

AQUARIUM BEAUTIFUL SHOW

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The Tampa Bay Aquarium Society
Florida Tropical Fish Farmer's Association

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, December 15, 2011

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per Adult and Professional entered item

No Entry Fee for Youth

SPECIAL RULES

1. There is no upper or lower limit on the size of the entered item, but due to space limitations, the Fair may limit those over 55 gallons. Entered items will be assigned space on a first-come, first-served basis. If space is unavailable for all entered items, the Fair will notify those affected.
2. Each exhibitor will provide tank complete with all accessories to include light, filter, and a drop cord with three-way plug. Only one electrical outlet will be provided for each tank. Electricity, water, and a table to place the tank on will be provided.
3. Dimensions must be included in registration due to space restrictions.
4. The Fair will provide professional care of all entered items during the Fair, but assumes no responsibility, either actual or implied for any mishaps or fish loss, which may occur. Fish will be fed once a day with standard flake food. A security guard will protect the building and displays during the Fair.
5. All entered items will be on display for the duration of the Fair. **NO EARLY REMOVALS.**
6. No late entered items will be permitted. Claim checks will be issued at the time you deliver and set up your display.
7. **Setup of entered items will be on Monday, February 6, 2012 and Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., in the Florida Center. Please check with the Florida Center Office for the placement of your display.** Judging will take place on Wednesday, February 9, 2011. Entered items must be removed between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Professional Division: For those who are professionally involved in the sale or maintenance of aquariums or aquarium fish, including wholesale and retail markets.

Hobbyist Adult Division: Adult (age 18 or over) who have purchased or raised their fish.

Hobbyist Youth Division: Youth (age 6-17) who have purchased or raised their fish.

JUDGING

Qualified judges will be employed. Entered items will be judged on both the fish and the tank appearance. Each will account for 50% of the total score.

Fish Judging Criteria: health, size, finnage, behavior, category, and compliance.

Tank Judging Criteria: lighting (especially when live plants are used), water, clarity, and overall appearance.

Judges reserve the right to decide proper classification.

PREMIUMS: **“Best of Show” \$100.00 and Rosette**
 1st Place \$50.00 and Rosette
 2nd Place \$30.00 and Rosette
 3rd Place \$20.00 and Rosette
 Honorable Mention Ribbons
 Grand Champion Fresh Water \$100.00 and Rosette
 Grand Champion Salt Water \$100.00 and Rosette

HOBBYIST ADULT DIVISION 160A
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION 160P
HOBBYIST YOUTH DIVISION 160Y

Class Description

1. Saltwater
2. Freshwater with Live Plants
3. Freshwater without Live Plants
4. Freshwater Biotype, fish and plants from the same geographical region
5. Novelty

Please use this entry form for the following competition:

Aquarium Competition Only (2012)

Entry Form Deadline: December 15, 2011. Failure to complete any portion of entry form may result in disqualification

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Exhibitor Number

**Mail form to:
Family Living Competition
Florida State Fair
PO Box 11766
Tampa, FL 33680**

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I hereby agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the Florida State Fair

Exhibitor Signature _____