

Clubs represented:	CAFE	GPASI	LCAS	6 Clubs	Total # Entries:	408
	MCAS	TFCEC	YATFS		# of Entrants:	27
GAAS Ultra Aqua 2026 Show Results						
good order?	Special Awards	Sponsored by:	Winner			
1	Best of Show Livebearer	Awesome Aquatics	Heidi VonStein - Sanke Swordtail family			
2	Best of Show Egglayer	Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society	Susan Zabicki - Costae Tetra - Moenkhausia costae			
3	Best of Show Cichlid	Agnoquatics – Broadview Heights	Wayne Toven - Eucheilus chilote			
4	Best of Show Goldfish	Awesome Aquatics	Dan & Karen Guman - Telescope			
5	Best of Show Catfish/Loach	Agnoquatics – Broadview Heights	Heidi VonStein - Loricaria simillia - Royal Marble Whiptail			
6	Best of Show Display	Boggs Aquatics	Heidi VonStein - Beachglass Microtank			
7	Best Of Show	Agnoquatics Broadview Heights, Oh	Dan & Karen Guman - Telescope			
8	Catfish & Loach Championship	The Greater Akron Aquarium Society	Wayne Toven			
9	Kobayashi Goldfish Championship	The Greater Akron Aquarium Society	Dan & Karen Guman			
10	Presidents Trophy	The Greater Akron Aquarium Society	Heidi VonStein			
11	Challenge Award	The Greater Akron Aquarium Society	YATFS			

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Class	Sponsor	1st	2nd	3rd	# Entries	
1	Decorated Aquariums	Dave Williamson	Heidi VonStein - Beachglass Microtank	Dave Williamson - Decorated 3 gallon cube	Daphne Mallinak - Neon Colors Dec. tank	7
2	Aquarium Plants	Agnoaquatics – Broadview Heights	Dave Williamson - Cryptocoryne	Dan McMonigle - Bolbitus heudelotti	Heidi VonStein - Cryptocoryne balansae	5
3	Photography – Digital Media	Nicki Hufford Photography	Roberto Pratti - Enantiopus melanogenys males	Roberto Pratti - Pseudocrenilabrus beria gold	Jeffrey Swanson - Brichardi Kiku	27
4	Photography – Prints	Mike & Elsie Swanson	Roberto Pratti - Epiplatys annulatus	Mike & Elsie Swanson - Neolamprologus cylindricus	Roberto Pratti - Paracyprichromis nigripinnis	16
5	Arts & Crafts – Fine Art or Hand Crafts	In Memory of Teri Seufert	Ava Marie Carloni - Goldfish	Heidi VonStein - Fossil shark tooth art	Dan McMonigle - art fish	8
6	New World Cichlids 5" & Under	Bill Sensor – Neptune Aquatics	Bill Sensor - Apistogramma hongfloi red	Dan McMonigle - Convict Cichlid	Dan & Karen Guman - Apistogramma hongfloi	7
7	New World Cichlids over 5"	Gary Mendez	Bill Sensor - Cichlasoma dimerus	Bill Sensor - Adinocara pulcher Electric Blue	Dave Williamson - Archocentrus centrarchus	6
8	Angelfish & Discus	Tom Clinton & Mike Thompson	Tom Clinton - Blue Pinoy Angel	Kim M. Griffith - Gold	Mike Thompson - Black Marble	11
9	Mbuna (Pseudo., Mel., Labeo., Labido., Cyno., etc.)	Jeff Plazak	Wayne Toven - Pseudotropheus greshaki	Wayne Toven - Labidochromis caeruleus	Heidi VonStein - Maylandia callainos Cobalt Blue	6
10	Hap. & Aulonocara types	Wayne Toven	Wayne Toven - Eucheilus chilote	Dave Williamson - Star Sapphire	#N/A	2
11	Lamp, Neo, Alto, Julido, Chalino, & Telmatochromis	David Girard	Jamie Williams - Lamprologus congoensis	Heidi VonStein - Neolamp. pulcher Daffodil	Dave Williamson - Neolamprologus helianthus	5
12	All Other Old World Cichlids	Jeff Plazak	Bill Sensor - Pelvicachromis kribensis Polongwe	Dave Williamson - Buffalohead cichlid	#N/A	3
