

VIRTUAL OPEN SHOW

Here's how it works. Exhibitors send a short video (max 1 minute) of each exhibit to the Virtual Show Secretary who will then organise them into Classes and then send to the Judges for pointing in the normal way, Entries will be viewable during judging online. Winning entries (after final ratification) will then be posted on the website.

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GUIDANCE FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Video clips should be approximately 1 minute in length, landscape format. Make sure that both sides of the fish are included at some point in the video.
2. Minimise file sizes. Aim to produce an mp4 file.

Send large files free (up to 2GB total) by www.wetransfer.com

3. Avoid unwanted reflections when using smartphones and avoid camera shake!
4. Place a suitable monochrome background behind the Show tank - it helps to define fishes with transparent fins more clearly.

VIEWING ENTRIES (facilities will vary depending on device)

Navigate to www.fbas.co.uk

Click on 'Show Tent' and follow subsequent Class Tents as appropriate.

INVITED JUDGES

Judges for each Round of Classes/Groups will be drawn from an invited Panel as required, bearing in mind availability.

RESULTS

A certain amount of logistical work precedes ahead of actual judging which, unlike the normal Open Show, will not be completed on the same day – please allow a few days for everything to be done.

AWARDS

Award Cards for 1st – 4th Places and Best in Show will be issued. Winners qualify for the Virtual Supreme Championship

For full information about the Federation of British Aquatic Societies' services to the hobby, please visit www.fbas.co.uk

Rules

1 Video clips should be approximately 1 minute in length, landscape format.
Mute soundtrack; existing audio will be removed prior to judging.

2 All entries to be sent to the Virtual Show Secretary, be shown to FBAS Show Rules and Standards and exhibited in regulation Show Tanks, one entry per tank.

Videos of entries in home aquaria will not be accepted.

3 All entries will be sent by the Show Secretary to the Judge(s).
Entries will only be featured for preview on the FBAS Website after the closing date for each Class.

4 Exhibitors to supply each entry with the scientific name of the entry and the name of the owner (to be withheld until after judging).

5 The lighting of exhibits will be up to the exhibitor except in the case of colour-intensifying lighting which will not be allowed.

6 One entry per species per person except in the cultivated sections where exhibitors may show different varieties of the same species.

7 The 'Size' category where applicable will not be used, instead entries will be pointed out of 20 for 'Presentation'.

8 Videos must be playable on other devices;. Exhibitors entering incompatible material will be invited to re-submit material in a more suitable format.

Sending videos, irrespective of Classes, ahead of Closing Dates will help minimise any 'last-minute' rushes!

Entries must arrive by 6pm on, or before, stated Closing dates.

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