

**NEW ENGLAND FANCY GUPPY ASSOCIATION
10 POINT IFGA SANCTIONED SHOW
JUNE 8 & 9, 2024**

SHOW LOCATION

RFK Community Alliance
Dr. Franklin Perkins School
Janeway Building
971 Main St
Lancaster, MA

Motels

We are listing three motels all within ten minute drive from the show site with a wide range of prices. They all have availability for our show dates as of February 8, 2024. Prices may change. We have not reserved a block of rooms with any of these.

Double Tree by Hilton, 99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA 1-978-466-3400 \$279.00 per night plus taxes.

Hilton Garden Inn, 59 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 1-978-772-0600 \$192.00 per night plus taxes

Motel 6, 48 Commercial Rd., Leominster, MA 1-978-537-8161 \$135.00 per night plus taxes.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

and a larger list of motels if needed..... newenglandguppies.org

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH

5:00 PM SETUP

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH

8:00AM to 10:00AM IFGA JUDGING SEMINAR
9:00 AM ENTRIES OPEN
2:00 PM ENTRIES CLOSE
3:00 PM JUDGING BEGINS (show room closed to the public)
7:00 PM HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY JUNE 9TH

9:00 AM SHOWROOM OPENS (show room open to the public)
10:00 AM AUCTION
12 NOON DEBENCHING

No fish will be allowed to be removed from the show bench prior to the scheduled de-benching time unless prior arrangements have been made. All fish need to be verified by a New England Guppy Associate **prior to removal** from show room.

SHOW CHAIRPERSONS

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SHIP ALL ENTRIES TO:

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Prior notification is appreciated.

Shipped in entries must be received **before 5:00 PM Friday** June 7, 2024 or they will not be entered in the show. **Do NOT ship entries to the school** as it is summer vacation and there will be no one there to accept your entries. Each box must contain completed entry forms with exhibitor's phone number. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** All entry fees must be prepaid.

If shipped by mail, use the "**no signature required**" option.

Entries will be shipped back to exhibitors by your choice of USPS Express or Priority Mail, Fed Ex or UPS by E.T. Mellor. Please use the following address on your return labels as sender or leave that section blank, E.T. Mellor, 11 Morgan Circle, Amherst, MA 01002. Exhibitors must have an existing account with, Fed Ex or UPS and supply a pre-printed shipping label, if you want your entries sent back by these shippers.

SHOW RULES:

1. Exhibitor will determine the class of entry. Assistance will be available at the show prior to registration.
2. All entries improperly classified will be disqualified.
3. Any additions to clear water (e.g. plants, decorations, gravel or colored water) are not allowed and will result in disqualification.
4. NEW ENGLAND FANCY GUPPY ASSOCIATION (NEFGA) and the IFGA assume no responsibility for the death of any fish.
5. All entries must be born and raised in the exhibitor's tanks.
6. Fish will be judged against a uniform black background with a combination of overhead halogen, incandescent and natural lighting.
7. Judging will be according to 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. If you are using USPS as your carrier kindly pack your fish in an unmarked carton to avoid return shipping problems with the postal service
9. All tanks for display of fish will be supplied by N.E.F.G.A.

10. Sale of fish, other than through the scheduled auction, is strictly prohibited and may result in forfeiture of points received at show.
11. Fish that are received dead or that die during the show will not be returned, unless specifically requested. Returning dead fish can contaminate the live fish being returned.
12. Plastic bags for returning shipped in fish must be included in shipment. Enough bags should be included to double bag every individual fish. Return bags of **minimum size 3” x 10”** are required per IFGA rules. **However, we prefer 4” x 14”**. Breather Bags may be used instead for shipping to/from the show. If Breather Bags are used, unused Breather Bags must be supplied for the return.
13. The auction will be a standard verbal auction. Only exhibitors in the show may enter fish in the auction. Entries to be auctioned must be clearly noted on entry form. **Females of the same strain must be included with all show males and males must be included with all show females to be auctioned as 50/50. Exhibitors will receive the 50 – 50 split only for pairs, trios or reverse trios. Any guppies submitted for the auction without an opposite sex partner from the same line will be considered a donation to the N.E.F.G.A. and auctioned last.** Additional trios or pairs not entered in the show may be sent to be placed in the auction and should be clearly marked with the breeder’s name, strain and age of fish. N.E.F.G.A. will retain 50% of the sale of all auctioned fish except guppies without an opposite sex partner. Non-exhibited fish must be bred and raised by the exhibitor and must be from IFGA quality strains. Any fish not receiving an opening bid will be retained by N.E.F.G.A. ****If you are planning on attending the auction in person either as a buyer or seller, please access our web site “newenglandguppies.org” for an expanded listing of rules and procedures.**
14. No one, other than those individuals appointed by the show chairman, may move or rearrange tanks already positioned on the show bench prior to judging. All tanks being added to the show benches should be placed in the next available position within the class.

AWARDS:

Tanks, Single males, Females, and Breeders

1st place- Plaque & award cards

Subsequent 1st place entries will receive only a class plate and award card

2nd-4th place – award cards

Best of show

1st – 4th place - plaques and award cards. Best of Show will be presented for Single Male, Tank Males and Single Females.

ENTRY FEES

Tanks.....	\$3.00
Single male.....	\$2.00
Single female.....	\$2.00
Breeders.....	\$4.00
Juniors.....	Free

ENTRIES

Single male and single female entries will be displayed in rectangular 32 oz. plastic tanks filled with 21 oz. water. A female may be added with the male but will not be judged.

Tank entries consist of two matched males and will be displayed in a half gallon rectangular plastic tank. A female may be added but will not be judged.

Breeder entries consist of 5 matched males or three matched females and will be displayed in a 2 ½ gallon rectangular plastic tank. Two females may be added to the breeder male entry but will not be judged.

Junior class is open to anyone 16 years of age or younger that has raised their own fish.

Novice class is open to anyone who has never won a 1st or 2nd place year end award, except the Junior class.

IFGA Sanctioned Classes

TANK CLASS	SINGLE CLASS	FEMALE
AOC Albino Tank	All Color Veil	Albino Female
AOC Bicolor Tank	AOC Albino Delta	AOC Female
AOC Tank	AOC Bicolor Delta	Black Female
B/G Bicolor Tank	AOC Delta	Blue/Green Female
Black Tank	B/G Bicolor Delta	Bronze Female
Blue Tank	Black Delta	Gold Female
Bronze Tank	Blue Delta	H/B AOC Female
Double Sword Tank	Bronze Delta	H/B Red Female
Gold Tank	Double Sword	Junior Female
Green Tank	Gold Delta	Novice Female
H/B AOC Tank	Green Delta	Red Female
H/B Blue Tank	H/B AOC Delta	
H/B Green Tank	H/B Blue Delta	
H/B Pastel Tank	H/B Green Delta	BREEDER
H/B Purple Tank	H/B Pastel Delta	Breeder Female
H/B Red Tank	H/B Purple Delta	Breeder Male
H/B White Tank	H/B Red Delta	
H/B Yellow Tank	H/B White Delta	
Junior Tank	H/B Yellow Delta	
Multi Tank	Junior Delta	
Novice Tank	Junior Veil/Sword	
Purple Tank	Multi Delta	
Red Albino Tank	Novice Delta	
Red Bicolor Tank	Novice Veil/Sword	
Red Tank	Purple Delta	
Single Sword Tank	Red Albino Delta	
Snake Solid Tank	Red Bicolor Delta	
Snake Variegated Tank	Red Delta	
Yellow Tank	Single Sword	
	Snake Solid Delta	
	Snake Variegated Delta	
	Yellow Delta	