

Goldfish Standard

Newsletter of the Association of Midland Goldfish Keepers



AMGK AGM, Table Show & Auction

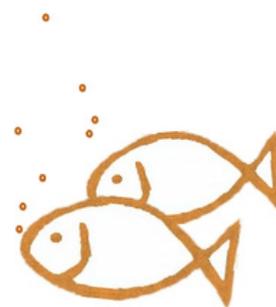
**BOOKED FOR SUNDAY
17TH OCTOBER 2021**

To be held at St. Bartholomew's
Church Hall, Brinklow Road,
Binley, Coventry CV3 2DT

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Message from **The Chairman**

Hello Everyone,

Hope that you are all keeping well. Pity the real shows have been cancelled especially Nationwide: in October, but I do believe this is the correct decision for this year. On the breeding front I hear that quite a few people have had a good year which will be good for next year.

This year I have bred Bristol Shubunkins, that have produced a good number of young ones. Just doing a bit of boasting. I also bred the Calico Veils which produced a spawning but sadly not a good one. On the plus side there were just two I was pleased to grow on and they are starting to look promising. So hopefully they will breed in the future. Some of you may know by now that Tony Roberts, one of our founder members, has been in hospital and is now on the mend which is good news. As I write this report, I believe the NHS have called the bailiffs to evict Tony back home because they can't afford the bar bill! Just joking Tony and looking forward to seeing you and Pat soon.

(Since the Chairman wrote his message, Tony was sent back to hospital after only a few days, but glad to report that he is about to return home after further treatment and that his son Craig and grandson Liam have been rallying round to feed his fish and carry out cleaning operations in his fish house and ponds).

Take care everyone,

Phil Riley

BRINE SHRIMP EGGS

Thank you to all members that have responded to our call for those interested in obtaining tins of Brine Shrimp Eggs for next year's breeding season. We have as of the time of writing orders for 19 tins in total (we will need to have 24 to fill two cases for shipping, so if you haven't already ordered or if you want to increase your stated order please make contact with me at patrickiandavies1@gmail.com as soon as you can. The order will be placed during the autumn in order to reduce shipping costs and with custom duties Vat and taxes should be a similar price to the last few years of £70 or so per tin. No money is required from members until we have the price confirmed.

Message

from our Vice President Pat Davies

as current Chairman of **Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK**



Notification of Cancellation of **Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK** Fancy Goldfish Open Show 3rd October 2021

In my capacity as current Chairman of Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK, talks have been held with as many delegates and AMGK members as possible to ascertain your various societies' appetite for a NATIONWIDE: GOLDFISH SOCIETIES UK Fancy Goldfish Open Show this Autumn during these particularly uncertain times. We have now, after much deliberation, concluded that the above scheduled show is to be cancelled for this year.

I will take this opportunity to thank those that have responded positively, not only AMGK members with kind offers of help but also a few members from other societies. Unfortunately, we have had to look at the logistics with regard to committed numbers of helpers, judges, exhibitors etc., required both before the day and during the show and, frankly, the numbers do not add up at this time for a show this year. We are booking the hall for the next show for Saturday 1st October 2022, so please make a note in your diaries.

The sooner we can all get together at a 'face to face' meeting the sooner we can, hopefully, resolve any issues that we have had to face over the pandemic in order to make future shows run smoothly with the right support.

AMGK WEBSITE



You will have seen the developed website kindly and thoughtfully produced by Grahame Draper, our current webmaster, from the original designed and developed by June Pons. It has a number of added features to make life a little easier for our new incoming Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, but just as importantly our membership, as we drag the Society into the 21st Century and accept what has become normal commerce for the next generation of membership. Your thoughts, suggestions and general opinions with regard to the proposed functions of the website to help with the continued running of the Society will be asked for at the meeting. We also need someone to back up the webmaster if, and when, needed – if you think you can help, please volunteer!

