



the  
**GOLDFISH**  
**STANDARD**

**N**ewsletter of the **A**ssociation **M**idland **G**oldfish **K**eepers



Hello and welcome to our “new” news letter.

A trying year so far for goldfish breeders, low temperatures and high energy prices have slowed the breeding of goldfish right down. I know of only one breeder who has had a dozen spawning or more and good luck to him and his electric bill.

Myself I have had few spawning, the metallic wakins have not spawned so far neither have the calico wakins, the two spawnings I had in mind for this year. The last five black metallic globe-eye which I also wanted to breed, are all boys, ready and rearing to go. But no female, looking around the odds and sods I found a female tri tail globe - eye. I don't know why I had kept her, but I'm now glad I did. I will have to wait to see what the quality is like, hopefully there will be some good in the spawning.

I am also down to my last true pair of calico/nacreous pom-poms which have bred. Where have they all gone I ask myself I had so many at one time back then. And in conjunction with Tommy McLean I have had a spawning of last years calico celestials which Tommy gave me that do not have the eyes but Tommy recons there in there and should show on the fry this year, time will tell and we shall see, up, forward or sideways!

I like to assure myself that we are a breeders society, and not a just a goldfish keepers club. I look forward to our show on the 24 June to see what fish turn up. I cannot change much this year

but have put the novice class back in and the Tosakin class out, seeing as I know of no Tosakin breeders of note. Of course this standard variety will go back in next year, along with every other variety of the standards. Along with a class for all varieties of last years bred fish so we can see what the breeders are breeding.

I look forward to seeing you all this year at some time or other, but mainly at our shows.

***Best Regards Graham.***



# “Where I keep my fish in 6 photos”

*I thought in a shameless attempt to encourage members to send some copy into the newsletter. I would run a competition called “where I keep my fish”. all you need to do is take half a dozen pics showing where you keep your fish and send them in with a short explanation of what they are and how you use them. Any sort pics would do, so use the camera on your phone or a real camera if you have one. Don’t worry about picture quality I can always play with them this end if necessary. The winner will get some fish food.*



I keep my fish in a summer house at the end of the garden. I have three rows of tanks on 2 sides and fibre glass tanks on the floor. I have had green houses in the past but found that they get too hot in the summer and the light encourages green water. So I settled on a wooden summer house because I could control the environment a little easier.



I have two ponds opposite the fish house, one I leave as a wild life pond and use one for my fish.





## ***In the Fish House . . . Good days and Bad***

I should have realised that I was in for a bad day when on entering the fish house in the morning the mock metallic veil that I had such ambitions for was dead in her tank, there was not a mark on her and she had been swimming about fine the previous evening. Then when I had stopped swearing I knocked a 2 litre brine shrimp hatcher into a tank of 10 day old celestials and as expected the salty water killed all the young fish in a couple of hours. Then just to complete my bad day I had a tank of young fish suddenly show signs of white spot, nothing apart from frozen bloodworm had been in their tank. At this point I wished I had paid closer attention to Jackie Pedley's talk on fish diseases, I had only ever had white spot on my fish once before about ten years ago, so I had to have a careful think about what to do next. I went along to my local Maidenhead Aquatics and bought a bottle of AquaCare

white spot and fungus remedy (malachite green and formaldehyde) which worked a treat but I was unfortunately too late to save the young fish, I treated all the tanks just to be sure with it and used a Blagdon anti parasite medication on the tanks on the floor, I then disinfected the nets by leaving them out all day in bright sunshine all day

Still at least my fantails came to the rescue in the afternoon with 4 spawnings! So I had to reload the brine shrimp hatcher (now located on the other side of the fish house just in case).

*Mind you I suppose if it was all plain sailing where would the challenge be? (and anyway by then I'd run out of decent swear words) . . .*

**Ray Rich**

## ***Homemade fish Food***

Do you make homemade fish food?

If you do how about sharing the recipe with the Standard?

I have a Dehlia Smith moment every now and then. When I do I put cheap prawns, wheatgerm and spinach in a blender whiz it up a little, put it in

freezer bags and store it in the freezer, mind you I only make it when the wife is out otherwise there would be too many questions about hygiene to put in the blender (I always put it in the dishwasher afterwards, honest).

