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6TH NATIONAL FANCY GOLDFISH OPEN SHOW

5TH OCTOBER 2019



METALLIC VEILTAIL

Bred By Andrew Barton



Winner of

**BEST ADULT FISH
IN SHOW**

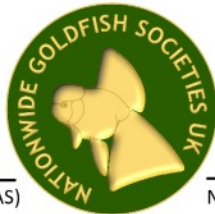
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Association of Midland Goldfish Keepers (AMGK)



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7th October 2019

Dear Members,

NATIONWIDE: GOLDFISH SOCIETIES UNITED KINGDOM

(Goldfish Variety Standards, National Fancy Goldfish Open Show, Nationwide Judges)

6TH NATIONAL FANCY GOLDFISH OPEN SHOW – SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2019

Just a short note, as your Chairman of **NATIONWIDE: GOLDFISH SOCIETIES UK**, to personally thank everyone who made the journey (for some hundreds of miles and across the channel) to enter their fish and join in such a fantastic show. It was good to see so many old friends and the large number of new faces that, hopefully, will come to many more shows throughout the country over the forthcoming years. I would also take this opportunity to especially thank all those many volunteers that worked so hard to stage our 6th National Fancy Goldfish Open Show right from early Autumn 2018 right through 2019 and particularly on the final two days of the 4th and 5th October 2019.

Special thanks to Graham Turner NEGS (Secretary for Nationwide) who, as show secretary, organised the excellent sponsorship of fish foods for the prizes for winners and helpers on the day. We had fantastic sponsorship from Vitalis in the form of small and large tubs of their excellent granule and flake fish food, with Mars Fish Care also supplying small tubs of Aquarian, their goldfish food. Unfortunately, sponsorship from Fish Science, which is always welcome, did not arrive in time for the show. Graham also had the task of sorting out the over 300 entries and the fairly onerous task of filling in the 200 or so prize cards ready for the winners' names to be added on the day. Thanks also to Jackie Pedley (AMGK) for sorting out the excellent Judges' buffet lunches and sausage rolls and filled buns etc., for the canteen; Linda and Gary Malpas (AMGK) for organising the liquid refreshments and Mick Smith (AMGK), Phil Riley (AMGK), Dave Meadon (BAS), Heather Carrier (AMGK) together with Linda and Gary for staging and running the 90+ lots at the now legendary auction of breeders' pedigree Nationwide Standard fish.

I mustn't forget the 19 volunteers from three of the Nationwide Goldfish Societies that made the effort to spare the time to put up all the staging and tanks etc., the evening before the show – with everything completed by 9.30pm ready for the 8.00am start on the morning of the show. (A special mention of thanks for the staff of Wyken Hall that so kindly collected and arranged all the tables ready for us – a great help that was much appreciated). I can recommend the local Premier Inn for those needing an overnight stay when volunteering to help stage the show. It's only a mile away from the venue, £30 a night if booked well in advance and catered this year for Ian Mildon, Dave Meadon, Bob Jones and Jan all from BAS and Graham Turner (NEGS) and Phil Riley and myself from AMGK. They do a good cooked breakfast too!!

A big thankyou to all the show judges who had the unenviable task of trying to rate in the correct order all the excellent exhibits that were of a particularly high standard (getting better year by year across all shows it seems to me) and in particular to Andy Barton (AMGK) and Keith Waters (AMGK) for taking on the additional responsibility to start the training of two members who answered my earlier August letter to all four societies seeking volunteers who wished to train as a judge). I'm pleased to announce that we now have 8 members who have signed up to train – real progress that will stand all societies in good stead for the future!

June Pons (AMGK) has, once again, kindly prepared an **AMGK Goldfish Standard** magazine supplement dedicated solely to the 6th National Fancy Goldfish Show as a complimentary souvenir of the show for all goldfish society members. This will include full results, prepared by Graham Turner and photographs of all winners' fish provided by Andy Barton and Phil Riley. This will be sent electronically to all societies for individual society publication and posted on the AMGK website to be viewed around the world.

A movie of the entire proceedings was recorded on the day by Laurence Tressler (AMGK) and once edited and prepared for viewing will be placed on AMGK website and YouTube.