AMGK Annual General Meeting, Goldfish Table Show & Auction



CONFIRMED FOR SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021

It's been a long time since the last face to face meeting, but, at last, we have set a date for the AGM on **Sunday 17th October 2021** at the usual venue of **St. Bartholomew's Church Hall Brinklow Road, Binley, Coventry CV3 2DT**. Alas, the Covid-19 is still with us, so it will be best practice in operation on the day with seating at 2.0m centres and hand washing gel at the ready and probably face masks too! We have had to wait many months to confirm availability of our normal venue, that has undergone a renovation since our last visit, however we are now told that it will be ready in time for us. Meeting will start at 1.00pm and close at 5.00pm sharp.

The meeting will primarily be an opportunity for those members, that have bred their fish this year, to bring some along and show them off to the rest of the membership and perhaps offer other members a chance to purchase some breeder's surplus fish. Feel free to bring along **PHOTOS ONLY** of the parent fish of any youngsters so that the group can get a chance to hear the reasoning behind the choice of the breeding pair and how the youngsters have risen to the challenge and aspirations of the fish keeper responsible.

Some of the committee members, after many long years of committed and exemplary service to the Society ensuring the smooth running of our general day to day business, meetings and shows etc., feel that the time is right now for them to take more of a back seat, with regard to the Society's behind the scenes activities. Therefore, we will be looking, perhaps, to the next generation of members to take up some of the potentially vacant positions to help in the smooth running of our society into the year ahead and the future. An agenda for the meeting will be issued to all members by email nearer the time.

Please could members think about bringing something as a raffle prize to the meeting. The raffle normally is so successful that it pays for the hire of the room and is a bit of fun!!!, many thanks for the prizes already donated.

CONSTITUTION REMINDER

Members are reminded that in this society we are proud that all members are treated equally, have an equal say in the running of the society, are encouraged to suggest new ideas that might benefit the running of the AMGK and promote the society and the hobby in general in a responsible way. If you feel that you can offer your services and skills in any capacity to help with the continuation of our great society please do not hesitate to volunteer!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PROPOSED RETIREMENT FROM DUTIES

I can announce that after far too many years to remember Linda and Gary Malpas and Andy Barton, who have been right at the helm of the society have decided to take the opportunity at the next meeting to retire from their respective roles on the committee. All good things do come to an end at some point, yet even so it is with much sadness that all three have decided that the time is now right to step down from their committee positions and to pass the baton on to another generation of members who can take the society forward towards our Golden Anniversary in 2024. We wish all three well for their future and hope to see them at all future meetings and shows in their 'retirement'.

They have all always acted in the very best interests of us all, ensuring that our meetings normally went without a hitch, where we were all fed and watered. They have always been free with their advice when required, and have welcomed all enquiries surrounding the hobby, and extended that welcome to our many visitors and new members over the last quarter of a century!

They have been a great credit to the society and their support and encouragement offered to myself through my 23+ years as AMGK Chairman has been particularly much appreciated.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

Some of the society perceived failings and misconceptions of the last 20 months of the Covid-19 pandemic have shown that the need for us to communicate more effectively through the next stage of the Pandemic to be increasingly important. If we are to carry on in a friendly, encouraging, cooperative and supportive manner, for which the AMGK is rightly famed we will need to re-address the role of the AMGK website, our facebook page, the Newsletter and the way we use e-mails . Even so, although we have been physically isolated, we all have access to at least a telephone, so if unsure about anything at all you can just ask!

What's been happening over the spring and summer months



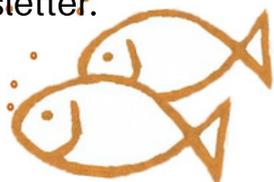
ZOOM MEETINGS

A number of our members managed to link up with the Bristol Aquarists Society's Zoom meetings on the first Monday evening of the month during the pandemic. It has been a highly successful enterprise, not without its occasional problems for those of us that have come late to new technology, but often most enjoyable and informative.

