



Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK

11th National

Fancy Goldfish Open Show

Saturday 3rd October 2026

To be held at

Wyken Community Centre

Westmorland Road

Coventry

CV2 5PY

Official show entry form

Closing date for entries 19th September 2026

Show Manager: Andrew Barton

Show secretary: Jae Robinson

Submit your entry form via email to:

uknationalgoldfishshow@gmail.com

Or use online entry form: <https://forms.gle/cT1PEmndCj2T23Vv6>



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 babies and Teams of Three for all 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.

Changes this year at the National Goldfish Show 2026:

- The addition of an online sign form up for the show and the auction via this link:<https://forms.gle/cT1PEmndCj2T23Vv6>
- Teams of four, are now teams of three in the breeders classes.

How entry works

Whether entering online or via paper form. Within 72 hours of the show management receiving your entry you will receive an email confirming your entry from: uknationalgoldfishshow@gmail.com

On or before the 30th September 2026 you will receive an email providing your tank numbers for the show.

On the show day, when you pay for your entry you will be provided a paper copy of your tank numbers for the show.

On or before the 30th September 2026 you will receive an email from providing you with an auction catalogue and this will confirm your auction tanks numbers, on the day each of the auction tanks will also be labelled with your name, variety of goldfish and reserve price,

Any questions please feel free to email the show management on:
uknationalgoldfishshow@gmail.com

Show Regulations 2026

1. Only one fish per tank is allowed, except teams where three fish are required.
2. The entry fee is £1 per exhibit, there is no limit on the number of entries. Participation is restricted to members of affiliated societies (see Rule 19).
3. Fish will be judged according to the Nationwide Goldfish Standards of the United Kingdom. Only classes judged under these standards are eligible for major prizes.
4. While the Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK will take reasonable care of all exhibits, it cannot be held liable for any loss or damage.
5. Nationwide Judges will be invited to judge, by the Show Manager.
6. All judges' decisions are final, except for disqualification where the decision will be discussed with the show management.
7. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse any fish entry at its discretion, without obligation to provide a reason.
8. Major trophies remain the property of The Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK for use in future exhibitions. To receive a major award, winners must be present at the prize-giving ceremony, as requested by our sponsors. Winners may arrange with the Show Manager to take a trophy home for the year, provided it is returned on or before the National Goldfish Show 2027.
9. All fish must be benched before 12pm. Exhibitors traveling over four hours should inform the Show Secretary in advance.
10. The show fish can only be viewed once the judging has been completed.
11. Judging begins promptly at 12:15pm. Exhibitors may use personal battery-powered air pumps and/or heaters for fish welfare; however the judge may require them to be switched off while judging is in progress.
12. Fish may not be removed from the show without permission from the Show Management.
13. Fish may only be openly offered for sale in the venue or car park if entered in the official auction. Private sales or exchanges outside the auction are only permitted with permission of the Show Management.
14. Any issues arising during the event will be handled by the Show Management.
15. All fish will be judged, with the top six in each class awarded points. Prize cards will be given to the top four and rosettes to 1st place.
16. No photography or videography of fish, exhibitors, or the venue is allowed without the Show Management's express permission. Breaches may result in removal from the premises.
17. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry or eject anyone who is deemed disruptive or unfit to participate.
18. Show tanks are only suitable for short-term, temporary display purposes. Fish welfare is paramount. Any welfare concerns should be reported to the Show Management.

19. Membership in an affiliated society automatically grants affiliation with Nationwide: Goldfish Societies UK . The affiliated societies are:
 - The Association Of Midland Goldfish Keepers
 - Bristol Aquarists Society
 - Northern Goldfish and Pondkeepers Society
20. Entry into the show or attendance at the venue constitutes acceptance of show regulations and auction rules.

Auction Rules

1. Sellers may enter up to 6 (lots) of healthy surplus Goldfish from established varieties whether Standard or Non-Standard (one variety per tank) by pre-booking with the auction form by 19.09.2026 ensuring that tanks are not overcrowded to maintain fish welfare. Confirmation of booking will be provided. However, if we are able to accommodate you may request more lots after 19/09/2026 until 24/09/2026.
2. Benching must be completed by 12:30pm
3. Auction to commence at approximately 1:00 pm.
4. Those wishing to bid will be asked to register their interest to take part by collecting their bidder number before the auction commences.
5. Bidders are requested to respect the time of the auction team.
6. 20% Commission will be retained by The Nationwide Goldfish Societies.
7. Reserved prices may be set in advance no later than Saturday 19th September 2026
8. Auction is Cash Only
9. Only members of affiliated societies (see Auction Rule 13) and members with temporary affiliation (see Auction Rule 14) may buy and sell fish in the auction.
10. The Auction Team reserves the right to decline for sale any lot they consider unsuitable.
11. Lots may only be removed into suitable containers with permission of the Auction Team.
12. Any decision made by the Auction Team is final on all matters.
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14. Temporary Affiliation, Fee: £4.00 (Payable to the Nationwide Treasurer) This temporary status is for those not already in a member society (AMGK, BAS, or NGPS). It provides: One-time permission to buy and sell goldfish at the National Fancy Goldfish Show auction this year and attendance at the next two meetings of any one listed society (see Auction rule 13) full Membership is required after these two meetings to continue participation.

