

# INTERNATIONAL AQUARIUM FAIR

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**LOCAL**  
CONVENTION CENTER – NATAL-RN

## SCHEDULES

INTERNATIONAL AQUARIUM FAIR SCHEDULE					
Wed Sep 19th					Wed Sep 19th
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Delivery of credentials to exhibitors and competitors			6:00PM - 7:00PM	
7:00PM - 7:40PM	Opening lecture: The Ornamental World Market: situation and trends - Gerald Bassleer - Bassleer Biofish Food			7:00PM - 7:40PM	
7:40PM - 8:20PM	Lecture 2: The Aquascaping in Brazil - André Longarço - Aquabase - Fish TV			7:40PM - 8:20PM	
8:30PM	Opening cocktail (paid)			8:30PM	
Thu Sep 20th					Thu Sep 20th
8:00AM - 12:00PM	Reception of animals for competition - Access only with credentials			8:00AM - 12:00PM	
4:00PM - 9:00PM	Open to the public			4:00PM - 9:00PM	
Fri Sep 21st					Fri Sep 21st
9:00AM - 9:00PM	Open to the public			9:00AM - 9:00PM	
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3		
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Courses	Workshop		9:00AM - 12:00PM	
2:00PM - 6:00PM			Lectures	2:00PM - 6:00PM	
6:00PM - 9:00PM	Courses	Workshop		6:00PM - 9:00PM	
7:00AM - 9:00PM	Fish judging			7:00AM - 9:00PM	
Sat Sep 22nd					Sat Sep 22nd
9:00AM - 9:00PM	Open to the public			9:00AM - 9:00PM	
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3		
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Courses	Workshop		9:00AM - 12:00PM	
2:00PM - 6:00PM			Lectures	2:00PM - 6:00PM	
6:00PM - 9:00PM	Courses	Workshop		6:00PM - 9:00PM	
9:00AM - 9:00PM	Results by category announcement			9:00AM - 9:00PM	
Sun Sep 23rd					Sun Sep 23rd
9:00AM - 7:00PM	Open to the public			9:00AM - 7:00PM	
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3		
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Courses	Workshop		9:00AM - 12:00PM	
9:00AM - 2:00PM			Auction	9:00AM - 2:00PM	
2:00PM - 4:00PM	Closing lecture and awards			2:00PM - 4:00PM	
7:00PM	Event closure and animals withdraw			7:00PM	

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The event is open to the public. The entrance fee of R\$ 5 will be charged. Children under 7 years old and seniors over 65 do not pay.

Members of the partner associations of the event have the fair entrance released upon the presentation of the membership card, board statement or badge of participation of the 2018 Aquaciencia. Exhibitors and participants in the cycle of lectures also have free access in the dependencies of the Fair through presentation of the badge.

The parking lot of the Convention Center will be managed by a company outside the organization of the event, being charged the rate of R\$ 10 per vehicle.

On Wednesday, September 19th there will be the official opening of the International Aquarium Fair with the following lectures:

**7:00PM - The Ornamental World Market: Situation and trends**  
**Speaker: Gerald Bassleer - Bassleer Biofish Food.**

**7:40PM – Aquascaping in Brazil - André Longarço - Aquabase - FishTV**

At 8:30PM there will be the opening cocktail, which will take place at the local of the event under ticket payment.

The Fair will be open on Thursday from 4:00PM to 9:00PM. On Friday and Saturday from 9:00AM to 9:00PM. On Sunday from 9:00AM to 7:00PM.

Registration for the lectures, mini courses, workshops and opening cocktail will be made by the website [www.cardumepotiguar.com.br](http://www.cardumepotiguar.com.br) from July 19 on.

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# 21st World Guppy Contest



World Guppy Association



SEPTEMBER  
**19-23**



PLACE:  
**CONVENTION CENTER**  
VIA COSTEIRA, PONTA NEGRA, NATAL, RN, BRAZIL

SEP 19TH - OPENING CEREMONY | SEP 20TH - FISH ENTRY | SEP 21ST - FISH JUDGING  
SEP 22ND - ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHOW RESULTS | SEP 23RD - AWARDS, AUCTION, CLOSING CEREMONY



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# NOTICE: 21<sup>ST</sup> WORLD GUPPY CONTEST 2018

## WORLD GUPPY CONTEST PREVIOUS EDITIONS:

OSAKA, JAPAN 1<sup>ST</sup> WGC, 1996  
NUREMBERG, GERMANY. 2<sup>ND</sup> WGC, 1997  
MILWAUKEE, USA. 3<sup>RD</sup> WGC, 1998  
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL. 4<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 1999  
VIENNA, AUSTRIA. 5<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2000  
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. 6<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2001  
NUREMBERG, GERMANY. 7<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2002  
SANTOS, BRAZIL. 8<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2003  
MILWAUKEE, USA. 9<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2004  
TAIPEI, TAIWAN. 10<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2005  
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. 11<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2006  
BRASILIA, BRAZIL. 12<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2007  
FERRARA, ITALY. 13<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2009  
BELO HORIZONTE, BRAZIL. 14<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2010  
BOSTON, USA. 15<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2011  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA. 16<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2013  
TIANJIN, CHINA. 17<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2014  
TAMPA, USA. 18<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2015  
VIENNA, AUSTRIA. 19<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2016  
KEELUNG, TAIWAN. 20<sup>TH</sup> WGC, 2017  
NATAL, BRAZIL. 21<sup>ST</sup> WGC, 2018

We are proud to announce that the 21<sup>ST</sup> World Guppy Contest 2018 will be held in Brazil, in Natal - Rio Grande do Norte, during the International Aquarium Fair. The WGC is being organized by the Confederação dos Criadores de Guppy / Brazil Fancy Guppy Association (CCG).