Finally, the willingness by so many exhibitors and friends who 'volunteered' to stay behind at the close of the show to empty and dry tanks, dismantle tables and stack chairs was very much appreciated, especially by those that had to make hundreds of miles journeys home.

Decisions will be made shortly as to the timing and location of next year's show and consideration as to how to address acoustic difficulties in the auction space and canteen facility. Apologies for the absence of the bacon butties this year, but for health and safety reasons related to dual use of the canteen by others not connected to our show and a lack of volunteers, despite my appeal to all societies to consider taking on the canteen for the day this usual treat was not possible on the day. We must try harder for next year but must thank Louise Rylett (NGPS) for stepping in at the last minute to serve the very welcome teas and coffees on and off throughout the day with enthusiasm and a ready smile!

Pat Davies,
Chairman, **Nationwide:** Goldfish Societies UK

Passed Chairmen: Bill Ramsden (NGPS) 1989 -2008; Andy Barton (AMGK) 2008 - 13; Sheridan Moores (NGPS) 2013 - 19

LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Kerry Chilvers	J Hearne-Wilkins	David Roberts
Tom Bell	Dr D Harrington	Craig Clinton
Grahame Draper	Jackie Pedley	Keith Mullins
Phil Riley	Ian Mildon	Heather Carrier
Alex King	Mick Smith	A Rathbone
Rebecca Wilson	Brian Young	Brian Parkin
Nick Swales	Tony Roberts	June Kemp
Elaine Edmunds	Dean Roberts	Tommy McLean
Sherridan Moores	Graham Turner	Michael Kirkham
Chris Whitehurst	Gary Malpas	Andrew Barton
Gary Malpas		



AWARDS



BEST ADULT FISH IN SHOW

Andrew Barton
METALLIC VEILTAIL



Alex King
RANCHU

BEST SINGLE ENTRY BRED 2019



BEST TEAM OF 4

BRED 2019

Tony Roberts
MOORS



BEST EXHIBIT

The 2019



6th National Fancy Goldfish Open

The 5th October 2019 was the day of our 6th National Fancy Goldfish Open Show, with this year being a record year for both the Show, with 306 entries, and the Auction with over 90 lots.

The popularity of this show set us a difficult task for the set-up on the Friday evening but this was soon overcome with the support that we received from the helpers from all over the country - many of whom stayed at a local hotel overnight.

The day of the Show was a very busy one and I wish to give my thanks to all who helped to make the day such a success.

The standard of the fish was first class and all in excellent condition, which reflected the efforts put in by the exhibitors.

The fish in the Auction were also of a very high quality and many people went away happy in the knowledge that they had picked up some quality fish at very reasonable prices.

Congratulations to all of those who took part in the Show, with some excellent exhibits, especially **Tony Roberts** with his **Team of Moors**, which won **Best Exhibit** and **Best Team of 4**; **Alex King** with a **Ranchu** won **Best Single Bred 2019 Fish** and **Andrew Barton** won **Best Adult Fish** with a **Metallic Veiltail**.

With continued support from people within the hobby, this Show can only go from strength to strength, so let's see more involvement from other members next year to maintain the Show's success.

NATIONWIDE: GOLDFISH SOCIETIES UK
Present the
NATIONAL FANCY GOLDFISH OPEN SHOW
SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2019

Judged to the Nationwide Goldfish Standards of the United Kingdom

Organised & Sponsored by:- Association of Midland Goldfish Keepers (AMGK); British Aquarists Society (BAS); North East Goldfish Society (NEGS); Northern Goldfish & Pond Keepers Society (NGPKS)

**JUDGED TO THE
NATIONWIDE: GOLDFISH STANDARDS
of the United Kingdom**

to be held at
WYKEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
BELGRAVE ESTATE
WESTMORLAND ROAD
COVENTRY, CV2 5PY

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

ENTRY SCHEDULE

PRINCIPLE SHOW MANAGER: Andrew Barton Tel: 01933 222642
SHOW SECRETARY: GRAHAM TURNER: 13, Sophia Avenue, Scartho, Grimsby, North East, Lincolnshire
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Andrew Barton
Principal Show Manager

SHOW SPONSORS RECOGNITION



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In recognition of the various sponsors that support the **National Fancy Goldfish Open Show** it is considered appropriate that we have a regular inclusion of the names in the Programme.

