

## Associazione Italiana Guppy & Associazione Ferrarese di Acquariologia e Erpetologia

2<sup>nd</sup> International Guppy Show Competition in Italy

3<sup>rd</sup> Passage of the 29<sup>th</sup> European Championship for Guppy Show Breeders

## **INVITATION**

The Associazione Italiana Guppy (Italian Guppy Association), in collaboration with the Associazione Ferrarese Acquariofilia ed Erpetologia (Ferrara's Acquaristic Society), invites you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Show Guppy competition ever held in our country. The event will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> passage of the 29<sup>th</sup> European Championship for Guppy Show Breeders.

**Purpose**: The purpose of our show is to spread the knowledge about how to take care and breed Show Guppies. In the meantime we also would like to motivate the more experienced breeders by giving them the chance to challenge with their own guppies.

**Place**: Casa Lea, Via Padova 238, 44100, Pontelagoscuro (FE)

**Dates**: The event will take place from **13**<sup>th</sup> to **14**<sup>th</sup> May 2006.

**Open to public**: It will be opened from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the weekend.

**Enrolements of fishes**: The deadline to enrol fishes for the show is April 30<sup>th</sup> 2006:

Marino Policella, Via Monfalcone, 9

20099 Sesto San Giovanni (MI) email: marino@policella.com

**Shipment of fishes**: The fishes that will be shipped for the show, have to arrive within May

10<sup>th</sup> 2006 to:

Pietro Bolognesi, Via del Lavoro, 40 440614 Copparo (FE)

email: bolognesipietro@tin.it

If you will bring them personally to the show, they must arrive on the

show place within the 6 p.m. of April 11<sup>th</sup> 2006.

## SHOW RULES

1. The international show will follow the rules of the IHS standard by Internationales Kuratorium Guppy Hochzuht (IKGH).

2. **Technical conditions**: Tanks: ca. 12 litres

Illumination : Daylight spectrum

Water values: 400-430 microsiemens

pH = 7.9

3. The show will allow two different categories: Trios of males

Trios of females

4. **Prizes and awards**: Each competitor will receive a copy of the final result and a certificate of appreciation for each trios he will show.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each standard category. There will be also a "Best in Show" trophy for the best trio of males in the show.

Three special prizes will also be awarded to the 3 best trios of females ( they will be chosen by the international jury of the show)..

- 5. The decisions of the international jury are unquestionable.By the admission, each competitor explains itself in agreement with the rules of this exhibition, without reservations.
- 6. The breeders who would like to bring home their guppies at the end of the show, will have to pay a fee of 3 euros for each trios he entered for the competition. If they'll not be on the show place personally to take the fishes, they have also to cover the shipment from us to them. No fee is required instead, if you will donate your guppies to the association.
- 7. The organizators may limit the number of trios entered by a single breeder whenever we should find out that the tanks are not enough for all the enrolled fishes.

Diego Montanari Chairman of the Associazione Italiana Guppy

Jugo Mortonoi

Castelfranco Emilia, January 2006