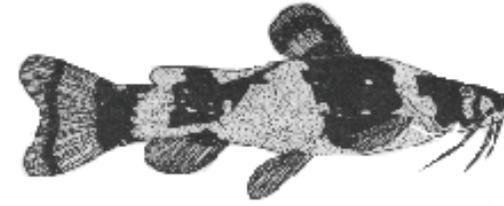
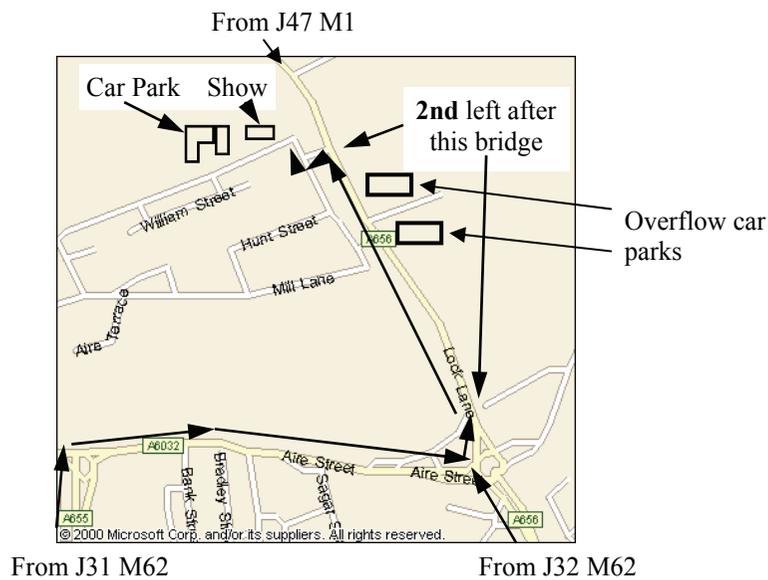


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## Castleford Aquarist Society



### 4th Catfish & Loach Open Show including National Catfish Champion class sponsored by Pier Aquatics, Wigan



Aqua One Aquanano 40  
aquarium provided by  
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### Specialist catfish and loach auction 8 July 2012

Lock Lane Centre, Back William Street  
Castleford  
West Yorkshire WF10 2LW

This is Castleford Aquarists Society's fourth specialist Catfish and Loach Open Show, the only show for Catfish and Loaches only in the UK that I am aware of.

There are many interesting and beautiful loaches available and I hope that you will be encouraged to bring along your loaches as well as your catfish. If you don't know the names of your catfish and/or loaches and you want to show them, please bring them along and we will try and identify them for you. If we can't identify them in the time we have, they will still be judged but will be given 5 points for size. This way of judging will hopefully encourage you to bring your fish along, and also represents the fact that we are having a fun day for aquarists. Don't worry if you don't know which class your fish goes in, the judge will be able to advise.

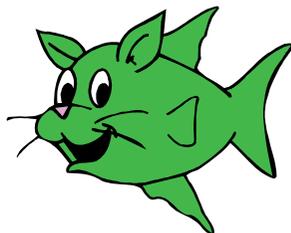
The fish will be judged using the norms and to the pointing system used by YAAS, and for this I would like to thank YAAS on behalf of C.A.S. Because the show classes do not meet the requirements to be deemed a YAAS open show, the show will have its own rules and the decision of the judge on the day is final. I would like to thank Brian and David for judging for us, and for Brian's kind and generous donation of the perpetual trophy for highest pointed catfish. Thank you to all our sponsors.

The auction is a specialist auction and is **just restricted to catfish and loach items**, so please bring something to sell.. We will be arranging for some unusual catfish to be made available through the auction. Advanced booking of lots is available from 8 June 2012.

We will have a trade stand for dry goods and the catfish and loach specialist groups have been invited.

I hope that the uniqueness of the event and the fact that the way it has been set up will encourage people to show, and to have fun whilst having a chance to see and buy unusual catfish and loaches.