In addition, we would ask all members who use the products from our contributing sponsors to report on findings such as ease of use, fish appetite, water quality changes, growth rates of fish etc.,

FishScience

Aquarian



ADULT CLASSES

CLASS 1	Common Goldfish
1 st	SIERRIDAN MOORES
2 nd	IAN MILDON
3 rd	GRAHAM TURNER
4 th	ANDREW BARTON

CLASS 2	Comet
1 st	GRAHAM TURNER
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 3	Bristol Shubunkin
1 st	PHIL RILEY
2 nd	PHIL RILEY
3 rd	PHIL RILEY
4 th	PHIL RILEY

CLASS 4	London Shubunkin
1 st	ANDREW BARTON
2 nd	D. HARRINGTON
3 rd	T. MCLEAN
4 th	D. HARRINGTON

CLASS 5	Metallic Fantail
1 st	MICK SMITH
2 nd	MICK SMITH
3 rd	J. HEARNE-WILKINS
4 th	GRAHAM TURNER

CLASS 6	Nacreous Fantail
1 st	GARY MALPAS
2 nd	GARY MALPAS
3 rd	GARY MALPAS
4 th	GARY MALPAS

CLASS 7	Metallic Veiltail
1 st	ANDREW BARTON
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 8	Nacreous Veiltail
1 st	BRIAN YOUNG
2 nd	BRIAN YOUNG
3 rd	ANDREW BARTON
4 th	K. MULLIN

CLASS 9	Metallic/Nacreous Oranda
1 st	JUNE KEMP
2 nd	SIERRIDAN MOORES
3 rd	ANDREW BARTON
4 th	DEAN ROBERTS

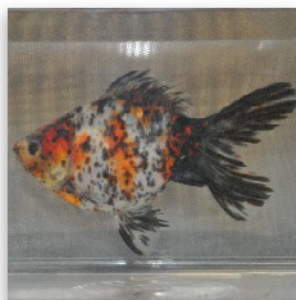
CLASS 10	Moor
1 st	J. HEARNE-WILKINS
2 nd	J. HEARNE-WILKINS
3 rd	PAT DAVIES
4 th	TONY ROBERTS



