

Competition for medaka "normal body races" 2018

During the 2nd Italian Exhibition of Medaka (*Oryzias latipes*), which will be held at the 'Murabilia' - Exhibition of the Gardening of Quality, in Lucca on September 7-9, 2018 (www.murabilia.com), will take a place, on Saturday 8th only, a medaka competition of "normal body races".

The competition has the main purpose of exhibiting and comparing specimens of the various breeds / lines of medaka bred in Italy, giving the opportunity to illustrate and learn the methodologies of judgment.

Therefore, the competition should not be evuted as a real competition, but rather as an opportunity for comparison and growth among breeders and enthusiast.

Regulations

– The competition it is open to all Italian and foreign breeders. The request for participation will be evaluated and consequently accepted by the organizing committee. It must be received by Claudio Barone (via email: hormerti@hotmail.com or via Facebook) by August 25th. The application must include the name of the medaka / lineage that you intend to participate and, if necessary, to better understand its peculiarities, it should include its characteristics and origin. Each competitor can participate with one or more fish (male or female, due by personal choice) that have to be adults or sub-adults, so that they show their final color. For a uniform assessment only medaka with normal body can participate .

Not allowed strains with body 'Hikari', 'Han-Daruma', 'Daruma', 'Swallow' and 'Long Fin', and will be not admitted unselected strains like 'Kuro', 'Gold', 'White', 'Blue' The specimens presented must have been bred personally and not purchased abroad. The fish must be present in the competition place by 12 noon on Saturday 8. Participants who can not be personally present on that date can agree with the organizers, previously sending the fish in the race. To face the costs of the event a symbolic contribution of € 5.00 is required for each registered fish. Fee to be paid upon registration The participant will declare the organization from any type of responsibility by signing the appropriate form. At the end of the event (approximately late Saturday afternoon) the competing fish can be recovered from their breeders. The organizing committee and the collaborators themselves are not responsible for any damage or death of the exposed fish.

– The organization provides n ° 25 transparent tanks with a volume of 2.5 liters that, at the time of evaluation, will be moved on black or white backgrounds, depending on the strain, so as to enhance its color. The competition will take place starting from a minimum of 3 participants. The breeder's name will be kept concealed until the end of the race.

– The jury is made up of at least 4 members, selected from enthusiasts and sector experts who may have competing fish. The jury will not know the name of the participants until the end of the judgment. The evaluation method is inspired by the one used by the "Japan Medaka Association ".

– The first 3 classified fish will be rewarded. The 3 winners will receive a certificate and a prize consisting of fish feed provided by the company 'Blue Line' (www.blue-co.it). The withdrawal of prizes for those who can not receive them directly it's under the participant responsibility.

The award ceremony will take place at the exhibition space on Saturday 8th at 5.00 pm