Steve Grant  
Show Secretary

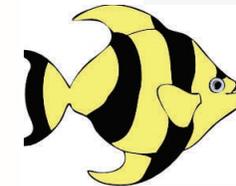


## Rules for Catfish & Loach Show

1. All exhibits to be shown in clear slab sided containers, with no artificial illumination.
2. Judging to YAAS Standards (not rules).
3. All exhibits to be named where possible.
4. Whilst every care will be taken, C.A.S will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.
5. No fish to be shown in more than one class.
6. All tanks to have sufficient airspace above the waterline.
7. Pumps are allowed but may be turned off whilst judging
8. Show Secretary's decision is final
9. Photography allowed after **all** judging is finished, **unless** exhibitor places 'no photography' or 'NP' on label.
10. Breeders class-4 fish with spawning date provided. **Minimum age of fish 3 months old.**
11. Pairs classes—true matched pairs. 12. For class 20 see page 3 for entry rules.

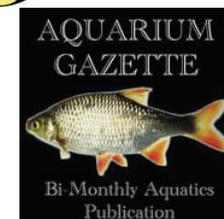
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CASTLEFORD AQUARIST  
SOCIETY  
AUCTIONS

HELD AT

The Albion Street WMC (or 'Nash')  
Albion Street  
Castleford WF10 1EN  
(Near Bus Station)

15 August 2012

21 November 2012

20 February 2013

Booking in of lots from 7pm or by ringing Steve 1  
month before auction date on 07833400924

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CASTLEFORD AQUARIST  
SOCIETY

Open show & general auction  
22 April 2012

same venue as Catfish and Loach show

**Judges**

Brian Walsh, David Marshall

Perpetual Trophy for highest pointed Catfish (catfish  
carving kindly donated by Brian Walsh of G.B.W)

**A fantastic prize from Pier Aquatics, Wigan, for the  
National Catfish Champion. This class is open to any  
catfish that has won a Best in Show (or reserve), or  
Star Award (or equivalent) from any UK federation  
from 8 July 2011 onwards. Proof of award is  
required for entry.**

Cash, and card for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for all other classes  
(£3 1st, £2 2nd, £1 3rd)

**Benching**

11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Judging to commence 1.00 pm

**Auction—catfish and loaches only (fish, books,  
foods, breeding caves etc)**

Booking in from 10.00 am

Auction to commence 1.00 pm

**Pre-booking of lots is available - ring Steve on  
07833400924 from 8 June 2012**

15% commission to be retained by C.A.S

## Classes

1. *Aspidoras & Brochis*
2. *Corydoras* with show size up to and inc. 5.5cm
3. *Corydoras & Scleromystax* with show size over 5.5cm
4. AOV Callichthyidae (*Hoplosternum, Callichthys* etc)
5. Loricariids (inc L Numbers) ('Plecs') up to and inc. 15cm
6. Loricariids (inc L Numbers) ('Plecs') over 15cm
7. Bagrids (*Mystus, Pseudomystus, Leiocassis* etc.)
8. Pimelodids, Heptapterids & Pseudopimelodids (*Pimelodus, Pimelodella, Microglanis* etc)
9. Aspredinids—Banjo Cats (*Bunocephalus, Aspredo* etc)
10. Mochokids (*Synodontis, Chiloglanis* etc)
11. Doras (*Platydoras, Agamyxis* etc)
12. Auchenpterid driftwoods (*Tatia, Centromochlus, Trachelyopterus* etc)
13. AOV Catfish (*Chaca, Akysis, Hara, Lophiobagrus* etc)
14. Cobitids loaches (*Botia, Leptobotia, Sinibotia, Parabotia, Syncrossus, Yasuhikotakia, Misgurnus, Chromobotia, Cobitis, Pangio* etc)
15. 'Hillstream' Balitorid loaches (e.g. *Gastromyzon, Homaloptera, Pseudogastromyzon* etc)
16. Non 'Hillstream' Balitorid loaches (e.g. *Schistura, Nemacheilus, Acanthocobitis, Yunnanilis* etc)
17. Breeders *Corydoras, Aspidoras, Scleromystax* (please see rules for number of fish etc)
18. Breeders other catfish and loaches (please see rules for number of fish etc)
19. Pairs, catfish or loaches
20. **National Catfish Champion**

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