## THE ST. CATHARINES & AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY JAR SHOW RULES

(revised August/96)

- 1. The monthly jar show will consist of three separate classes:
  - (a) Fish of the Month
  - (b) Open Class
  - (c) Junior Class (16 yrs. of and under).
- 2. All members entering FISH OF THE MONTH may be Senior or Junior with no distinction. If a Junior is awarded points, these points go to his/her junior total points.
  - (a) Standard C.A.O.A.C. approved 1 gallon show tanks should be used but square-faced jars will be accepted.
  - (b) Drum bowls are permitted for Bettas and Guppies. No round jars are permitted. If fish is too large, an aquarium of up to 20 gallons may be used.
- 3. The jar show chairperson will have complete control of all entries disqualifying sick or injured fish etc.
- 4. No plants, gravel, ornamentation, artificial colouring or medication of any kind will be allowed. Solid coloured paper backing outside of tanks is permissible.
- (a) Members may enter a total of three entries each month. Visitors may show fish on their second visit but must take out a membership in order to make any subsequent showings.
  - (b) A family membership consists of a couple (and their children if any). A family entering monthly jar shows is only allowed three fish as a family holding a family membership. These entries must come under individual point scoring as a Junior or Senior.
- 6. All entries for the jar show must be single fish only.
- 7. The decision of the judge/s is final.
  Judges will be available for comment at the close of the meeting.

- 8. Entries must be registered or they will not be judged.
- 9. Fish shown in Open Class more than once will be downpointed accordingly.
- All entries shall be owned and maintained by the entrant for a minimum of thirty days before entry.

## RECOMMENDATION

To play the game fairly, we suggest that you show any given fish once during the club season, otherwise it could call for a disqualification at the discretion of the Jar Show Chairman.

## AWARDS AND POINTS SYSTEM

Ribbons will be awarded monthly to each entry placing 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. in each class during the club season. One trophy will be awarded each month for Best in Show.

Points will be awarded monthly and accumulated for the show year, (September to June), based on the following point system:

1st. in each class 6 points
2nd in each class 5 points
3rd in each class 4 points
other entries – 1 point for each entry not placing 1st. 2nd. or 3rd.

## YEARLY AWARDS

High Points	Senior
High Points	Junior
High Points	Fish of the Month
Top Aquarist in the Jar Show	
	Most Best in Shows

The Senior member with the highest number of total points will be awarded the annual Club Challenge Trophy.

The Junior member, (up to and including 16 years of age at the September meeting), with the highest total points will be awarded a trophy to keep for one year.