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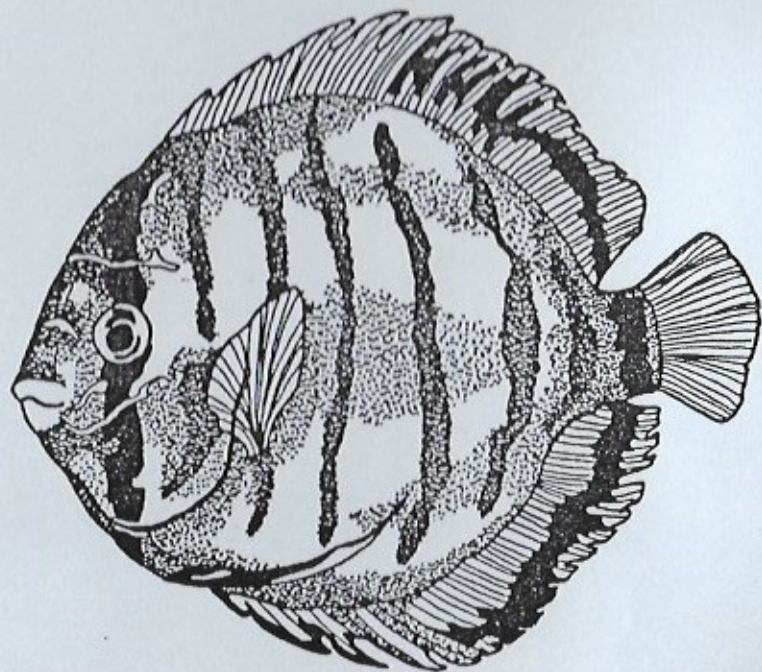
**33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL C.A.O.A.C.  
CONVENTION  
MAY 15 - 18, 1992**

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## Message from the PRESIDENT of C.A.O.A.C.

Greetings My Fellow Hobbyists:

It gives me great pleasure to see a group of Hobbyists so excited about hosting a National Convention. I truly believe that the Aquarium Club of Edmonton, Northern Manitoba Tropical Fish Society and the Regina Aquarium Society have put forth great effort to make this convention a one of remembrance. The City of Edmonton and all of Western Canada will thrill us all with it's beauty and splendour. I'm looking forward to seeing the west again, but most of all the convention is Hobbyists getting together to learn, to grow, to breed and to make new friends. So my fishy friends! Start making your plans to attend this Great Western Convention in Edmonton. You'll be glad you did! I came, I saw, I'll have a Good Time.

Kingfish

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY:

Show set-up until 10:00pm.  
Evening Mixer; (Registered Conventioneers & Show Entrants only)

### SATURDAY:

Speakers (Times will be announced)  
Evening Buffet (Registered Conventioneers only) 6pm. - 8pm.  
Dry Goods Auction 8:00pm.

### SUNDAY:

Speakers (Times will be announced)  
Fish Auction 11:00am.  
Awards Banquet - Cocktails 6:00pm.  
- Dinner 7:00pm.

### MONDAY:

C.A.O.A.C. Annual Meeting - 9:00am.  
Informal gathering of Speakers, Conventioneers, and interested hobbyists  
Show Auction Item Pick-up - 12:00(noon) - 12:30pm.  
Show Tear Down - 12:30pm.

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## Message from the SHOW CHAIRMAN of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention

Fellow Aquarists:

On behalf of the aquarium clubs of Edmonton, Northern Manitoba and Regina, I would like to extend to you a personal invitation to attend the thirty-third annual convention of the Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs. This year's convention will be held in Edmonton, Alberta and has been dubbed the GREAT WET NORTH.

A full slate of activities has been planned for all in attendance. We begin Friday evening with an informal gathering of all conventioners, speakers and special guests. Saturday should prove both informative and entertaining as Charley Grimes and Al Castro are scheduled to speak during the day as well as other equally knowledgeable individuals. After an informal buffet in combination with fishy conversation, there will be a dry goods auction. As we will have auctioneers of both renown and infamy, it should prove to be entertaining to say the least; even for those who do not intend to purchase. I am sure Kingfish can entice even the most jaded auction goer to make a purchase (I know he has gotten me on more than one occasion). Sunday, like any other in an aquarist's life, will be action packed. Speakers in the morning followed by the fish auction. This should be a rewarding venture, as I believe some highly desirable and uncommon fishes will be going on the block. The evening will be concluded with the awards banquet for the accompanying convention fish show. Monday has been left open so that those having to travel long distances back home will not be rushed. Those with things other than fish on their minds may want to take in some of the city sights.