**Ed**

*What is the most surprising fish you have ever bred? Heres my candidate. I crossed a blue coloured calico telescope with a moor and BINGO, just wish I could repeat it ( I gave her to a friend). Please send in your candidates ( the photos not the fish).*



**Ed**



# AMGK SHOW RESULTS 2023



*Show placings on following  
pages for full report  
see separate pdf*

**Class 2 Common Goldfish under 3"**

- 1st T Waterhouse
- 2nd C Waterhouse
- 3d C Waterhouse
- 4th T Waterhouse



**Class 2 Common Goldfish over 3"**

- 1st I Mildon
- 2nd I Mildon
- 3d I Mildon
- 4th T Waterhouse



**Class 3 Comet**

- 1st T Waterhouse
- 2nd T Waterhouse
- 3d M Nicolls
- 4th M Nicolls



**Class 4 Bristol Shubunkins under 3"**

- 1st T Roberts
- 2nd P Davies
- 3d T Roberts
- 4th P Davies



**Class 5 Bristol Shubunkins over 3"**

- 1st S Moores
- 2nd C Waterhouse
- 3d C Waterhouse
- 4th T Waterhouse



**Class 6 London Shubunkins under 3"**

- 1st S Moores
- 2nd S Moores
- 3rd M Smith
- 4th M Smith



**Class 7 London Shubunkins under 3"**

- 1st S Moores
- 2nd S Moores
- 3rd M Smith
- 4th M Smith



**Class 7 London Shubunkins over 3"**

- 1st S Moores
- 2nd S Moores
- 3rd M Smith
- 4th M Smith



**Class 7 Metallic Fantail owner bred**

- 1st H Williams



**Class 9 Nacreous Fantail owner bred**

- 1st G Malpas
- 2nd G Malpas
- 3rd C Waterhouse
- 4th T Waterhouse



**Class 10 Metallic Fantail**

- 1st M Smith
- 2nd M Smith



**Class 11 Nacreous Fantail**

- st G Malpas
- 2nd PG Malpas
- 3d G Malpas
- 4th G Malpas



**Class 13 Nacreous Veiltail**

- st K Mu;llings
- 2nd K Mu;llings
- 3rd K Mullings
- 4th K Mu;llings



**Class 14 Metallic Veiltail**

- st J Pedley
- 2nd G Draper
- 3rd G Draper
- 4th J Pedley



**Class 15 Nacreous Veiltail**

- st J Pedley
- 2nd G Draper
- 3rd K Mullings
- 4th J Pedley



**Class 16 Oranda**

- 1st T Robert
- 2nd P Davies
- 3rd P Davies



**19 Moor**

- 1st T Roberts
- 2nd P Davies
- 3rd P Davies





**20 Pearlscale**

- 1st H Williams
- 2nd H Williams
- 3rd H Williams
- 4th J Mullen



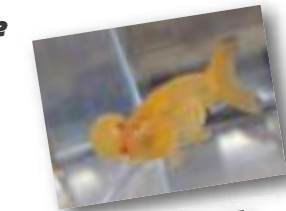
**21 Celestial**

- 1st G Turner
- 2nd G Turner
- 3rd G Turner
- 4th Roberts



**22 Bubble eye**

- 1st G Turner
- 2nd G Turner
- 3rd G Turner
- 4th G Turner



**24 Ranchu**

- 1st M Nicoll
- 2nd P Davies
- 3rd A Luck



**26 Ryukin**

- 1st M Nicoll
- 2nd P Davies
- 3rd A Luck



**27 Butterfly**

- 1st J Pedley
- 2nd J Pedley
- 3rd J Pedley
- 4th J Pedley



**28 Wakin**

- 1st B Peters
- 2nd I Mildon
- 3rd M Nicolls
- 4th M Nicolls

**29 Novice**

- 1st V Ward
- 2nd J Mullen
- 3rd M Nicolls
- 4th M Nicolls
- 3rd M Nicolls

**30 Matched Pairs Single Tails**

- 1st M Smith
- 2nd I Mildon



**32 Matched Pairs Twin tails**

- 1st M Smith
- 2nd P Davies
- 3rd M Smith
- 4th I Mildon

**34 Matched Owner bred 2022**

- 1st J Pedley
- 2nd P Davies
- 3rd M Smith
- 4th I Mildon



**35 AOV Nationwide standard**

- 1st G Turner
- 2nd G Turner
- 3rd G Turner

**35 AOV non standard**

- 1st T Waterhouse
- 2nd M Moss
- 3rd J Butterwoth
- 4th M Moss

**Best AMGK Member**

G Malpas Nacreous Fantail

**Best Common Goldfish**

T Waterhouse

**Best Shubunkin**

T Waterhouse

**Best Common Goldfish**

T Waterhouse