Common Goldfish
Sherridan Moores



Bristol Shubunkin
Phil Riley



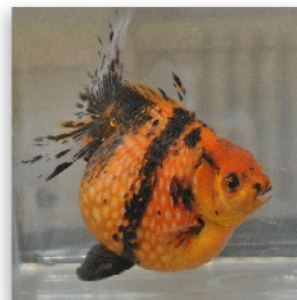
Nacreous Fantail
Gary Malpas



London Shubunkin
Andrew Barton



Lionhead
Andrew Barton



Pearlscale
R Wilson



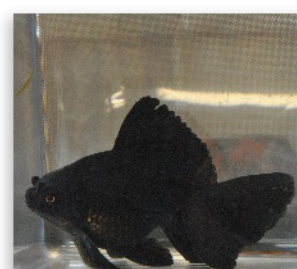
Metallic Veiltail
Andrew Barton



Tosakin
Heather Carrier



Jikin
Martyn Clare

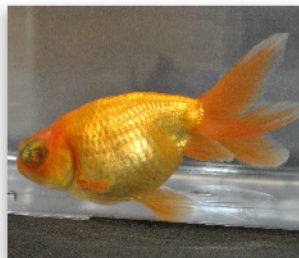


Moor
J Hearne-Wilkins

BEST ADULT FISH



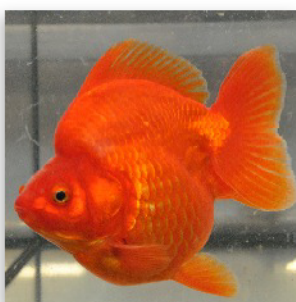
Nacreous Veiltail
Brian Young



Celestial
Craig Clinton



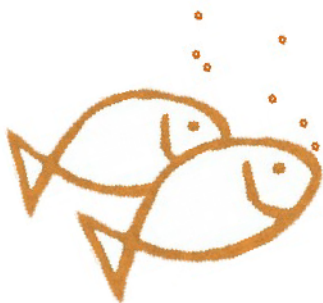
Metallic/Nacreous Oranda
June Kemp



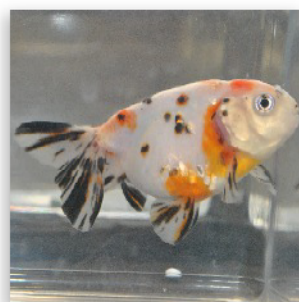
Ryukin
Mark Kirkham



Metallic Fantail
Mick Smith



Wakin
Sherridan Moores



AOV With Standard
Graham Turner



Ranchu
K Mullin

CLASS 11	Lionhead
1 st	ANDREW BARTON
2 nd	SHERRIDAN MOORES
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 12	Pearlscale
1 st	R. WILSON
2 nd	DEAN ROBERTS
3 rd	DEAN ROBERTS
4 th	DEAN ROBERTS

CLASS 13	Celestial
1 st	CRAIG CLINTON
2 nd	CRAIG CLINTON
3 rd	TOM BELL
4 th	T. MCLEAN

CLASS 14	Bubble-Eye
1 st	CRAIG CLINTON
2 nd	CRAIG CLINTON
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 15	Ranchu
1 st	K. MULLIN
2 nd	ALEX KING
3 rd	ALEX KING
4 th	K. MULLIN

CLASS 16	Jikin
1 st	MARTYN CLARE
2 nd	MARTYN CLARE
3 rd	IAN MILDON
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 17	Tosakin
1 st	HEATHER CARRIER
2 nd	ANDREW BARTON
3 rd	ANDREW BARTON
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 18	Ryukin
1 st	MARK KIRKHAM
2 nd	GRAHAM DRAPER
3 rd	GRAHAM DRAPER
4 th	GRAHAM DRAPER

CLASS 19	Wakin
1 st	SHERRIDAN MOORES
2 nd	GRAHAM TURNER
3 rd	GRAHAM TURNER
4 th	IAN MILDON

CLASS 20	AOV With Standards
1 st	GRAHAM TURNER
2 nd	GRAHAM TURNER
3 rd	GRAHAM TURNER
4 th	GRAHAM TURNER

CLASS 21	New Varieties Non Standard
1 st	JACKIE PEDLEY
2 nd	JACKIE PEDLEY
3 rd	JACKIE PEDLEY
4 th	JUNE KEMP



Bristol Shubunkin
Tony Roberts



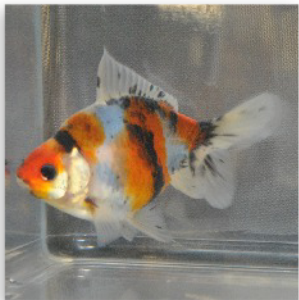
London Shubunkin
Dave Roberts



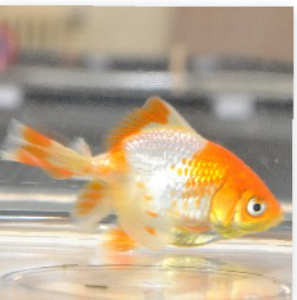
Metallic Veiltail
Andrew Barton



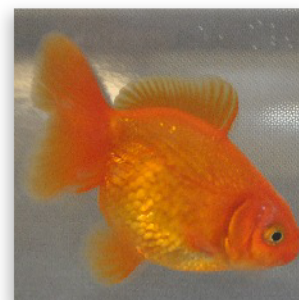
Jikin
Martyn Clare



Nacreous Fantail
K Chilvers



Tosakin
Andrew Barton



Metallic Fantail
Nick Swales



Nacreous Veiltail
Craig Clinton



Moor
Tony Roberts



Bubble-Eye
Craig Clinton

BRED 2019

CLASS 24	Bristol Shubunkin Bred 2019
1 st	TONY ROBERTS
2 nd	TONY ROBERTS
3 rd	TONY ROBERTS
4 th	TONY ROBERTS

CLASS 25	London Shubunkin Bred 2019
1 st	DAVE ROBERTS
2 nd	BRIAN PARKIN
3 rd	D. HARRINGTON
4 th	D. HARRINGTON