There may be those attending who are not avid hobbyists. Perhaps they come to witness reportedly mature people carry on intently about small things in glass boxes, or are guardians of one of these reportedly mature people. For them there are many things to see and do. The convention sight is only minutes away from West Edmonton Mall, a weekend of entertainment in itself. The Provincial Museum, the Storyland Valley Zoo, the Muttart Conservatory and Fort Edmonton Park, to name just a few attractions, are all within easy access. We are even planning a few things that do not involve fish (well not directly at least)!

Whatever your reason for attending the Great Wet North, I am sure that you will have a rewarding weekend of fish, fibbing and fellowship with aquarists from near and far.

Ken Ealey  
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Message from the  
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A.C.E. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of all members of the Aquarium Club of Edmonton I would like to invite all hobbyists to attend the 1992 CAOAC Convention. Our club members are looking forward to meeting, fraternizing and befriending all of the conventioners. As a club we feel that the challenge of hosting this convention will be to ensure that all visitors feel at home in our city, however long your stay. For those of you who are considering making the convention the focal point of an extended visit and require further information, please contact us and we will attempt to answer all of your enquiries. As a city, Edmonton has much to offer visitors, but we believe that its greatest asset is the warmth and hospitality that we can extend to all who attend the Great Wet North.

Paul Belanger

R.A.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Regina Aquarium Society is honoured to assist Edmonton and Flin Flon in organizing this 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual C.A.O.A.C. Convention. A busy weekend has been scheduled at a hotel near the fabulous West Edmonton Mall which will give other family members a convenient break from the convention activities. I hope each of us can use this convention to do four things: 1) Make new friends; 2) Learn something new from the lineup of outstanding speakers; 3) Share our experiences in breeding and raising fish; and 4) Renew old friendships. If we can do this the weekend will be a tremendous success. I know you will have fun in Edmonton so join us and join in the exciting events.

Bill Aitken

N.M.T.F.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of club members, I would like to invite you to the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual CAOAC Convention being held in Edmonton on the May long weekend. We have arranged for a weekend of fun and learning with fellow hobbyists. We look forward to seeing hobbyists from Canada and the States, to making and renewing friendships.

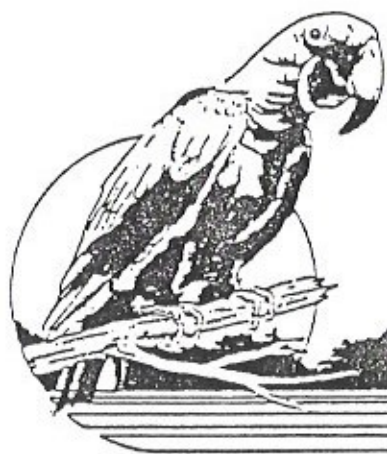
Jim Griffiths

## GENERAL RULES

1. Anyone may enter the show, however those persons who are not members in good standing of a recognized aquarium club are subject to increased entry fees as described under the heading 'Entry Fees'.
2. Registration forms for the show and auction must be postmarked no later than May 1, 1992.
3. Entry fees must accompany the entry form and are not refundable.
4. Entries must be the property of the exhibitor on the date entered.
5. Fish entries will be accepted for set up by the Show Chairman from 2:00pm. until 11:00pm. Friday May 15, 1992 and from 7:00am. until 10:00am. on Saturday May 16, 1992. These hours are not flexible. Previous arrangements must be made with the Show Chairman for any deviation in set up from the times listed above.
6. Fish showing any symptoms of disease may not be shown. The Show Chairman's decision is final. Tanks containing these fish or plants will be covered from public view.
7. The sponsoring societies are not responsible for losses, injury or damages of any kind to entries, equipment or persons.
8. All entrants must register with the Show Chairman by Saturday May 16, 1992. No changes will be allowed in classes or show auction items after this time.
9. Entries may not be removed from the show prior to 10:00am. Monday May 18, 1992 without permission of the Show Chairman.
10. Decisions of the judges will be final in all cases, and not subject to review. Any interference with the judges will result in disqualification.
11. The Show Chairman reserves the right to split classes if necessary, refuse entry, or specify classes entered.
12. Any situation not covered by any of the General or Show Rules will be decided upon by the Show Chairman whose decision will be final.

