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# VIRTUAL OPEN SHOW 2022/2023

The Federation's on-line series of Shows  
Exhibits judged to FBAS Standards

- 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 Classes : **B, C, D, Da**  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Classes : **E, F, G, H**  
4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 Classes : **I, J, K, L**  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Classes : **M, O, P**  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Classes : **Q, R, S, T**  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Classes : **U, V, W**

Please send entries by 6pm on, or before, above dates to  
[djalstevens@msn.com](mailto:djalstevens@msn.com)

**Open to all fishkeepers – anywhere!**

*Keep the interest going!*

# VIRTUAL OPEN SHOW

Following on from our first virtual Open Show, we have been encouraged to repeat the experience again this year. For those traditionalists, this should NOT be seen as an erosion of the desire of the FBAS to return to actual physical Open Shows, merely being the best practicable way of keeping the interest alive in this aspect of the hobby.

We have decided to retain the format - only single fish Classes are featured - and, again, the 'Size' parameter in judging is disregarded with 'Presentation' attracting a maximum 20 points (except in Goldfish Classes).

Exhibitors will send short videos (max 1 minute) of each exhibit to the Virtual Show Secretary, who will then forward them for judging.

**Send large files free (up to 2GB total) by [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com)**

Preview of entries during the judging period will be featured on the FBAS website only after the closing date for each batch of Classes.

Winning entries (after final ratification) will then be posted on the website.

As every Class in the Show is, in effect, a Championship Trophy Class, the winners will qualify for the **Virtual Supreme Champion** title.

**Qualifying original videos will be automatically entered**

This will not affect any return to an actual 'Supreme' being held, should live Open Shows return.

For more details and general guidance please refer to the **Information Guide** on the FBAS website [www.fbas.co.uk](http://www.fbas.co.uk)

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## CLASSES

## CLOSING DATE

Early submission of entries in any Class before actual closing date permitted

B	Barbs	)	
C	Characins	)	
D	Cichlids (other than Da)	)	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022
Da	Angelfish	)	
E	Labyrinths (other than I)	)	
F	Egg laying Toothcarps (Killifish)	)	
G	Catfish	)	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
H	Corydoras	)	
I	Siamese Fighter	)	
J	Rasboras	)	
K	Danios	)	4 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
L	Loaches	)	
M	AOS Egglayers	)	
O	Guppies	)	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
P	Cultivated Livebearers	)	
Q	Swordtails	)	
R	Platies	)	
S	Poecilia & Limia (excluding O & P)	)	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
T	AOS Livebearers	)	
U	Singletail Goldfish	)	
V	Twintail Goldfish	)	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
W	AOS Cold Water Fish, inc WCMM	)	

# Rules

- 1 All entries to be grouped as per the shown Classes:
- 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 on the FBAS Website after the closing date for entries
- 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 Videos of each entry shall be approximately one minute in length Mute soundtrack if possible; any existing audio will be removed prior to judging. **BOTH SIDES OF THE EXHIBIT MUST BE VIEWABLE.**
- 8 The 'Size' category where normally applicable will not be used, instead entries will be pointed out of 20 for 'Presentation'.
- 9 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.**  
Please send entries to [djalstevens@msn.com](mailto:djalstevens@msn.com)

For full information about the Federation of British Aquatic Societies' services to the hobby, please visit [www.fbas.co.uk](http://www.fbas.co.uk)

## VIEWING ENTRIES

Navigate to [www.fbas.co.uk](http://www.fbas.co.uk)  
Click on "Virtual Show" button and follow appropriate link  
(viewing facilities will vary depending on device)

Each 'Entry' can be run independently of the others. Double-clicking on a single image will produce a full-screen movie.

To study an entry longer than its running time, 'right-click' on it and select 'Loop' from the drop-down menu. Toggle the 'Loop' control on and off as required. Slow-motion (still-frame) playback is also possible.

Similarly, the 'Control' bar beneath each Entry can be turned off, again by 'right-clicking' and selecting 'Hide Controls'.

Refresh rate of images will depend on the speed of your device's processor.

## INVITED JUDGES

Judges for each Round of Classes will be drawn from an invited Panel.

## RESULTS

Unlike the normal Open Show, judging will not be completed on the same day – please allow a few days for everything to be done.

Results will be published as soon as practicable, on the FBAS website – [www.fbas.co.uk](http://www.fbas.co.uk)

## AWARDS

Award Cards for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Places and Best in Show will be issued.

**Winners qualify for the Virtual Supreme Championship**

**We regret that any physical prizes donated by sponsors cannot be sent overseas. Overseas winners will receive Certificates and Cards.**



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## VIRTUAL TABLE SHOW



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Group B



Group C



Group D



Group E



Group F

 2020 FBAS VIRTUAL TABLE SHOW CHAMPION

**The Federation thanks all those who support this venture, whether by donations, exhibiting, judging or otherwise just spreading the word.**