13	Guppies – Males, Solid Color Tail	Guppy Associates of Greater Cleveland	Dave Williamson - Neon Blue	Patrick Sabourin - Half Black Yellow	Dan & Karen Guman - Double swordtail Guppy	8
14	Guppies – Males, Variegated Color Tail	Jeff Plazak	Patrick Sabourin - Variegated Half Black Bicolor	Shelbie Schatz - Multi Grass	Patrick Sabourin - Variegated Bicolor	6
15	Guppies – Females	Jeff Plazak	Patrick Sabourin - Albino Blue Topaz	Dave Williamson - Red Dragon	Patrick Sabourin - Deltatail Green	12
16	Swordtails – Common Finnacle	Kim & Jeff Rodbourn	Heidi VonStein - Sanke Swordtail	Heidi VonStein - Albino koi kohaku Swordtail	Heidi VonStein - Red Velvet	6
17	Swordtails – Fancy Finnacle	Boggs Aquatics	Dan & Karen Guman - Fancy Swordtail	Dan & Karen Guman - Fancy Swordtail	Dan & Karen Guman - Fancy Swordtail	4
18	Platies & Variatus – Common Finnacle	Bierbower Aquatics	Kim M. Griffith - Red Wag platy	Heidi VonStein - Sunset Platy	Dave Williamson - Red Painted female	6

19	Platies & Variatus – Fancy Finnacle	Boggs Aquatics	Heidi VonStein - Orange high fin	Heidi VonStein - Sunrise High fin	Heidi VonStein - Hawaii high fin	6
20	Mollies	Steve Brunn	Heidi VonStein - Cream Molly	Dave Williamson - Black sphenops male	Dan & Karen Guman - Molly	10
21	Goodeids	George Hollister	Wayne Toven - Xenotaenia resolanae	Bill Sensor - Zoogenetics tequila	Wayne Toven - Chapalichthys encaustus	4
22	All Other Livebearers	Rich Serva	Shelbie Schatz - Tiger Limia male	Dave Williamson - Honduran Molly	Heidi VonStein - Limia vitatta - Cuban Limia	6
23	Loaches – Botia species	Beautiful Aquatics	Dave Williamson - Dwarf Botia	Wayne Toven - Clown Loach	Kim M. Griffith - Gray and Black YoYo loach	4
24	Loaches – All Other Varieties	Adam Fox	Wayne Toven - Nemacheilus guetheri	Wayne Toven - Nemacheilus longistriatus	Wayne Toven - Mooseface Loach	13
25	Synodontis Catfish	Fat Fish Aquatic	Dave Williamson - Synodontis petricola	Wayne Toven - Synodontis waterloti	Tony Martina - Synodontis lucipinnis	8
26	Corydoras Catfish	Agnoquatics – Broadview Heights	Dave Williamson - Elegans Cory	Heidi VonStein - Corydoras aeneus - albino longfin Cory	Isabella Carloni - Corydoras pygmaeus	11
27	Aspidoras & Brochis Catfish Species	Jeff Plazak	Kristen & Justin - Corydoras aeneus Green	Susan Zabicki - Spotted Cory - Brochis ambiacus	Heidi VonStein - Corydoras venezuelanus - sailfin cory	6
28	Suckermouth Catfish – Pleco Types	Agnoquatics – Broadview Heights	Wayne Toven - Vampire Pleco L240	Tony Martina - L333 King Tiger	Dave Williamson - Ancistrus sp. Rio Tocantins	13
29	Suckermouth Catfish – All Other Types	Greg Cudworth	Heidi VonStein - Loricaria simillia - Royal Marble Whiptail	Dave Williamson - Otocinclus affinis	Dan & Karen Guman - Chameleon Whiptail	5
30	All Other Catfish 6" & under	Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	Tom Rizzo - Microglanis sp.	Shelbie Schatz - Hara jerdoni - Dwarf Anchor Catfish	Tom Rizzo - Centromochlus perugiae	13
31	All Other Catfish over 6"	Ray Bierbower	Wayne Toven - Hoplo catfish	Dan & Karen Guman - Mottled Eel-tail Banjo Cat	Wayne Toven - Hoplosternum littorale	6
32	Betta splendens – Males	Ralph Grammer	Susan Zabicki - Avatar Plakat Male	Susan Zabicki - Avatar Plakat Male	Dan & Karen Guman - Male Betta	15