## SHOW RULES

1. Tanks will be provided for mail in entries only.
2. Tank size is limited to a maximum of 10 gallons unless prior approval has been obtained from the Show Chairman.
3. Multiple entries in a single tank must be separated with a fixed divider.
4. All tanks must have a flat front.
5. All tanks must be clean, must have a background and must have a complete glass cover.
6. Clean sand or gravel is mandatory in all tanks.
7. Heaters will not be allowed without prior approval of the Show Chairman.
8. Plants and limited aquascaping is desired but optional. Bear in mind that a fish that cannot be seen cannot be judged.
9. All entries in a single tank must be entered in the same class.
10. Leaky or defective equipment will be removed by the Show Committee.
11. Entrants must supply tanks, valves, airlines and airstones(no open airlines will be allowed).
12. Each entrant will be responsible for feeding there own entries.



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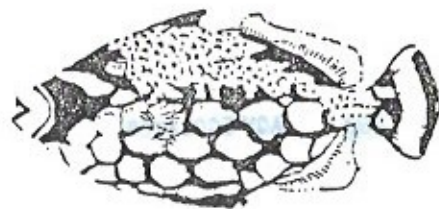


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### Convention Event Specific Prices.

#### Speakers

Individual speaker passes may be purchased at the door for five dollars(\$5.00) per person.

#### Awards banquet tickets.

Addition tickets may be purchased upon registration at a cost of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per ticket. Tickets for children under sixteen (16) years of age will be at a reduced rate to be announced.

#### Auctions

There will be no fees to attend the auctions however only registered buyers may run a line of credit. Persons who have not pre-registered will have to pay cash with each purchase.

#### Friday

- 1200 hrs. Convention registration in hotel lobby, begins.
- 1400 hrs. Show room open to registered entrants.  
Acceptance of Show entries by Chairperson
- 2000 hrs. Evening Mixer  
Registered Conventioneer, Show Entrants and  
available speakers only.
- 2100 hrs. Convention registration ends for the day.
- 2300 hrs. Show room closed for evening. Entrants still  
needing to setup must do so Saturday morning

## Saturday

- 0700 hrs. Show room open to allow setup of late arriving Entrants.
- 0900 hrs. Jim Griffiths and Rudy Kern will talk about plants.  
Both gentlemen are very experienced aquatic horticulturists.  
Convention registration of late arrivals begins.  
Judges' meeting and Seminar.
- 1000 hrs. Show room closed to all entrants and public.  
Judging will be taking place. (if possible judging will start earlier.)
- 1030 hrs. Dr. Norm Stacey will talk about sex pheromones and their role in the sex behaviors of fishes.
- 1200 hrs. Break for Lunch  
End of Auction Buyer Registration  
Convention registration of late arrivals ends.
- 1245 hrs. Alfred Castro will talk about Tetras, Barbs and Rasboras.
- 1300 hrs. Show open to public.  
Delivery of dry good auction items, begins
- 1430 hrs. Charley Grimes will talk about Killiefish, species other than Aphyosemion and Nothobranchius.
- 1530 hrs. WEM tour departure.
- 1800 hrs. Show closed to public  
Evening buffet begins.
- 1930 hrs. CAOAC speaker. (to announced)
- 2000 hrs. Delivery of dry goods auction items ends.
- 2030 hrs. Dry goods auction begins and continues until completed. Cash out will take place shortly after the auction is completed.

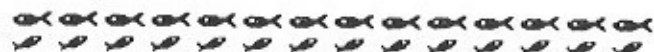
## Sunday

- 0800 hrs. Delivery of livestock for auction begins.
- 0900 hrs. Show open to public.  
Charley Grimes will talk about cichlids, specific type to be announced.
- 1000 hrs. Alfred Castro will talk about anabantiods.
- 1030 hrs. Delivery of livestock for auction will end.
- 1100 hrs. Livestock auction begins.
- 1530 hrs. WEM tour departs.
- 1700 hrs. Livestock auction over (hopefully).  
auction cash out will begin.
- 1800 hrs. Show closed to public.  
Cocktails.
- 1900 hrs. Awards dinner.

