



**Portsmouth Aquarist
Society
75th Anniversary**

OPEN SHOW 2026

Saturday 4th July

Bedhampton Community Centre
21 Bedhampton Rd, Bedhampton, Havant
PO9 3ES

Plus Talk by Chris Ralph

INVITED JUDGES

Mr. A Stevens
Mr. A Finnegan

Mr. G Allen
Mr. T Hewitt

SHOW SECRETARY – Dave Tait

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RULES

1. The Show will be run in accordance with the FBAS show rules, with variances:
 - a. Public viewing is allowed whilst judging is taking place, whilst ensuring the public don't interrupt the judging.
 - b. Judges may exhibit, however they may not judge classes in which they are exhibiting. If a fish owned by a judge is put up for best in show, the judge in question must abstain from best in show discussion.
2. The health and wellbeing of the fish at the Show are paramount.
3. Gravel is NOT allowed except in class Z
4. All pre-booked entries (before 5pm on Friday 3rd July) are 40p.
 - a. Entries received after this or on Show day are 50p each, No further charges per exhibitor after 10 entries (ie Max cost £4.00 or £5.00)
5. All breeders classes to consist of FOUR fish, no more than 14 months old on the day of the Show.
6. The organisers will not be held responsible for any problems, loss or damage to an exhibit for whatever the cause.
7. Water – The use of local water is entirely at the risk of the exhibitor, and water quality is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is strongly advised that exhibitors bring sufficient suitable water with them,
8. De-benching will only be permitted at the discretion of the organiser.
9. Benching from 10.00am – 12.00am. Judging will commence at 12.00 prompt.
10. DEFRA Listed Species – It is assumed by the organisers that owners of entries which require a DEFRA licence hold such a licence.

AWARDS

ALL 1st PLACES

ALL 2nd, 3rd & 4th

BEST FISH IN SHOW

Card & Prize if available

Card

Certificate & Prize if available



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LIST OF CLASSES

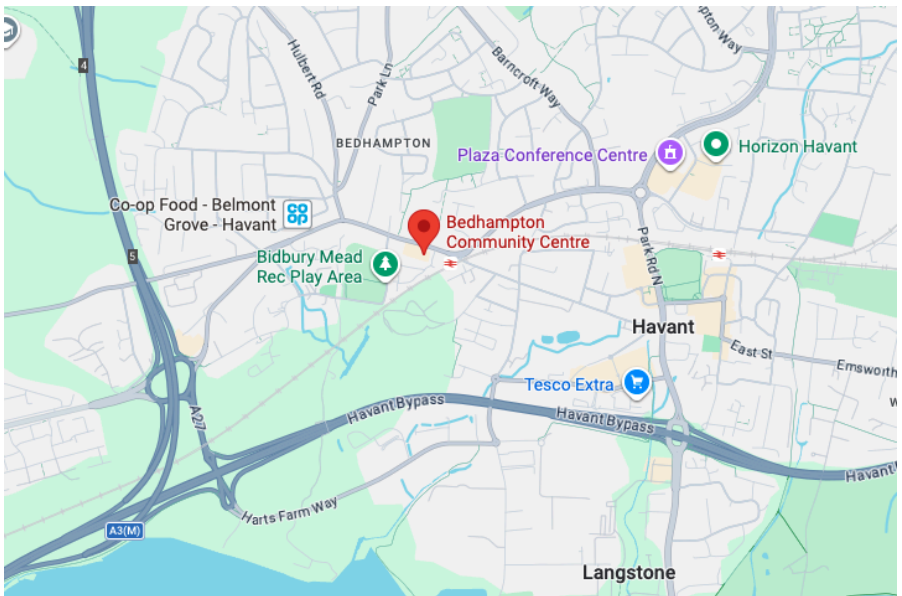
B	BARBS
C	CHARACINS (Other than Ca & Cb)
Ca	CHARACINS (As current FBAS size sheet)
Cb	CHARACINS (Pencilfish etc.)
D	CICHLIDS (Other than Da, Db & Dc)
Da	ANGELFISH (Pterophyllum)
Db	DWARF CICHLIDS (per FBAS size sheet)
Dc	RIFT VALLEY CICHLIDS
E	LABYRINTH FISH
F	EGGLAYING TOOTH CARPS (KILLIFISH)
G	CATFISH
H	CORYDORAS, ASPIDORAS & BROCHIS
I	FIGHTERS (Betta Splendens)
J	RASBORAS
K	DANIOS
L	LOACHES & BOTIAS
M	AOV TROPICAL EGGLAYER other than Mc
Mc	RAINBOW FISH
Nb-m	SEXED PAIRS (Tropical Egglayers)
No-t	SEXED PAIRS (Tropical Livebearers)
Oa-q	MALE GUPPY
Os-y	FEMALE GUPPY
P	CULTIVATED LIVEBEARERS (Other than Oa-q & Os-y)
Q	XIPHOPHORUS (Swordtails)
R	XIPHOPHORUS (Platties)
S	POECILLIA & LIMIA (Other than Oa & Ob)
T	AOV TROPICAL LIVEBEARER
Ta	GOODIEDS
U	SINGLE TAIL GOLDFISH
V	TWIN TAIL GOLDFISH
W	AOV COLDWATER FISH & WHITE CLOUD MOUNTAIN MINNOWS
Xb-m	BREEDERS TROPICAL EGGLAYER (4 fish per class)
Xo-t	BREEDERS TROPICAL LIVEBEARER (4 fish per class)

PROGRAMME

Portsmouth AS Open Show 2023

9:30 to 12:00	Benching
10:00 onwards	Hot drinks available
10:30 onwards	Food available
11:00 – 12:00	Public Viewing
12:00	Judging Commences
13:30	Talk – Chris Ralph
15:00 (approx)	Judges Lunches
15:15	De-benching
16:00 (approx)	Awards & Raffle (if available)

There will be a fish sales stand available throughout the day for anyone who wishes to sell home-bred live or dry goods and a trade stand.



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