

The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island presents 37th Annual Aquarium Show and Auction

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 10, 2010

2:00 PM-9:00 PM - Show Setup

Saturday, September 11

9:00 AM-11:30 AM - Show Setup & Viewing

Sunday, September 12

9:00 AM Doors Open, Show Viewing

10:00 AM-11:45 AM Vendor Registration &
Lot Viewing

11:45 AM Show Award Presentation

12:00 Auction Starts. Ends when last lot is
sold.

2:00 PM Show fish may be removed.

Show classes:

Class A: Betta splendens - (male)

Class B: Guppies - (male)

Class C: Killifish - (male)

Class D: Anabantoids (other than B. splendens)

Class E: Catfish - (Corys, Brochis, & Aspidoras)

Class F: Catfish - (Open, other than class E)

Class G: Cichlids (Old world)

Class H: Cichlids (New world)

Class J: Goldfish & Koi under 3"

Class K: Goldfish & Koi over 3"

Class L: Loaches & Botias

Class M: Livebearers - (other than male guppies)

Class N: Open Single Invertebrate

Class O: Native Fish

Class P: Open Single under 2"

Class Q: Open Single over 2"

Class R: Open Pairs

(Classes subject to change without notice)



Triple Crown Fish Auction

**TFSRI's split is \$3 per bag sold,
all the rest goes to the seller.**

**St. Joseph's Parish Center
1303 Mendon Road (Rte. 122)
Cumberland, RI**

New This Year!

**Cash Prizes: 1st Place - \$20, 2nd Place - \$10, 3rd
Place - \$5**

Special awards for:

Best of Show

Reserve of Show

Walter Indell Memorial Award for Best Killifish

Best Cichlid of Show Award

Special Awards will receive personalized plaques.

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Visit: **www.tfsri.net** for complete show & auction rules.

The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island meets on the third Wednesday of each month (except December). Meetings are free and all are welcome to attend. Go to www.tfsri.net for meeting location.

TROPICAL FISH SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND, INC.

ANNUAL SHOW ENTRY RULES

- 1). Membership of any society is not required to enter. An entry fee of \$2.50 for the first entry and \$1.00 for each subsequent entry must accompany a properly completed entry form. You may enter as many entries and classes as you like.
- 2). Junior Entries: A junior entry is anyone who is 15 years of age or younger and maintains their own tank.
- 3). All tanks are to be unmarked. TFSRI will provide stands and an air supply. Small plastic aquariums are available through TFSRI and are on a first come, first serve basis. It is highly encouraged that participants bring their own tanks. Try to use the smallest tank possible. Entrants using tanks of 20 gallons or larger must contact the show chairman.
- 4). Entrants must supply their own water, five (5) feet of airline tubing, and one NEW airstone for each tank. Killifish and anabantid tanks need not be aerated, at entrant's discretion. A clear covering must be securely fashioned to each tank with tape or other reliable contrivance. Filters (corner or sponge) are allowed. Leaking tanks will be removed at the discretion of the show committee. Fully decorated tanks are allowed, but remember, your fish must be seen to be judged. No lights or gang valves allowed.
- 5). Heaters are not allowed except for discus tanks. There will be a 50-watt maximum for discus tank heaters. TFSRI will supply power. Contact show chairman if you believe your fish need a heater.
- 6). The exhibition area will be open as follows:

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| Friday, Sept 10 | 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm for set-up and viewing of entries |
| Saturday, Sept 11 | 9:00 am to 11:30 am for set-up and viewing of entries |
| Sunday, Sept 12 | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for viewing of entries |
| Sunday, Sept 12 | 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm show fish may be removed starting at 2 pm and must be removed by 5 pm |
- No entries will be allowed to be set-up after 11:30am on Saturday. There will be no exceptions, please arrive early, or set up on Friday night. Only judges, scribes and show personnel will be allowed in the show room during judging.
- 7). No hybrid or deformed fish will be judged.
- 8). Judging will begin promptly at 12:00 pm on Saturday. The judges' decisions are final.
- 9). Cash Awards and Award certificates will be presented prior to the start of the auction on Sunday. Trophies and plaques will be awarded at the annual TFSRI holiday party in January. Out of town entrants will receive their trophies and plaques in the mail after the holiday party.

DISCLAIMER

The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island, Inc. will not be liable for loss, injuries or breakage. However, the Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island, Inc. will make every effort to protect all entries and equipment.

TANK IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION

The show committee will attach to each tank, a tag containing an identifying number and class in which it is competing. This tag must remain fastened to the tank until the end of the show.