



Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK

10th National Fancy

Goldfish Open Show.

Saturday 4th October 2025

To be held at

Wyken Community Centre

Westmorland Road

Belgrave Estate

Coventry

CV2 5PY

Official show entry form

Closing date for entries 27th September 2025

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The National Fancy Goldfish show was founded by the member societies of the Nationwide Goldfish Societies of the United Kingdom. This show is staged once a year in October and its purpose is to bring together amateur breeders and fish keepers from all over the United Kingdom, where they can show their Fancy Goldfish which have been line bred under the standards laid down in the Nationwide Goldfish Standards of the United Kingdom. There are classes for Adult, Single Baby's and Teams of Four for all of the recognised standards, a class has also been created for any other varieties of Goldfish which are not recognised under the standards.

During the Judging of the Goldfish, there is an auction which takes place where surplus fancy goldfish from the breeders present at the show, are auctioned giving attendees the opportunity to obtain some quality line bred fancy goldfish at very reasonable prices.

A great day out that can be enjoyed by all.

General Show Information

Show Regulations

1. All show tanks will be provided by the show management.
2. Only one fish per tank, except teams, where four fish are required.
3. A fee of £1 per entry, payable in cash or by cheque on the day.
4. Fish will be judged to the Nationwide Goldfish Standards of the United Kingdom.
5. Only Goldfish with a Nationwide standard can be considered for major prizes.
6. The show committee will take all reasonable care of exhibits, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage
7. Nationwide Judges will be invited to judge, by the show secretary.
8. Judge's decision's will be final in all cases, except for, disqualification where the decision will be discussed with the show secretary.
9. The show committee reserve the right to refuse entries without providing an explanation.
10. Show fish are to be benched by 12 noon at the latest.
11. Judging is to commence at 12.15 prompt.
12. The show fish can only be viewed once the judging has been completed.
13. No fish can be removed from the show bench without the approval of the show secretary.
14. No entries will be accepted after the 27th September 2025.
15. Fish can be openly can-versed for sale in or around the show hall providing they are to be sold in the auction. Any pre-arranged exchange of fish to take place should be notified to the show secretary.
16. All matters that arise during the show will be delt with by the show committee whose decision will be final.
17. All fish will be judged as usual with the best six fish in each class pointed and prize cards awarded to the first four.
18. No photography allowed without the approval of the show committee.
19. The show committee reserve the right to refuse entry or eject any person(s) deemed unfit or is disruptive while on the premises.
20. The plastic tanks that the fish are in are for display purposes only, for the duration of the show, they are not designed or intended to be a permanent home for the fish. The show committee and exhibitors consider the health and welfare of the fish at this show to be of paramount importance.
21. Should you have any concerns regarding the welfare of a fish, please report it to the show secretary as soon as possible.
22. Battery air pumps are permitted; However, the Judge may require them to be switched off while judging is in progress.
23. Only members or affiliated members of the member societies can buy or sell fish in the auction, affiliation membership can be purchased on the day, The definition of affiliated membership is available upon request.
24. Classes 25 to 72 must be owner bred during the current year.
25. It is a condition of the main sponsor of the show that, recipients of the major awards are present at the prize giving ceremony to receive their award.
26. Entry into the show is considered your acceptance of the show rules.

Auction Rules

1. Tanks will be provided for the auction fish, however you must book your number of auction entries in the box provided on the show entry form, (there is a limit of six tanks per seller), but more could be available on the day, depending on available tanks.
2. Fish must NOT be placed in tanks until you have your allotted tank numbers.
3. Only full or affiliated members of the Nationwide Goldfish Societies may sell or purchase fish.
4. The auction team reserve the right to refuse to sell any fish they deem unsuitable to be auctioned.
5. 20% Commission will be charged on auctioned lots.
6. The auction is run on a cash / Cheque basis only.
7. The seller may place a reserve on lots they have for sale.
8. Benching and viewing of the auction lots must be completed by 12.30
9. Auction will commence at 1.00pm.
10. No lots are to be removed from the auction until payment has been made and then only in the presence of one of the auction team.
11. Any matters that arise will be dealt with by the auction team whose decision is final.



Refreshments are available
from 10.00am

Raffle and the presentation of
awards will commence at
approximately 4.00pm.

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Auction Booking Form 2025

Commission is set at 20% Minimum bid is set at £5.00

Number of auction tanks required	Variety of Goldfish	Reserve Price	Auction Tank Number Issued by Auctioneer
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
All sellers are guaranteed six tanks if they require them			
Sellers who require more than six tanks can have more tanks once all the sellers have their first six tanks			
These extra tanks are entered to the end of the auction lots.			
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11			
12			

Sellers Name	Sellers Nationwide Club
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Sellers contact details

Nationwide show entry form £1.00 per entry

Entry fees payable on the day, cash or cheque

Entry closing date 27/09/2025

Please state the number of entries for Adults, Single Babies or Teams of Four in the entry coloums

Send completed entry forms to :-

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Phone + Texts 07770 411419

Classes	Adults		Owner		Single baby		Owner		Team of Four		Owner	
	Entries	Secretary use only	Bred	Entries	Secretary use only	Bred	Entries	Secretary use only	Bred	Entries	Secretary use only	Bred
1 Common Goldfish				25			49					
2 Comets				26			50					
3 Bristol Shubunkins				27			51					
4 London Shubunkins				28			52					
5 Metallic Fantails				29			53					
6 Nacreous fantails				30			54					
7 Metallic Veiltail				31			55					
8 Nacreous Veiltail				32			56					
9 Met/Nac, Oranda				33			57					
10 Moor				34			58					
11 Lionhead				35			59					
12 Pearlscale				36			60					
13 Celestial				37			61					
14 Bubble Eye				38			62					
15 Ranchu				39			63					
16 Jikin				40			64					
17 Tosakin				41			65					
18 Ryukin				42			66					
19 Wakin				43			67					
20 Pompon				44			68					
21 Globe Eye				45			69					
22 Red Cap Oranda				46			70					
23 Butterfly				47			71					
24 Non Standard				48			72					

Total number of entries

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Name of Club

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