CLASS 26	Metallic Fantail Bred 2019
1 st	NICK SWALES
2 nd	NICK SWALES
3 rd	ANDREW BARTON
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 27	Nacreous Fantail Bred 2019
1 st	K. CHILVERS
2 nd	K. CHILVERS
3 rd	ANDREW BARTON
4 th	GARY MALPAS

CLASS 28	Metallic Veiltail Bred 2019
1 st	ANDREW BARTON
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 29	Nacreous Veiltail Bred 2019
1 st	CRAIG CLINTON
2 nd	BRIAN YOUNG
3 rd	CRAIG CLINTON
4 th	CRAIG CLINTON

CLASS 31	Moor Bred 2019
1 st	TONY ROBERTS
2 nd	TONY ROBERTS
3 rd	TONY ROBERTS
4 th	PAT DAVIES

CLASS 33	Pearlscale Bred 2019
1 st	R. WILSON
2 nd	ELAINE EDMUNDS
3 rd	ELAINE EDMUNDS
4 th	ELAINE EDMUNDS

CLASS 34	Celestial Bred 2019
1 st	T. MCLEAN
2 nd	T. MCLEAN
3 rd	T. MCLEAN
4 th	T. MCLEAN

CLASS 35	Bubble-Eye Bred 2019
1 st	CRAIG CLINTON
2 nd	CRAIG CLINTON
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 36	Ranchu Bred 2019
1 st	ALEX KING
2 nd	ALEX KING
3 rd	ALEX KING
4 th	ALEX KING

CLASS 37	Jikin Bred 2019
1 st	MARTYN CLARE
2 nd	MARTYN CLARE
3 rd	MARTYN CLARE
4 th	MARTYN CLARE

CLASS 38	Tosakin Bred 2019
1 st	ANDREW BARTON
2 nd	ANDREW BARTON
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 40	Wakin Bred 2019
1 st	GRAHAM TURNER
2 nd	GRAHAM TURNER
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 41	AOV With Standards Bred 2019
1 st	ANDREW BARTON
2 nd	GRAHAM TURNER
3 rd	ANDREW BARTON
4 th	GRAHAM TURNER

CLASS 42	New Varieties Non Standard Bred 2019
1 st	JACKIE PEDLEY
2 nd	JUNE KEMP
3 rd	JUNE KEMP
4 th	JACKIE PEDLEY

BEST SINGLE ENTRY



Ranchu
Alex King



Nacreous Fantail
K Chilvers



Wakin
Graham Turner



Pearlscale
R Wilson



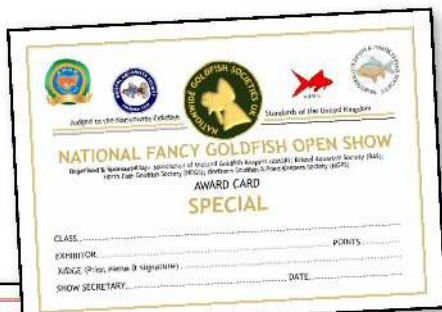
Celestial
T McLean



New Variety Non Standard
Jackie Pedley



AOV With Standard
Andrew Barton



TEAMS OF 4 BRED 2019

CLASS 45	Bristol Shubunkins Bred 2019
1 st	PHIL RILEY
2 nd	R.WILSON
3 rd	BRIAN YOUNG
4 th	PAT DAVIES

CLASS 46	London Shubunkins Bred 2019
1 st	D.HARRINGTON
2 nd	BRIAN PARKIN
3 rd	BRIAN PARKIN
4 th	CHRIS WHITEHURST

CLASS 47	Metallic Fantails Bred 2019
1 st	NICK SWALES
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 48	Nacreous Fantails Bred 2019
1 st	GARY MALPAS
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 49	Metallic Veiltails Bred 2019
1 st	ANDREW BARTON
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 50	Nacreous Veiltails Bred 2019
1 st	BRIAN YOUNG
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 52	Moors Bred 2019
1 st	TONY ROBERTS
2 nd	TONY ROBERTS
3 rd	PAT DAVIES
4 th	PAT DAVIES

