

November Show Entry Guidelines

Instructions

- Please fill out one entry form per tank, and leave it with the tank. WRITE LEGIBLY! Tank numbers will be assigned by judging team.
- List the specific entry on each line, indicating quantity in tank and which category (see list) you believe it belongs in. Not all categories are sponsored, so not all categories will be judged/win a plaque. The judging team may reassign your entries as needed.
- Fish/plants are judged individually. There are categories for complete setups.
- All fish/plant entries must be owned by, and have been in the care of, the entrant for at least 30 days prior to the show. This rule does not apply to full display entries (ie Aquarium Beautiful, Novelty tank, etc).
- Entries will be disqualified if sick, diseased, deformed, or illegal- make every effort to avoid bringing these specimens. The exception to this rule is fish purposely deformed such as fancy goldfish, balloon mollies, etc.
- If you do not list an entry on your entry form, it will not be judged. Be as accurate as possible when completing your forms!
- If a fish is not visible at the time of judging, it cannot be judged. Please keep this in mind as you are arranging your display tank.
- All tanks must have a background, lights are strongly encouraged. Please do not use a heater unless you bring an extremely sensitive species (ie Discus, marine entries, etc.). The room will be kept slightly warmer than normal for the comfort of our entries.
- Tanks must be adequately sized to comfortably house the inhabitants for the weekend. Please avoid bare tanks, the exception being killies, guppies, and bettas that are shown traditionally in small, bare tanks.
- Tear down begins at 4pm SHARP on Sunday. We must clear the room quickly to make it available for the next scheduled group.
- ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8pm FRIDAY- NO EXCEPTIONS! Setup must be complete by 10pm Friday.
- There is risk of losing specimens during the show. SDTFS is not responsible for any lost entries. Enter at your own risk.
- Tanks cannot be worked on during show hours, the exception being removal of dead specimens.
- Remember, this show is designed to showcase our organization and hobby to the public, keep this in mind as you design your entries and in your conduct during the show.
- This is not a complete list of show rules. See SDTFS by-laws for complete rules.