Participation and entry of fish into the contest is free for **UCAB** and **WGA** members who are current with your association paid. Each member initially will have 20 display tanks available.

The registration fee for non-members is R\$ 150. The registration fee gives the right to participate with 20 tanks, allowing the member to be registered as UCAB member for a period of 12 months. The participation with another 10 tanks will cost plus R\$ 50, and the value is destined for making more tanks.

The marketing of animals and equipment will only be allowed when carried out through the official stands of the fair. Commercialization outside these stands will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor.

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Pre-registration must be made between 19<sup>th</sup> of July and 19<sup>th</sup> of August, 2018 through the website [www.ccg.org.br](http://www.ccg.org.br). The instructions for sending the animals will be given to the participant upon confirmation of the registration.

After registration, the exhibitor will be registered in the group of exhibitors of the **CCG** and will receive the identification cards for the animals. These cards must be completed and must go along the fish at the moment of entry into the exhibition, which should happen on **Sep 20th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM**. Entries will be received on site by the organizing team and already distributed according to the classes of this announcement.

The fish should be delivered personally by their breeders or by a representative present on the local. The shipment of the fish to the place of the event, as well as its withdrawal is the total responsibility of the breeder, who may indicate someone to do so, totally exempting the organization from any responsibility regarding the fish.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to follow the current regulations on shipping and transporting their animals.

International entries must arrive in Brazil for any quarantine registered under the responsibility of each exhibitor.

The organization of the event suggests sending the fish to the partner quarantine. Shipments to this quarantine should be performed by transshippers in the following locations: North America, Europe and Asia. The animals must arrive at these locations until September 10. The address and contact details of these transshippers will be available shortly.

The costs of sending the fish to the indicated transshippers to Brazil, as well as the costs of the partner quarantine, will be paid by the organization of the event. The costs for sending the animals to the indicated transshippers will be the responsibility of each exhibitor.

All entries must be born and created in the exhibitor's tanks, under penalty of disqualification.

The exhibitor determines the class of entry in the registration form, but they may request assistance from a judge at the time of registration.

It is not allowed to remove any fish from the exhibition before 18:00 on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. All fish need to be checked by the organization before withdrawal of exposure.

No plant or decoration will be allowed.

**There will be the auction of all entries after the show.** Since the first WCG, in 1996, all the entries are auctioned so we can spread the lines. WGA values the spread of bloodlines throughout the world. The amounts collected will go

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to the UCAB & CCG to finance investments and expenses as well as future actions in the hobby.

There will be a team of three veterinarians, two aquaculture engineers, one fishing engineer, one zootechnician, three aquaculture technicians and ten trainees on duty to monitor the release, permanence and packaging of the animals.

The organizing team of the International Aquarium Fair does not assume any financial or legal liability for injuries, illnesses, death or loss of entries in the exhibition. Upon entering the exhibition, the competitor accepts this disclaimer.

By confirming your participation, the exhibitor authorizes the disclosure of his/her pictures and videos in publicity materials of the Fair and in other shows that may happen.

The fish will be judged on a dark background, with appropriate lighting and equally distributed.

The Guppies judgement is in accordance to the rules and standards of the World Guppy Association (WGA), and all final decisions are made by the present judges.

One thousand tanks will be initially available. If the entries exceed the number of tanks, some more will be made. All exhibition tanks will be provided by the organization of the event.

The entrances will be considered a couple of guppies (1 male and 1 female) and will be judged in glass tank, measuring 20cm x 10cm x 15cm.

#### WCG 2018 Classes:

1. AOC (Any Other Color) Triangletail
2. Half-Black AOC Triangletail
3. Grass Triangletail
4. Mosaic Triangletail
5. Snakeskin (Metal included) Triangletail
6. Solid Color Green (Half-Blacks included) Triangletail
7. Solid Color Purple (Half-Blacks included) Triangletail
8. Solid Color Blue (Half-Blacks inclusos) Triangletail
9. Solid Color Pastel/White (Half-Blacks included) Triangletail
10. Solid Color Red (Half-Blacks included) Triangletail
11. Solid Color Red Albino Triangletail
12. AOC Albino (Half-Blacks included) Triangletail
13. Moscow Triangletail
14. Fantail

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15. Veiltail, Spadetail, Flagtail, Scarftail, Lyretail, Cofertail, Speartail, Pintail (One class)
16. Round tail
17. Bottom Swordtail
18. Top Swordtail
19. Double Swordtail
20. Swallow/Ribbon fin (One Swallow/Ribbon male – one Swallow/Ribbon female, one normal male)
21. Crowntail
22. Half Moon tail / Big Ears Half Moon tail

### Awards:

Best In Show couples:

Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> places.

Money prizes

1<sup>st</sup> - R\$ 1.000,00

2<sup>nd</sup> - R\$ 800,00

3<sup>rd</sup> - R\$ 600,00

4<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 400,00

5<sup>th</sup> - R\$ 200,00

Asian Best In Show

Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

European Best In Show

Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

American Best In Show (North, Central, South)

Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Other categories/classes

Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Other categories/classes

Medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

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