

AQUATIC SCIENCES

OBJECTIVES

Members learn how to select the right fish for their aquarium as a pet and become knowledgeable in its care and maintenance. They learn about aquatic science, freshwater and marine fish in domestic and exotic environments and develop presentation skills as they educate the public about their pets.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT COMPLETION

1. Members must complete a Project Record Book.
2. Members must perform a public presentation (club, county, etc).
3. Members must have 70% attendance.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

1. Members must have completed a Somerset County 4-H Aquatic Sciences project.
2. Members and parents must have read, signed and agreed to the Aquatic Sciences Fair Requirements prior to the start of the 4-H Fair.
3. All exhibits must have been prepared by exhibitor and well maintained during the 4-H Fair.
4. No restricted species or banned species are permitted.
5. Specimens of value should be kept in a locked container.
6. Members that elect to be judged must present their Aquatic Sciences project to an assigned judge at the appointed time.
7. Members will be respectful and complete assigned tasks during the designated times (cleaning tables in Food Tent, assisting with Milk Shakes, etc., tent activities).
8. Members will keep the shared Herpetology Tent clean and free of debris at all times.

CLASSES

1. Beginner Freshwater General
2. Beginner Freshwater Live bearer
3. Invertebrate
4. Planted Aquarium
5. Advanced Aquaria
6. Marine

AWARDS

Judging will take place at the predetermined time. Due to the nature of the activity the exhibit will be closed during judging. First, second and third place awards will be given to each class that shows an entry, depending on number of entries. All entries will receive a ribbon.

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