## Monday

- 0900 hrs. Show open to public.  
CAOAC meeting.  
Bill Crook and Dave Gleim will talk about brine shrimp (*Artemia salina*).
- 1000 hrs. Auction of donated display table items.
- 1200 hrs. Show closed to public.  
Official drawing of raffle items.  
Pick up of auctioned show items begins at pick up table.
- 1230 hrs. Breakdown of show room.  
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2. All entries will automatically be entered in the auction unless adequate return postage is provided.
3. A telephone number of the entrant must be marked on the outside of the parcel.
4. All mail in entries should arrive in Edmonton two weeks in advance of the show to allow for acclimatization. Edmonton water is hard and Alkaline, pH approx. 8.5.
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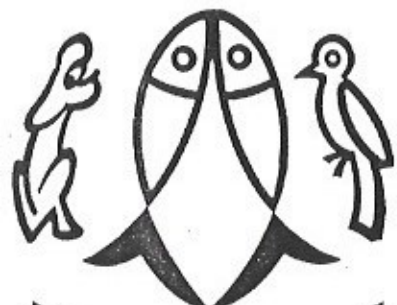
**CHARLEY GRIMES, Indianapolis, Indiana**

In the hobby for over 25 years, this aquarist has over 100 aquariums in his home, where he keeps a variety of fish, mostly killifish, cichlids and his current favourites, rainbowfishes. He is an avid user of live foods and maintains many different cultures for use in his own aquariums. Charley is involved in many aquarium societies including the local Indianapolis Aquarium Society where he is their Breeder's Award Program points leader. He is also a member of the American Killifish Association, American Livebearer Association, Rainbow Study Group and the American Cichlid Association. As a member of the A.C.A. he was involved in the organizing of the International Cichlid Conferences #1 & 2 and will be one of the speakers at the 1992 A.C.A. convention in Louisville. Reports from those who have heard Charlie's talk indicate that he is an excellent speaker on many different subjects and also make reference to something about "another blue fish". We are greatly looking forward to Charlie's involvement in the Great Wet North and to find out what this "another blue fish" is all about. Charley will give two talks at the convention one on Cichlids and the other on Killifish, the exact titles of the talks is not known at the time of this printing.

**ALFRED D. CASTRO**

Alfred was presented with two goldfish on the day of his birth and the die was cast. Graduating from goldfish to mollies, it was onward and upward for him, and many water changes later, Alfred has established himself as a leading expert in the aquarium hobby, enjoying a diverse and fascinating career. In addition to his 12 years as the freshwater aquarium specialist at the Steinhart Aquarium of the California Academy of Sciences, Al has also been involved in the importation of freshwater and marine fish, and has operated his own aquarium consulting business. He spent 20 years on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Aquarium Society (president 3 times) and is currently editor of the 'Golden Gate Aquarist'. He is also past chairman of both the American Cichlid and American Killifish Associations, and past board member of the American Native Fish and American Rainbow Associations. Alfred's most recent assignment is a freshwater question and answer man for Aquarium Fish Magazine. Alfred has three major pursuits; to spawn and raise every species of aquarium fish (already over 750 accounted for); helping others get as much out of the hobby as he has; and one other pursuit which he says is none of our business. Alfred will be putting on two talks at the convention, the first on Anabantoids and the other on Tetras, Barbs and Rasboras.

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## Meet the Speakers

DR. NORMAN STACEY BSc. PhD., Edmonton, Alberta

Norm is one of those people whose early interests in the seashore and fish led him to a career in the study of fishes. Currently he is a professor in the Zoology Department of the University of Alberta in Edmonton. He is a prominent researcher in the study of the identification of the roles of sex pheromones in the sex behaviour of fishes. He has written several articles on the subject and was to have gone to Lake Baikal in the USSR as part of an exchange program until recent political events changes the plans. Most of his laboratory work has been done with goldfish and some cichlids. In the future he hopes to extend his work to include Barbus (Puntius) species to get at the problems of the evolution of sex pheromones and how these pheromones may be species specific. He would also like to see the results of his and other researchers work applied to both culture of food and ornamental fishes. An aquarist when he was younger, he bred *Aphyosemion australe* for pocket money. He really welcomes this opportunity to speak and share his knowledge and experiences with the aquarists of the Great Wet North.

BILL CROOK, Vancouver, B.C.

DAVE GLEIM, Chaplin, Saskatchewan

Bill is the owner/manager of Murex Aqua Foods and Dave is the manager of Artemia Canada. They will be working together to put on a presentation on one of the important developments in the ornamental fish industry since the thermostatic heater: *Artemia salina*, better known as the Brine Shrimp. Their talk will cover many aspects of the Brine Shrimp, from life cycles and variation between sources to harvesting of shrimp and cysts, to future trends.

