

FESTIVAL OF FISHKEEPING INFORMATION

Hounslow Urban Farm in **Feltham** will host the **30**th **Festival of Fishkeeping** for the fourth time on the weekend of 1 and 2 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 of 1 and 4 October, 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 OLZ.

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, 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.

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, activities and demonstrations.

This year they will host the return of a competitive Discus Show, they also have the return of the international Siamese Fighters Display put on by LJB Aquatics.



New to the line-up is children's Nerf Dog Target Practice with the world famous Nerf Dog Tennis Ball Blaster.

There's plenty to keep families occupied for a whole day at a cost of £7.50 for adults, £6 for kids over 2 and £24 for a family of two adults and two children. Children under 2 go FREE!

For more information visit <u>www.hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk</u> or <u>www.fbas.co.uk</u>

FESTIVAL FISH COMPETITION DETAILS

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 1st October

FESTIVAL A.S. OPEN SHOW Schedule online at www.fbas.co.uk Supprted by



FBAS Championship Classes (winners qualify for 2016 Supreme)

- C (Characins), La (Botia spp),
- S (Mollies/Limias),
- U (Singletailed Goldfish)

Diamond Class (qualifies for 2017 Final) – G (Catfish)



2015 Best in Show

BRITISH OPEN



2015 British Open Winner

(Fishes gaining 'Best in Shows' from any Open Show in 2016 qualify for this end-of-the-year 'Heads-to-Heads' Final shootout)

DIAMOND CLASS FINAL



2015 Diamond Winner

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

Sunday 2nd October

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



Qualifiers come from successful 2016 Championship Trophy Class winners)

2015 Supreme Champion

SUPREME PAIRS FINAL



2015 Champion Pairs

(Favourite twosomes. 2016 Pairs Classes winners qualify)

SUPREME BREEDERS FINAL



2015 Champion Breeders

(Four of a kind, or, Familiarity breeds! 2016 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.

Would you like to be the Judge to decide the winner from this 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





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!





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, Oddballs to make your eyes boggle, from Gulper Catfish, to large Gars, 30" specimen Fire Eels, Stingrays and much more, including a big display of Asian Arowana.

Also on display for the first time in the UK will be a large variety of high-grade Thai-imported **Flowerhorn**. Come and see these awesome fish and ask any questions and seek advice regarding

their care and history. 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.

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



FURNISHED & BREEDERS AQUARIUMS DISPLAY



presented by Hounslow & D.A.S. and supported by Aqua One.

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 at:

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FOR FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF FISHKEEPING, PLEASE CONTACT

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