BREEDING

Without our popular regular meetings, it has not been so easy to catch up on what members have been up to over the last 20 months or so. However, it is clear that many of you have managed to continue breeding your 'prize fish' despite the lockdown, with a list of all known society members breeding successes listed further on in this Newsletter.

FISH PHOTOS



A message was sent to all members earlier on asking for pictures of their 2021 bred youngsters to be presented as a gallery of delights as a permanent record in this publication. Many thanks to all those who managed to photograph their fish and send them in. We will, of course, publish any additional photographs that did not reach June in time in our next Newsletter, in the absence of any face to face shows this year.

NATIONWIDE SHOW VOLUNTEERS

We were not able to generate enough confirmed volunteers to stage the Nationwide: Fancy Goldfish Open Show, which relies heavily on volunteers from our society and BAS, this coming October so, as already reported, this has had to be cancelled for this year.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF AMGK

A request went out to all members earlier in the year, when we had a lull in the pandemic, seeking ideas, volunteers and suggestions as to how we might manage any meetings or shows during these troubled times. Thank you for all your suggestions and for the lively discussions on your shared emails in response. It was clear that some of you could not entertain a face to face meeting due to personal health issues at this time, but good to note that a number of members suggested more technically innovative ways of meeting, which we can discuss at the next meeting to try and get a consensus and agreement for the immediate future. Others indicated that they were prepared to step in if required and were prepared to help out with any technological possibilities and temporary catering etc., that might be needed during the pandemic. In these current difficult times for some of us it was a very welcome response and much appreciated.

Alas, we were not able to access our normal meeting room due to the closure of the facilities and, more recently, renovation works being currently undertaken. However, we are assured that the room will be available to us on Sunday 17th October 2021 – so let's make the most of it on the day.

It is with much sadness that the passing of Joe Nethersell (President of the FBAS for many years) has been announced.



All of us, who experienced the annual Festival of Fishkeeping over the many years at Weston Super Mare, Bracklesham Bay, Hayling Island and back to Weston, will be forever grateful to both Joe and his wife Grace for organising and running the annual weekend extravaganza attended by 500 or so fishkeepers and families.

They were great times, when fishkeepers of all sections of the hobby could get together and enjoy each others' company in a relaxed atmosphere by the sea from the Friday evening to Monday morning in a setting not unlike TV's Hi-De-Hi! and all for around £120 . A real bargain, full of laughter for the whole weekend with food thrown in and free entertainment every evening with gloriously un-PC comics and talented chalet staff singing the whole night through. They were fantastic times full of fond memories for many of us and sorely missed.

Condolences to Grace and the family from all at the AMGK particularly from Tony and Pat Roberts, Craig Roberts, Pat Davies, Sherridan Moores, Dean Roberts and Chris and Trish Whitehurst who all spent many years looking forward to the special early autumn event.

Thanks for everything Joe, may you rest in peace.

Proposed new standard for the Butterfly Telescope



A draft proposed new standard, after 5 years of proven breeding by members has now been presented to the Nationwide Delegates as per the Nationwide: protocol to develop new standards as and when required.

The initial draft has generated much discussion, albeit only on emails and by telephone, in the absence of a face to face meeting that was originally planned back in February 2020.

There is still some way to go before we can address the finer points and attempt ratification. We have received some positive, pertinent and constructive suggestions to allow me to think that by early summer next year, we may have a standard in place prior to our own open show in June 2022.

As current Chairman of Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK I will be calling a physical meeting of all delegates to discuss/amend/agree a final standard at the end of this year as some of the tone and content of a few emails received, suggest that only a physical meeting will allow us to take stock of all comments in real time and avoid any further confusion and prejudices. So please all be patient, we will get there!

Our thanks to our members Jackie, Grahame, Jamie and June who have taken this variety under their wings over the last few years. I know it has been hard work and having spent many hours breeding and recording we are in sight of a final solution.

This will be the first non- recognised variety to be considered for inclusion in the Nationwide: Standards book since 2016. It is understood to be the only one more recently imported that is currently being seriously and consistently bred in the UK.