JIM GRIFFITHS, Flin Flon, Man.

RUDY KERN, Edmonton, Alta.

Members of two of the host clubs these two aquarists will be putting on a talk on aquarium plants. Jim the Open Show Chairman for CAOAC, and the driving force behind the Northern Manitoba Tropical Fish Society is the owner/operator of the Northern Lights Aquatic Nursery where he raises many different aquatic plants. Rudy is an aquarist with an already green thumb which has developed further through his contact with very accomplished German aquarists that he met on several recent holidays to Germany. We at the Great Wet North feel the knowledge and varied experience of these two aquarists well make for an interesting talk.



## FRITZ-ZYME #7 and FRITZ-ZYME #9

FRITZ-ZYME #7 AND #9 are concentrated liquid solutions of beneficial nitrifying bacteria. FRITZ-ZYME is used in aquaria and aquaculture systems to quickly establish or re-establish the biological filter.

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The biological filter, or biofilter, is the area of an aquarium where the nitrifying bacteria are living. It is necessary for nitrifying bacteria to be attached to a substrate (i.e. gravel) to be able to grow and reproduce and to remove ammonia and nitrite.

As the water in an aquarium flows through the biofilter, the bacteria absorb the ammonia and nitrite and convert it into harmless nitrate. A healthy biofilter should have a good flow of water, rich in oxygen, to allow the bacteria to breathe and to eliminate the waste.

Traditionally aquaria have had a gravel bed to which the bacteria could attach. Canister filters and power filters also provide areas for the bacteria to live. In recent years new and different types of materials have been used to create the biofilter. Some of these materials are plastic, coral, sponges, pads, etc. The bacteria in FRITZ-ZYME have the ability to work and to attach themselves to any of the materials that are used for biofilters. FRITZ-ZYME has also proven to be an excellent product for starting the new and advanced biological filters used in the "mini-reef" type aquaria.

FRITZ-ZYME is used in new aquarium systems to rapidly establish the bacterial level of the biofilter, and in old systems where the biofilter needs to be re-established due to a disturbance to the bacteria (generally from a medication). FRITZ-ZYME is also used when there is an addition of animals that would otherwise overburden the nitrifying bacteria already present.



## Questions? Answers

### How does FRITZ-ZYME work?

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### Do I need to add an initial ammonia source for the nitrifying bacteria of a new tank?

Your fish will provide the necessary ammonia. The advantage of using FRITZ-ZYME is that you can add the fish right away to a new tank (without adding any ammonia) and this is the method we recommend. Slight rises in ammonia and nitrite may occur for a brief period but they will be well below stress levels.

An alternative method, is to add ammonium chloride and FRITZ-ZYME instead of fish. When ammonia and nitrite near 0 ppm, the biofilter is established and ready for animals (time is less than one week). This method is recommended for tanks which will be used for delicate fish. Cold water systems require the ammonium chloride/warm water start method. (NEVER add ammonium chloride to a tank containing fish).

### How soon may I stock my tank with a full load of fish?

Nitrifying bacteria need to be present in sufficient numbers in your biofilter to handle the ammonia generated by a full load of fish, otherwise the ammonia will rise to stressful levels in the tank. This normally requires 3 to 4 weeks for freshwater and 4 to 8 weeks for saltwater. FRITZ-ZYME shortens this delay from weeks to a few days. In most cases, the full load of fish can be added immediately to a newly set up tank. Recommended maximum loadings: freshwater, 2 inches per gallon; saltwater, 1/2 inch per gallon.

### What levels of ammonia and nitrite should I see when using FRITZ-ZYME?

You will see the normal "new tank syndrome" time greatly reduced or completely eliminated. The ammonia and nitrite levels, if present, will be well below stress levels. Problem systems will recover in a matter of days without extensive water changes.

### What if my nitrites will not go down in my saltwater aquarium treated with FRITZ-ZYME?

Nitrites in saltwater will be experienced in most cases. If they fail to drop after 1-2 weeks you may be experiencing a phosphate block. You can eliminate the phosphate block by adding FRITZ PH LOWER at the rate of one drop per 4 gallons of water (Do not exceed this amount or the pH in your system will be affected). The nitrites should begin dropping in approximately 48 hours after this addition (one time only). A second dosage of FRITZ-ZYME may be necessary.

