

## Announcement of the 39th International Killifish Show of the Deutsche Killifisch Gemeinschaft (DKG = German Killifish Association)

May 21 to 24, 2009

In the Sport- und Kulturhalle "Goldener Pflug",  
Am Goldenen Pflug 2, D-04600 Altenburg.

The participation in this Show is not bound to your DKG membership; non-members are equally invited to send in their fish. Under the conditions listed below, everybody can participate in the Show.

Only killifish are allowed to be sent in. Offspring from crossings of different species (hybrids) must not be exposed. Either pairs (1 male and 1 female, in case of hermaphrodites two specimens) or breeding groups (three pairs or two males and four females) can be exposed. In case more specimens are sent in, only the best pair respectively the best breeding group will be judged.

By sending in show fish, these automatically become property of the DKG.  
All show fish will be auctioned during the last day of the DKG Convention to the benefit of the DKG.  
The financial result of the auction serves for funding the costs of the Killifish Show.  
The fish will be kept in plastic tanks with a volume of about 10 litres (2.6 US Gallons). The water values are nearly 12 total German hardness, 4 Carbonate hardness and pH 7.0. If fish are sent in which have been kept in water with added salt, this has to be clearly stated on the transportation container. \*) remarks to be used: salt, low pH value..

Fish for the Show have to be announced not later than friday, May 15, 2009 by letter or e-mail to

Hubert Wischmann  
Duisburger Str. 464  
D-46049 Oberhausen  
HWischmann@t-online.de  
Tel. 0049 208 845824

Please announce your fish as soon as possible, this makes the classification of the various groups' show tanks much easier.  
Changes concerning the fish you want to send in have to be announced without any delay.

Shipment by Air Cargo

has to arrive at the Convention site not later than wednesday, May 20, 2009.  
The destination airport for air cargo shipments is Leipzig/Halle.  
All shipments have to be addressed to:

Deutsche Killifisch Gemeinschaft e.V.  
Herrn Kahnt  
Sport- und Kulturhalle Goldener Pflug  
Beim Goldenen Pflug 2  
D-04600 Altenburg  
Tel. 0049 1522 5194656

Shipment by transportation companies

not later than wednesday, April 30, 2008 to:

Deutsche Killifisch Gemeinschaft e.V.  
Herrn Kahnt  
Sport- und Kulturhalle Goldener Pflug  
Beim Goldenen Pflug 2  
D-04600 Altenburg  
Tel. 0049 1522 5194656

This phone number has absolutely to be added in case of air cargo or transportation company shipment!

Protected species must not be sent in.

Participants from abroad must absolutely remark on the box that the shipment does not contain protected species and that this is a gift but no commercial shipment.

Announced fish for the Show can also be deposited not later than thursday, May 21, 2009, 14:00 at the Convention.

There is no guarantee that fish arriving beyond this point of time will be judged.

Please pack the fish generously. We will try to put all fish into the show tanks as quickly as possible, but in case of numerous show fish this might take some time.

The transportation containers (plastic bags etc.) must show the following data:

Genus, species and - should the occasion arise - subspecies and population/location, the full name of the sender and the name of the killifish association he is member of, respectively his DKG membership number.

Please write clearly and use a water resistant marker!

The fish will be classified for judgement in 15 groups:

- Group 01 Eurasian Killifish
- Group 02 Northamerican Killifish
- Group 03 Small Rivulus
- Group 04 Large Rivulus
- Group 05 Southamerican Annual Fish
- Group 06 Nothobranchius, Pronothobranchius, and Fundulosoma
- Group 07 Fundulopanchax gardneri Group
- Group 08 All other Fundulopanchax and Raddaella
- Group 09 Aphyosemion callionum Group
- Group 10 Diapteron, Kathethys, and Aphyosemion elegans Group
- Group 11 Chromaphyosemion
- Group 12 All other Small Aphyosemion
- Group 13 Archiaphyosemion, Scriptaphyosemion, and Callopanchax (ex. Rotoffia)
- Group 14 Epiplatys, Pseudepiplatys, Aplocheilus, Pachypanchax, and Episemion
- Group 15 Lampeyes

The breeding groups will be integrated into the above mentioned 15 groups.

In these groups, two to three judges will give points for the exposed fish. Between 1 and maximally 10 points will be given. In case the conditions mentioned above are not fulfilled (for instance number of males/females), no judgement will be done (k.B. = "keine Bewertung"). Among those fish with the highest number of points, the first three places and the best breeding group will be defined.

The judges' decisions are incontestable!

The three best pairs of adult specimens as well as the best breeding group of each show group will receive a diploma and an award.

Special Awards are as follows:

Best of Show

Best Foreign Fish

Best Chromaphyosemion

Best Breeding Group

KEP- Appreciation Award

(Awards of foreign Killifish Associations should be announced in advance)

Each killifish breeder participating in the Show receives a free Show List.

On the basis of the DKG by-laws, trading of fish, peat with eggs, and accessories inside the Convention rooms is not allowed.

Bernd Schwabe

Chairman of the DKG