Members will be informed in due course when real progress towards a recognised standard has been made by the Nationwide: delegates, who have the unenviable task of agreeing the Standard on your behalf.

What can be confirmed at this time is that, although strains were begun with imported fish, they do breed true with all the usual problems such as single anal fins, joined caudal fins and poor eye development etc., found in the spawning so will always be a challenge to fish keepers wanting to try this fish. No alien features have been found such as hoods, pearlscales along the body etc., which is most encouraging.

Breeding Successes so far this year

Having managed to contact most of our known breeders in the society the following table of this year's breeding successes has been compiled for information. It is likely that other members have also bred their own various varieties of Goldfish this year but, as yet, have not been able to make contact in time for this publication.

Hopefully, some of these fish youngsters will be available to purchase in the auctions at our next Open Show (Saturday 25th June 2022) or next year's National Fancy Goldfish Open Show put on by Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK on Saturday 1st October 2022. Please keep these dates in your diaries so that you can plan to help before and on the day!

Tony Barnard, Pearlscales, Nacreous/Calico Ranchu, Metallic Fantails, Metallic Veiltails

Andy Barton, Metallic Veiltails, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails, Metallic Lionheads. Nacreous/Calico Lionheads, Metallic Fantails, Nacreous/Calico Fantails, Moors, Common Goldfish

Martyn Clare, Jikins

Pat Davies, Bristol Shubunkins

Grahame Draper, Ryukins

Elaine Edmunds, Bristol Shubunkins, Pearlscales

Graham Edwards, Ranchu

Bob Jones, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails, Metallic Fantails

June Kemp, Blue Fantail Orandas

Mike Kirkham, Bristol Shubunkins

Dave Meaden, London Shubunkins, Common Goldfish

Ian Mildon, Nacreous/Calico Pom-pons, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails, Metallic Lionheads, Metallic Celestials, Metallic Wakins

Jamie Mullen, Metallic Ranchu, Butterfly Telescopes,

Keith Mullin, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails

David Padfield, Bristol Shubunkins

Brian Parkin, Bristol Shubunkins, London Shubunkins, Nacreous/Calico Fantails

Jackie Pedley, Butterfly Telescopes

Phil Riley, Bristol Shubunkins, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails

Liam Roberts, Bristol Shubunkins, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails

Tony Roberts, Bristol Shubunkins, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails

Mick Smith, London Shubunkins, Metallic Fantails, Bristol Shubunkins

Graham Turner, Redcaps, Metallic Veiltails, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails, Metallic Orandas, Metallic Bubble-eyes, London Shubunkins, Common Goldfish (experimental!)

Keith Waters, Metallic Ranchu

Chris Whitehurst, Bristol Shubunkins, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails, Nacreous/Calico Ryukins, Moors

Brian Young, Nacreous/Calico Veiltails, Metallic Veiltails

Therefore, so far as recorded, within our society there is a minimum of 60 fish spawnings from 25 of our member breeders, so although we have had no meetings for the last 20 months or so and a cancellation of our Open Show for the last two years our members are still going strong with the breeding of so many varieties over this season. We should expect a bumper entry of high-quality fish for next year's show entry, and, also at the table show in October at our next planned meeting.

You will note that not all the accepted Standard fish have been bred this year within our society; this is something that we have tried to address within the Nationwide: website and ask that some members take these on board and keep the varieties alive or we could lose them for ever. Fortunately, the only true British Variety in origin has good support with breeders in the Bristol Shubunkin.

There are some photos of this year's bred fish within this publication as a photo gallery, with members being asked to send in photos of their fish for the next publication in the absence of live shows due to the continuing pandemic. Thank you to all those members who managed to photograph their fish for the gallery.

A tale of years gone by continued.....