## WEST EDMONTON MALL

One of Edmonton's major attractions, West Edmonton Mall is very close to the convention site, only a 5 minute drive or 15 - 20 minute walk. To take advantage of this we have scheduled one of our events at the Mall, a behind the scenes tour of the WEM aquatics department. Participation in this event is limited to forty people, on a "first come, first served" basis. For those of you wishing to take part in this very interesting tour be sure to mark it down on your convention entry form and return it early. Also for those of you bringing your families, or wanting to take in the World Water Park, Fantasyland etc., we can arrange group rates on passes to these attractions if there is sufficient demand. Again, please advise us of your requirements on your convention entry form.

## AUCTION RULES

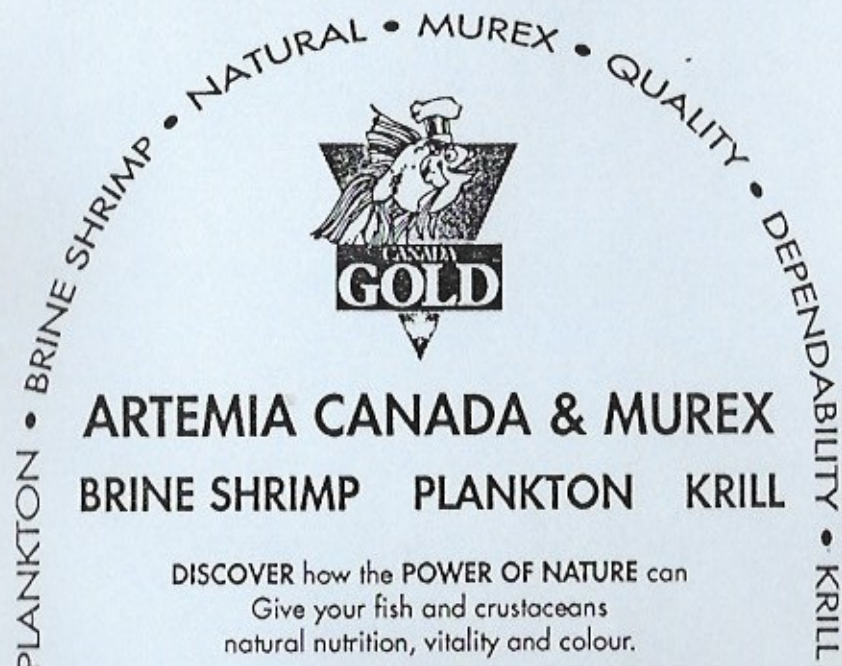
1. The auction is open to all convention registrants and members in good standing of an aquarium society.
2. Persons purchasing a complete convention package will automatically be registered as a buyer/seller.
3. Anyone not purchasing a complete convention package must register as a buyer/seller in person before 12:00(noon), Saturday, May 16, 1992.
4. The number of entries any one individual may submit for auction is related to the number of items they place in the show. For every registered entry in the show the individual will be allowed 10 registered items in the auction. Any items beyond the determined number will be considered as donations to the convention expense account.
5. Persons not registered as buyers will be allowed to make purchases, but they will have to pay cash for each and every purchase.
6. All purchases become the immediate responsibility of the buyer, unless other arrangements are made with the auction chairman prior to the beginning of the auction. Show items are the exception to this rule, they must be picked up from the auction table between 12:00(noon) and 12:30pm. Monday May 18, 1992.

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## AUCTION RULES (con't)

7. All items must be tagged with the sellers name and club affiliation. Dry goods must be clean and marked as to the condition of operation. Fish and plants must also be labelled with the scientific name, common name and number of specimens (the number of each sex would also be helpful).
8. No rocks or gravel will be accepted for auction on consignment, only as donations.
9. Restricted species will not be accepted for auction.
10. Reserve bids under \$5.00 will not be accepted.
11. Viewing of items will be allowed prior to the auction and during announced intermissions. Once the auction is in progress no browsing will be allowed.
12. Similar items will be auctioned as lots, one item will be sold and the rest offered at the same price.
13. The Auction Chairman reserves the right to withhold any item from sale, should it be of questionable condition or presentation.
14. The Convention Auction Committee will retain 30% of the final selling price of all consigned items.
15. All accounts must be settled at the end of the auction once the committee has had time to balance the receipts. Buyers will not be allowed to remove items from the premises until his account has been settled.
16. While all possible precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well being of all items, the Convention Auction Committee and its representatives will assume no responsibility for loss of damage incurred as a result of the auction.
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