CLASS 55	Celestials Bred 2019
1 st	T. MCLEAN
2 nd	T. MCLEAN
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 57	Ranchus Bred 2019
1 st	ALEX KING
2 nd	K MULLINS
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

CLASS 61	Wakins Bred 2019
1 st	GRAHAM TURNER
2 nd	NO ENTRY
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY

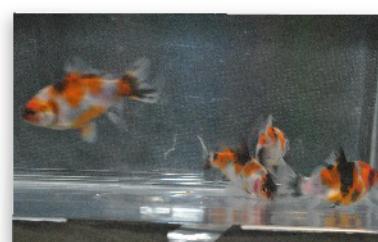
CLASS 63	Non Standard New Variety Bred 2019
1 st	JACKIE PEDLEY
2 nd	JUNE KEMP
3 rd	NO ENTRY
4 th	NO ENTRY



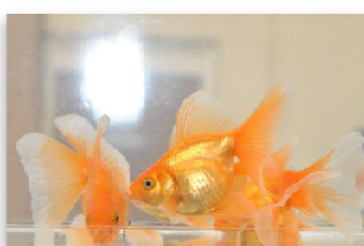
Moors
Tony Roberts



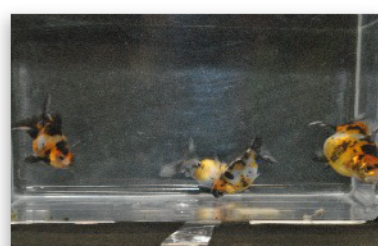
Bristol Shubunkins
Phil Riley



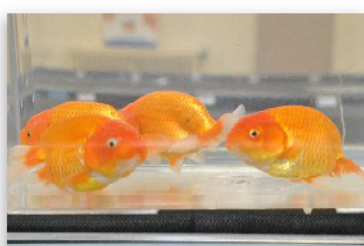
London Shubunkins
D Harrington



Metallic Veiltails
Andrew Barton



Nacreous Fantails
Gary Malpas



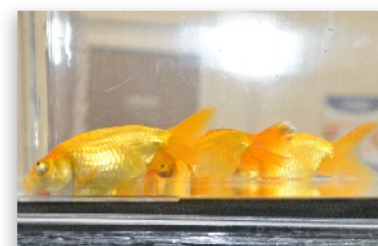
Ranchus
Alex King



Metallic Fantails
Nick Swales



Wakins
Graham Turner



Celestials
T McLean

The 2019



6th National Fancy Goldfish Open

SHOW SECRETARY'S REPORT

5TH OCTOBER 2019

Hello and welcome to my Show Review.

The Show was for the second time held at Wyken Community Centre. Not knowing how many tables we would be able to have, we put the layout together as we went along. Lots of people turned up on the Friday night to help and it went up in no time at all.

Whoopie! Special thanks to you people.

So last year entries were a high 266, and the adult classes had 20 varieties out of 21 possible. This year we topped that with all 21 classes having fish in them. There were 306 entries this year - **Fantastic!**

There were 159 in the Adult classes - 15 fish more than last year. The biggest class here was the Londons, closely followed by the New Varieties class with 17 fish.

The Single entry bred fish class was also very good, (wonderful) there were 108 last year and 124 this year. 14 varieties last year and 16 varieties this year. The biggest class was the Bristols closely followed by the Londons.

The Breeders teams of four fishes had 23 entries with 11 varieties out of 21 classes. (Marvellous).

Best Adult fish in Show went to a **Metallic Veiltail** bred by **Andrew Barton**

Best Single Entry Breeders was a **Ranchu** bred by **Alex King**

Best Team of Four were **Moors** bred by **Tony Roberts**

Best Exhibit was a **Team of Four Moors** bred by **Tony Roberts**

The auction was also phenomenal - best auction I've seen in years!

Great Show Everybody - well done.

Also a BIG thankyou to the Judges.

Graham Turner
SHOW SECRETARY



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to be held at

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BELGRAVE ESTATE, COVENTRY, CV2 5PY



FISH AUCTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 1.00PM

A warm welcome to everyone
Show open to the public from 2.30pm

Show Sponsored & Organised by:- Nationwide Goldfish Societies UK

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