



Online show details and invitation

GKS IKGH Online Winter Guppy Championship – Pairs2024/25

Date: 1st March 2025

Place: Online.

Registration available from: Saturday 1st February 2025.

Registration request to janehandley4241@hotmail.com

Video entry receiving from: Saturday 1st February 2025

Last date and time for receiving video: Tuesday 25th February 2025, up to 8:00pm.

Judging: 1st March 2025

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Show Rules:

1. Every breeder from any IKGH member association is allowed to participate providing that they have bred the guppies themselves. (rule 1.6)
2. The maximum number of entries per exhibitor will be 6. (rule 4.3)
3. The IKGH, 216 Supplement 8 rules and recommendations for the Online Winter Guppy Championship will be followed in event structure, judging and technical conditions.
4. Pairs (1 male with 1 matching female) of guppies will be evaluated in the competition.
5. All property rights to the video recording become the property of the organiser and may be published on the internet or otherwise.
6. The participants of the show accept the guidelines and rules listed here and the further rules defined in the IKGH 216 supplement 8 Online Winter Guppy Championship.

Technical Conditions and Rules of the show:

- a. The unique registration number must be displayed in the bottom left front of the tank and must be visible throughout the entire video recording (rule 2.1) – Please email janehandley4241@hotmail.com for your registration number and details of where to send the videos.

- b. The video recording must be made after the date of the issue of the registration number. If the video is posted elsewhere before the results are announced, the video will be disqualified. (rule 2.2)
- c. The video recording must not contain any title, watermark, or advertisement. It must be continuous without interruption, stopping and restarting or use any form of photoshop or enhancement software. (rule 2.3)
- d. The duration of the video to be minimum 20 seconds and maximum 30 seconds. It must show the entire competition tank so that all the guppies can be seen at the same time. (rule 2.4)
- e. The video recording must be in mp4 format and maximum of 20mb, which can be loaded into You tube. (rule 2.5)
- f. No substrate, plants, ornaments, feed, aeration, or filtration may be used in the tank during the video recording. (rule 2.6)
- g. The tank being used for the video recording must have a front wall width of 20cm. (rule 2.7)
- h. The background of the tank must be Black or Blue and without patterns or reflection. (rule 2.8)
- i. A metric ruler must be placed on the outside of the rear of the rear wall of tank, to be used as a reference point. The ruler must be white, no other colour is permitted. (rule 2.9)
- j. The lighting used must be permanent and unchanging and only artificial white or natural lighting is permitted. (rule 2.10)
- k. The video recording device must be at such a distance from the front wall of the tank that the tank fills the entire display of the recording device. i.e. so that the fish are always visible in the recording and that the surroundings of the tank are not visible. (rule 2.11)
- l. The video recording must be horizontal not vertical. (rule 2.12)
- m. No audio background is permitted in the video recording. (rule 2.13)
- n. The video recording sent to the organisers must be identifiable to include; the breeders name and surname, the name of their club, and the IHS Guppy code.
e.g. John Smith_GKS_A1_6_1 – Note this is the file name and should not be included or visible in the video recording. (rule 2.14)
- o. The organiser can change or correct the guppy code given by the participating breeder. (rule 2.15)
- p. The organisers will not include low quality videos or unhealthy exhibits. (rule 2.16)
- q. The decision of the organisers is final and unquestionable. (rule 2.17)
- r. Judge decisions are indisputable. (rule 2.19)

6 **Awards**

- a. Each of the overall winners of the Broad Tail; Sword Tail and Short Tail Sections will get a trophy. A further trophy will be awarded for the highest pointed exhibit of the show. (Rule 6.4)
- b. An electronic certificate will be awarded for (rule 6.1 and 6.2):
1st, 2nd and 3rd of Broad Tail; Sword Tail and Short Tail.
1st, 2nd and 3rd of each of the 13 Tail Shape Standards.
- c. Every Participant shall be sent all the show results electronically. (rule 8.2)