2014

was our society's 40th year and we celebrated our Ruby Anniversary with a highly special Open Show with over 200 entries, even without the support of the GSGB, who had decided to set up and judge to their own standards and pointing system and therefore not attend our show. However, this did not diminish the excellent display of quality fish on the bench with nearly all the serious breeders entering. What I feared may have been a bit of a subdued show, with all the goings-on of the previous winter and spring with the GSGB, proved to be anything but, with old friends from within the four societies greeting each other with a strong sense of camaraderie and enjoying their hobby as they always have.

Sherridan Moores taking Best in Show and Best Owner Bred with his Common Goldfish.

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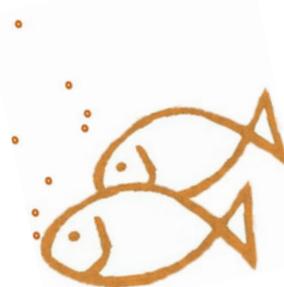
Well, that concludes my review of the AMGK's Open Shows for the past 20 years up until I stood down from show secretary. It was a bit of a saga but hopefully of interest to not only our long-standing members but also giving newer members an insight into our past endeavours.

I look forward to seeing you all once again at next years show.

Take care,

Mick Smith

TRAINING OF NEW JUDGES



Although the pandemic and Government directions over the last 20 months have put a stop to the possibility of training new judges at our shows to the original programme, BAS has kindly offered the chance for three prospective volunteer candidates to train during their virtual show.

Ian Mildon (Nationwide: delegate responsible for Nationwide Judges) has devised a revised programme for our volunteers (all 5 original volunteers were from AMGK but can only accommodate the three at this time).

We wish them luck and hope that it won't be too long before the other volunteers can join them for training. This training, once completed satisfactorily, will allow some of the older less mobile judges to take a break from some of the shows if they require or even retire completely from the task. Hopefully, with more judges in attendance, the often enormously long time taken with judging at some of the shows will be substantially cut. Thus allowing plenty of time to let the visitors and exhibitors much more time to enjoy the show itself, socialise and talk fish!.

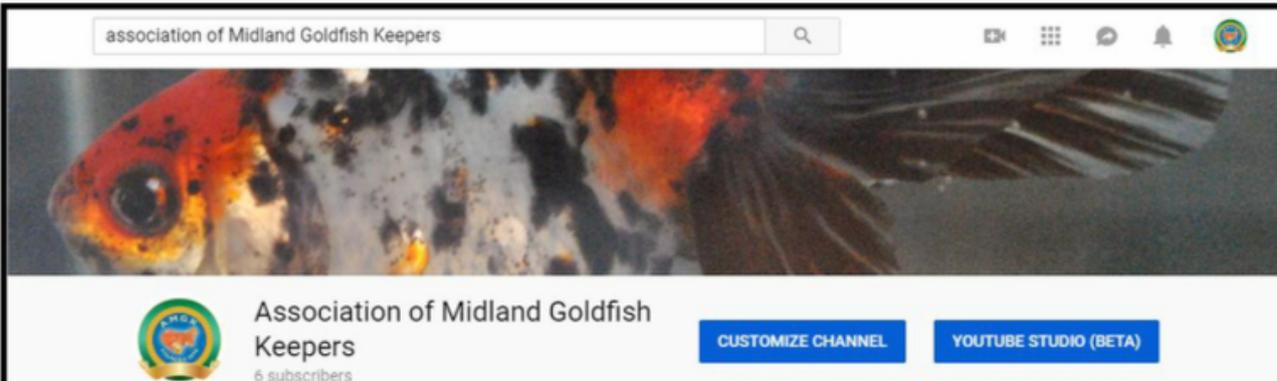
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BREEDING DURING LOCKDOWN 2021