NATIONAL SHOW AUCTION ENTRY FORM 2026		
Sellers Name:	Sellers email:	Sellers Nationwide Club:
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Lots	Variety of Goldfish	Reserve Price
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Entry closing date 19/09/2025

You may request more lots after the 19/09/2026 until 24/09/2026

However this is only if we have space and you will be contacted if we are able to offer this or not.

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An auction catalogue will be created and made available.

National Fancy Goldfish Show Entry Form £1.00 per Entry, Payable on the day, cash or cheque. Entry closing date 19/09/2025

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CLASS N#	ADULT FISH	ENTRIES	CLASS N#	BABY FISH (Owner bred 2026)	ENTRIES	CLASS N#	TEAMS OF THREE (Owner Bred 2026)	ENTRIES
1	COMMON GOLDFISH		25	COMMON GOLDFISH (Owner Bred 2026)		49	3x COMMON GOLDFISH (Owner Bred 2026)	
2	LONDON SHUBUNKIN		26	LONDON SHUBUNKIN (Owner Bred 2026)		50	3x LONDON SHUBUNKIN (Owner Bred 2026)	
3	BRISTOL SHUBUNKIN		27	BRISTOL SHUBUNKIN (Owner Bred 2026)		51	3x BRISTOL SHUBUNKIN (Owner Bred 2026)	
4	COMET		28	COMET (Owner Bred 2026)		52	3x COMET (Owner Bred 2026)	
5	JIKIN		29	JIKIN (Owner Bred 2026)		53	3x JIKIN (Owner Bred 2026)	
6	WAKIN		30	WAKIN (Owner Bred 2026)		54	3x WAKIN (Owner Bred 2026)	
7	METALLIC FANTAIL		31	METALLIC FANTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)		55	3x METALLIC FANTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)	
8	NACREOUS FANTAIL		32	NACREOUS FANTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)		56	3x NACREOUS FANTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)	
9	PEARLSCALE		33	PEARLSCALE (Owner Bred 2026)		57	3x PEARLSCALE (Owner Bred 2026)	
10	RYUKIN		34	RYUKIN (Owner Bred 2026)		58	3x RYUKIN (Owner Bred 2026)	
11	METALLIC VEILTAIL		35	METALLIC VEILTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)		59	3x METALLIC VEILTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)	
12	NACREOUS VEILTAIL		36	NACREOUS VEILTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)		60	3x NACREOUS VEILTAIL (Owner Bred 2026)	
13	MOOR		37	MOOR (Owner Bred 2026)		61	3x MOOR (Owner Bred 2026)	
14	GLOBE-EYE		38	GLOBE-EYE (Owner Bred 2026)		62	3x GLOBE-EYE (Owner Bred 2026)	
15	BUTTERFLY		39	BUTTERFLY (Owner Bred 2026)		63	3x BUTTERFLY (Owner Bred 2026)	
16	ORANDA		40	ORANDA (Owner Bred 2026)		64	3x ORANDA (Owner Bred 2026)	
17	REDCAP		41	REDCAP (Owner Bred 2026)		65	3x REDCAP (Owner Bred 2026)	
18	TOSAKIN		42	TOSAKIN (Owner Bred 2026)		66	3x TOSAKIN (Owner Bred 2026)	
19	LIONHEAD		43	LIONHEAD (Owner Bred 2026)		67	3x LIONHEAD (Owner Bred 2026)	
20	RANCHU		44	RANCHU (Owner Bred 2026)		68	3x RANCHU (Owner Bred 2026)	
21	BUBBLE EYE		45	BUBBLE EYE (Owner Bred 2026)		69	3x BUBBLE EYE (Owner Bred 2026)	
22	CELESTIAL		46	CELESTIAL (Owner Bred 2026)		70	3x CELESTIAL (Owner Bred 2026)	
23	POM-PON		47	POM-PON (Owner Bred 2026)		71	3x POM-PON (Owner Bred 2026)	
24	AOV NON STANDARD		48	AOV NON STANDARD (Owner Bred 2026)		72	3x AOV NON STANDARD (Owner Bred 2026)	

NAME OF EXHIBITOR:

EMAIL:

NAME OF CLUB: