

**Ryedale
Aquarist Society
25th Anniversary Day
on
Sunday 11th July 2010
at
Old Malton
Memorial Hall,
Malton, North Yorkshire
Y017 7HD**



**Doors open at 10.00a.m.
For further details
phone:
01751 472715**

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and a variety of food items will be on sale through out the day.

RAFFLE

There will be a special 25th Anniversary raffle.

AMPLE FREE PARKING AROUND THE VENUE.

HOW TO FIND THE VENUE

From WEST YORKSHIRE, SOUTH YORKSHIRE, LANCASHIRE, THE SOUTH etc. – From Tadcaster follow the A64 onto the Malton by-pass. Branch left at signs for Flamingo Land and Steam Railway. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit (A1472) into Old Malton. Carry on past the Wentworth Arms (right-hand side) and the venue is on your left.

From the NORTH-EAST, CUMBRIA, SCOTLAND

From Thirsk (A1 or A19) - Follow A170 road towards Helmsley. Follow road down from Sutton Bank and approx. 2 miles from Helmsley turn right after bend taking the B1257 signposted Malton.

From Stokesley go into Helmsley. Turn right at Church and at mini-roundabout . If using caravan route from Thirsk branch right onto B1257 and continue to Malton. As you enter Malton turn left at first traffic lights and go past the industrial estate. .Continue on (schools on right-hand side) down hill to mini-roundabout. Turn left into Old Malton. Church on right. Parking and venue on the right-hand side

From HUMBER BRIDGE, DRIFFIELD, HULL etc. - Follow the B1248 into Norton turning left into the high street. Go past the swimming baths, turn right over the railway crossing and follow the bend to the traffic lights. At the lights turn right. Go up the hill and past a large glass building (RDC) on your left. At the mini-roundabout go straight over and past the Church. The venue is on your right-hand side.

SCARBOROUGH, BRIDLINGTON - Follow the A64. At the Malton by-pass take the exit signposted Old Malton (A1472). 1st exit at roundabout. As you enter Old Malton go past the Wentworth Arms (right-hand side) and the venue is on your left.

From WHITBY - Follow the A169 Whitby to Pickering road into Pickering. Going past the cemetery carry straight on to the roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto A1472. Going past the turning for Eden Camp brings you to Old Malton roundabout. Take the 2nd exit. As you enter Old Malton go past the Wentworth Arms (right-hand side) and the venue is on your left.

Your chance to show your artistic skills in the following Classes:

CRAFT CLASS ON A FISH THEME

Produce a fish craft item. Entry fee 20p per exhibit. Prizes and cards for 1st to 3rd places. Judges to be announced on the day.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASS

Framed or unframed prints up to 25cm by 20cm. Amateur and professional photographers are welcome to exhibit.

Portrait or Landscape e.g. Fish only or Aquarium set up. Exhibitor to choose the classification.

Entry fee 20p per exhibit. Prizes and cards for 1st to 3rd places.

BRITISH CICHLID ASSOCIATION MINI-SHOW

4 Classes as follows:

- 1 . AV Cichlid of the America's.
- 2 . AV Cichlid of the African Continent.
3. Cichlid - Matched Pair.
4. Cichlid - Breeders. Six fish, over four months old, bred by the exhibitor with the date of spawning group clearly marked.

Y.A.A.S. Rules and standards apply. Prizes and cards for 1st to 3rd places. Entry fee 20p per exhibit.

FNAS 'A' Class Judge Mr. John Cowan will judge these Classes.

Several Specialist Groups have accepted our invitation to present a small information table.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS IN THE MAIN HALL

10.00a.m. to 11.10a.m. - Booking of auction lots.

11.15a.m. to 12.15p.m. - Talk by our special guest Dr. David Ford

Dr. Ford will be talking about his life and work in fish keeping with a talk entitled ' It began with a goldfish'

12.15p.m. to 12.45 p.m. - Booking of auction lots. During this time we will be having a 'tea and coffee happy half hour' when such refreshments will be served free of charge.

12.50p.m. onwards - Auction of fish and aquatic items. This is an open auction so TO PRE-BOOK AUCTION LOTS PHONE 01751 472715

AUCTIONEER: Mr. S. Jones

Please note that Ryedale A.S. will take a 15% commission on all auction lots sold.

Please label lots to assist the auctioneer.

Please make sure that all electrical goods are clearly marked with the name and address of the seller.

EVENTS IN THE SHOW HALL

ALL of the Classes, BCA Classes and Championship events listed are of an OPEN nature.

Y.A.A.S. 'A' Class Judge Mr. Steven Grant has accepted our invitation to be the Sitting Judge

RYEDALE 25th ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP

This 'Fish of Fishes' is open to any type of egg-laying or livebearing fish however; exhibits are limited to ONE EXHIBIT PER PERSON. Exhibits are to be entered in the name of the person who owns the fish only.

Fish entered in the Championship do not need to have scored 85 points or more at an Open Show to be eligible.

Prizes for 1st to 6th place.

The Championship will be judged in 2 stages:

Stage 1. The Sitting Judge will reduce the exhibits to 6 fish that go forward to stage 2.

Stage 2. All 'A' Class Judges present (with the exception of our own David Marshall) will be invited to point the 6 remaining fish. Their points will then be averaged to decide the places. In the event of any tied places the points given by the Sitting Judge will be decisive.

Entry fee 50p per exhibit.

'SHANGHAI RYEDALE STYLE'

To take part in this ultimate fishkeeping contest requires one show tank split into 3 sections or 3 separate show tanks.

An egg-laying or a livebearing fish can be chosen but all 3 sections/show tanks must contain the SAME SPECIE as follows:

Section/tank 1 - An adult fish of either sex.

Section/tank 2 - A matched pair.

Section/tank 3 - six fish, over four months old, bred by the exhibitor with the date of spawning/birth of the fry and breeding group clearly marked.

Each of the 3 sections will be judged up to 100 points and then the total scores averaged.

Shanghai continued:

The Sitting Judge has sole responsibility for the judging of this contest.

Prizes and cards for 1st to 3rd places.

Entry fee 50p.

MINI-OPEN SHOW

Entry fee 20p per exhibit. Prizes and cards for 1st to 3rd places.

Livebearers

Class 1 - Guppy.

Class 2 - AOV Livebearing fish.

Egg-layers

Class 3 - Goldfish and AOV Coldwater.

Class 4 - AV Characin of the America's

Class 5. - AV Fish of the America's (excluding cichlids and characins).

Class 6 - AV Characin of Africa.

Class 7 - AV Fish of Africa (excluding cichlids and characins).

Class 8 - AV Fish of Asia.

Ladies Day

Class 9 - A Class for lady showers only. AV fish.

Dastardly & Mutley

Class 10 - This is a 'one off' Class for those fish not usually seen on the showing bench such as Asian Parrot cichlids, Flowerhorns, other hybrid Cichlids, hybrid Synodontis, hybrid Botinae, Hooded Goldfish, Long-finned fish, Albino fish, Xanthic fish etc.

No pointing for this Class. Places to be awarded at the Judges discretion. All of the Mini-Open Show Classes will be judged by the Sitting Judge. Y.A.A.S. rules and standards apply.