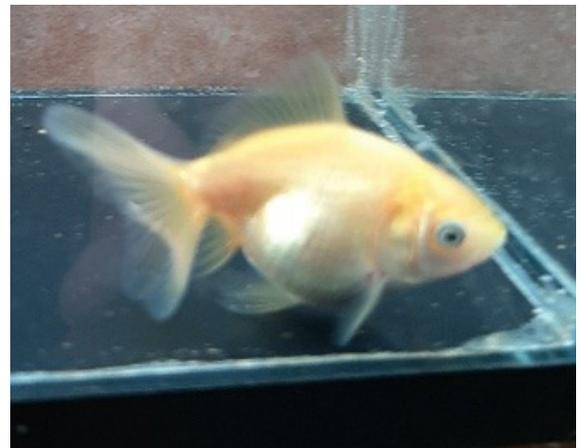
By Andrew Barton

This breeding season has met with its challenges and from the offset it was obvious that the possibility of raising on the babies for a show was going to be very slim, so the decision was made to make sure during this breeding season, quality and possible breeding stock was going to be the main desire.

Breeding started early with a very successful spawning of Metallic Veils, of which half of the spawning was given to Liam Roberts in exchange for some adult Moors. This proved to be a very successful exchange, as the Metallic Veils and Moors have all done very well indeed.



Fantails have also done quite well this season with three small spawnings of Nacreous and a reasonable spawning of Metallics, although these spawnings were small the quality was good with the Metallics colouring up early and a reasonable amount of blue in some of the Nacreous fish.



Other fish that I have bred this year for quality and stock are Nacreous Veils, Metallic Lionheads and Nacreous Lionheads, all of which have shown good colour.



Also this year I have bred some Nacreous Lionheads and Black Lionheads which have shown some promise, but they are a work in progress.

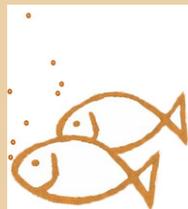


Hope you have enjoyed my efforts this year.

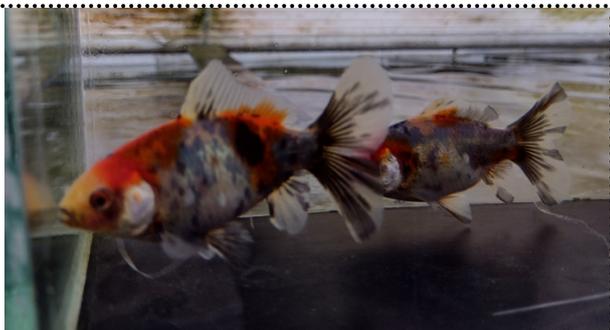
Regards.

Andy

FISH FOR SALE



Large selection of top quality, well grown show standard Bristol Shubunkins, this year bred by arguably the country's top breeder of this variety Tony Roberts - £10.00p each. Ready now. Great Barr, North Birmingham, UK, (close to junction 7 M6 Motorway). Please call 0121 605 7609 or Craig Roberts on 07914 347093 to arrange a convenient time to visit. Evenings and weekends. Some older stock will be available at the end of October 2021.



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MEMBER'S

Young fish bred

2021



Small tosaï Japanese
bloodline Ranchu

Bred by Graham Edwards

Nacreous London
Shubunkin
Spawned 31/5

Bred by Mick Smith



Metallic Fantail

Spawned 6/6

Bred by Mick Smith



Metallic Ryukin

Bred by Grahame Draper



Breeding Male



Breeding Female

Nacreous Bristol Shubunkin

Bred by Tony Roberts





Nacreous Bristol Shubunkin



Bred by Phil Riley



Metallic Butterfly

Spawned end of May

Bred by Jackie Pedley

Calico Butterfly

Spawned end of June

Bred by Jackie Pedley



Metallic Butterfly

Spawned end of May

Bred by Jackie Pedley

Veiltails spawned by Andy Barton on 1/5



Raised by Pat Davies, Tony Roberts & Liam Roberts

A Personal Tale

OF MY FISH BREEDING 2021 - PAT DAVIES

A very late start to my breeding season this year (late May/June) has left me with about one hundred young Bristol Shubunkins, no Moors this time, and 75 rapidly growing scaled Veiltails rescued from Tony Robert's fish house, that were given to Tony by Andy Barton (it's a long story!),

Due to a lack of in condition males this year I did use a metallic male Bristol Shubunkin as it was also the only one that I could guarantee was not a brother to any of the females. Although a large proportion of the youngsters produced carry too much orange on the body, the father's great shape and finnage to the standard has come through with some youngsters looking like swimming fire opals - only time will tell if they are going to make it to next year's show bench.

