MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT,  
WE RECOMMEND RESERVING NEARBY ACCOMMODATION AT**



**THE TRAVELODGE,  
Res Centre, High Street, Feltham,  
Middlesex TW13 4GU**

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