

IFGA ANNUAL MEETING and AWARD PRESENTATIONS
And the
Michigan Guppy Breeders
IFGA Sanctioned Guppy Show and Auction
October 13-14-15, 2023

Accommodations

Detroit Metro Airport Marriott
30559 Flynn Drive
Romulus, MI 48174

To make reservations at the Marriott, call 734-729-7555. Ask for a room in the block reserved for Michigan Guppy Breeders. The advance pay rates are \$128.00 plus taxes for two double beds or 1 king. Breakfast is not included. The deadline to make reservations for the above prices is 30 days prior to stay. If you have any problems with your room reservation, please contact Roy O'Doherty at 248-348-5594, 248-761-4078 (cell) or roy.o@att.net.

Show Schedule

Thursday, Oct 12, 2023

4:00 PM Setup

Friday Oct 13, 2023

8:00 a.m. Showroom and Entries for early arrivals open
8:00 – 12:00 Educational Seminars
1:00 IFGA Judging Seminar

Saturday, Oct 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. Showroom and Entries open
2:00 p.m. Showroom and Entries closed
3:00 p.m. Judging begins
7:00 PM^{+/-} Awards Banquet
(Banquet charge \$45 payable by Friday evening,
Please make your reservations with Roy or Jeff early)

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. Showroom opens
9:30 a.m. Auction begins
11:00 a.m. De-benching begins

Show forms can be obtained from the IFGA website: www.ifga.org under the "Show Section" tab. Prior de-benching is allowed with early departures of flights and long drives home. No fish may be removed from the show bench prior to the scheduled de-benching unless prior arrangements have been made. Please send a courtesy email to Gary Mousseau at gtm56moose@yahoo.com or contact Jeff Mohr at the show. Show entry forms **must indicate** if you desire **award cards or plaques**.

Show Committee

Roy O'Doherty, Co-Chairperson
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Jeff Mohr, Co-Chairperson
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Ship All Entries To

Gary Mousseau
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gtm56moose@yahoo.com

Courtesy email prior to shipping is required. Use your carrier's "**no signature required**" option, if available. Shipped in entries must be received on or before 3:00 pm Friday, Oct 13, 2023 or they will not be entered in the show. Entries must include completed entry forms and exhibitor's phone number. All entries are to be prepaid. Sufficient return shipping fare, bags (3" x 10" minimum) and return labels must be included if fish are to be returned. Breather Bags may be used for shipping to/from the show. If Breather Bags are used, unused Breather Bags must be supplied for the return.

Show Rules

1. All entries must be registered by 2:00 p.m. local time on Saturday, Oct 14, 2023.
2. Exhibitor will determine the class of entry. Assistance will be available at the show prior to registration.
3. All entries improperly classified will be disqualified.
4. Tanks will be furnished: no plants, decorations, or gravel may be displayed with the fish.
5. Every precaution will be taken against loss of fish; however, the Michigan Guppy Breeders and the IFGA assume no responsibility for any loss of fish.
6. All entries must be born and raised in the exhibitor's tanks.
7. Fish will be judged visually per the IFGA Standards and all decisions of the judges will be final.
8. All entry fees must be paid at time of registration. Shipped entries, which are to be returned, must include return postage fees and mailing label, along with bags for returning fish. No entry fees will be refunded after fish are benched.
9. Sale of fish, other than through the MGB Sunday auction, is strictly prohibited and may result in forfeiture of points received at this show.
10. Fish that are received dead or that die during the show will not be returned. Returning dead fish can contaminate the live fish being returned.
11. The auction will be a standard verbal auction. Entries to be auctioned must be clearly noted on entry form. Additional pairs or trios may be offered by exhibitors to be placed in the auction and should be clearly marked with the breeder's name, strain and age of fish. MGB will retain 50% of the sale of all auctioned fish unless the donor selects 100% donation to the MGB. Of course, donations of all

proceeds would be greatly appreciated. Fish not receiving an opening bid will be retained by MGB.

12. Per IFGA rules, any show entry submitted for auction without at least one fish of the opposite sex of the same line will become the property of MGB and will be considered a donation to the club. The breeder will not receive any auction money for the entry.
13. The IFGA membership voted last year to add a **\$5 registration fee** for each registrant. Since all other clubs this year have treated this fee as **optional**, so shall we. If you choose to pay as a donation, thank you: if you decline, also thank you for exhibiting at our show.

Awards

Tanks, Deltas, Veils, Females, and Breeders

1st place: award and certificate

2nd-4th place: certificates

Best of Show

award and certificate

Entry Fees (Standardized at Annual 2017-18)

Delta, Female entries \$2.00/entry

Tank entries \$3.00/entry

Breeder entries \$4.00/entry

Junior entries Free/entry

All single male and single female entries will be displayed in plastic tanks. A female may be added to the male entry but will not be judged.

Tanks (two matched male) entries will be displayed in an approximate one-gallon plastic tank. One female may be added but will not be judged.

Breeder entries consist of five matched males or three matched females and will be displayed in a larger plastic tank. Two females may be added to a Breeder Male entry but they will not be judged.

The Junior class is open to anyone 16 years of age or younger who has raised his/her own fish.

The Novice class is open to anyone who has never won a 1st or 2nd place IFGA Annual Award.

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