Although I did have a natural spawning in a large eight- foot tank I managed to get more selective breeding through a number of attempts at hand stripping. Four bowls with the same water and parents produced one bowl of near 100% hatch with the rest producing only a dozen or so fry from each bowl - explain that one.

I have had a number of water issues over the summer that affected the young fish, but the fish I'm now left with are looking fine, although slow to colour up. I'm hoping to keep all over the winter and see how they look in the spring of 2022.

Pat Davies

Vice-President



Nacreous Bristol Shubunkin



Bred 21/4 by Pat Davies



Breeding Male



Breeding Female



Nacreous Bristol Shubunkin



Bred 9/6 by Pat Davies



Breeding Male



Breeding Female

ADVERTISING YOUR SURPLUS FISH

VIA OUR NEWSLETTER / AMGK WEBSITE



Selling of Fish through the AMGK Website and Newsletter

Members have been asking can they advertise their excess stock for sale, and we would like everyone to know that there is now no need to wait for a newsletter to do this. As it is also possible to advertise through the AMGK Website in the Classified Section.

Simply go to amgk.co.uk and sign in using your membership email and password and you can place your own classified ads for free and include photos of your fish right there on the website.

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The Membership Content menu can be found on the right-hand side of the website once you have signed in as this is only accessible by members.

In the Classified Section select the Place Ad menu item and follow the on-screen instructions.

Placing an Ad will require members to agree to the terms and conditions, which are there to protect all members and follow established club practices. *

Ads placed here can be included in future Newsletters, as well as sent out in email updates. Providing different avenues to getting the word out that your fish or fish keeping equipment is for sale.

Lastly Members should be reminded that sale of fish through Facebook is prohibited, and while you can not advertise on the AMGK Facebook group, you can inform members that you have placed a Classified ad on our website, without breaking Facebook rules (and risking the group being shut down). "Hello members, I have just

created a new classified ad on amgk.co.uk, please read my latest advert." For further explanation of the limits on communication placed on the group by Facebook please contact our moderators Heather Carrier or June Kemp.

*Note sales are private transactions, and the club only facilitates sales and swaps between members on the website as it would at meetings and shows. No commission is taken from the website; however club donations are always welcome.

In recognition of the various sponsors that support our Open Show and that of the National it is considered appropriate that we have a regular inclusion of the names in our published **AMGK Goldfish Standard Magazine** and include them in our electronic distribution of said magazine.

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.,

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A Final Message

Our best wishes go to all members who have had a difficult time of late due to ill health, not only to Tony Roberts but also Jim Amos, David Padfield, Tony Barnard, Andy Barton, Brian Young and Bill Buckseall who have had to make unfortunate visits to our wonderful NHS facilities during the pandemic and wish them, and any other members who have had similar experiences since we last met, a speedy recovery and better health for the future. Please all keep safe. We are not free of the pandemic yet, but hope to see as many of you as possible at the next meeting. Sunday 17th October 2021 1.00pm sharp and bring your fish!

Pat Davies

AMGK Vice President

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DIARY DATES FOR 2022

This year's

AMGK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, GOLDFISH TABLE SHOW & AUCTION

CONFIRMED FOR **SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021**

DATES FOR MEETINGS AT BINLEY HALL - STARTING AT 1PM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

On a more upbeat note the following dates for your diaries have been set for next year:

Sunday 8th May 2022 - GSGB Open Day

Saturday 25th June 2022 - AMGK Open Show

Sunday 4th September 2022 - BAS Open Show

Saturday 1st October 2022 - **Nationwide:** Fancy Goldfish Open Show

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