33	Betta splendens – Females	Jeff Plazak	Heidi VonStein - Koi Veiltail	Heidi VonStein - Dumbo ear pink Unicorn	Heidi VonStein - Turquoise Dragonscale	8
34	Gouramis (Trichogaster and Colisa sps.)	Bud White	Susan Zabicki - Golden Gourami - Trichogaster trichopterus	Heidi VonStein - Trichopodus trichopterus lavender Gourami	Susan Zabicki - Honey Gourami - Trichogaster chunacomis	8
35	All Other Labyrinth Fish	Justin Bahil	Heidi VonStein - Helestoma temmincki Kissing Gourami	Wayne Toven - Betta smaragdina	Heidi VonStein - Trichopsis pumila Shining Gourami	10
36	Killifish	The Arbour Family	Don & Rene Guman - Epiplatys singa	Heidi VonStein - Aphyosemion splendopleure Royal Lyretail	Heidi VonStein - Jordanela floridae Flagfish	8
37	Characidae (Tetras & their relatives)	Agnoquatics – Broadview Heights	Susan Zabicki - Costae Tetra - Moenkhausia costae	Heidi VonStein - Makunaima pittieri Diamond Tetra	Dave Williamson - Swordtail Characin	12

38	Barbs	Bill Chandler	Dan McMonigle - Rosy Barb	Heidi VonStein - Striuntius laterastriga Spanner - T-barb	Dave Williamson - Banded Bard	5
39	Danios	Dan & Vi McMonigle	Dave Williamson - Danio choprae	Heidi VonStein - Danio albolineatus, pearl	Wayne Toven - Pearl Danio	7
40	Minnows & Rasboras	Jeff Plazak	Heidi VonStein - Boraras naevus Strawberry Rasbora	Heidi VonStein - Rasbora borapetensis Brilliant	Dan & Karen Guman - Longfin White Cloud Mountain Minnow	9
41	Rainbowfish	Agnoquatics – Broadview Heights	Dan & Karen Guman - Pseudomugil luminatus	Heidi VonStein - Melanotaenisa splendida	Wayne Toven - Melanotaenia picta	8
42	Native Fish – Continental US	Dave Williamson	Wayne Toven - Rainbow Shiner	Dave Williamson - Savannah Darter	Dave Williamson - Sand Shiner	3
43	All Other Species	Cleveland Reptile Show Rob & Amy Zerkle	Dave Williamson - Siamensis	Heidi VonStein - Garra rufa doctorfish	Heidi VonStein - Mogurnda adspera Purple Spotted Gudgeon	5
44	Oranda Goldfish	Fish City Pets – Barberton	Tony Martina - Oranda	Dan & Karen Guman - Oranda	Heidi VonStein - High crowned Oranda	8
45	Lionhead and Ranchu Goldfish	Dan & Karen Guman	Dan & Karen Guman - Lionhead	Heidi VonStein - Ranchu	Dave Williamson - Calico Lionhead	5
46	Ryukin, Ribbontail & Veiltail Goldfish	Jeff Plazak	Dan & Karen Guman - Ryukin	Dan & Karen Guman - Ryukin	Heidi VonStein - Veiltail	5
47	Pearlscale Goldfish	Dan & Karen Guman	Heidi VonStein - Pearlscale	Dan & Karen Guman - Pearlscale	Dan & Karen Guman - Pearlscale	4
48	Eyetype Goldfish	Paul Turley	Dan & Karen Guman - Telescope	Dan & Karen Guman - Telescope	Heidi VonStein - Black Moor	6
49	Single Caudal Goldfish	Jeff Plazak	Dan & Karen Guman - Shubunkin	Dan & Karen Guman - Shubunkin	Heidi VonStein - Sarasa Comet	7
50	All Other Goldfish Varieties	Jeff Plazak	Dave Williamson - Red & White Wakin	#N/A	#N/A	3
51	Invertebrates – Freshwater or Marine	Heidi VonStein	Heidi VonStein - Atyopsis moluccencis Bamboo Shrimp	Heidi VonStein - Procambarus alleni White Specter Crayfish	Heidi VonStein - Procambarus alleni Electric Blue Crayfish	10
52	Amphibians	Hog and Lotl Breeders	Dave Williamson - Spanish Ribbed Newt	Emilie Myatt & Travis Miller - Axanthic Axolotl	Kristen & Justin - African Dwarf Frog	4
53	Pairs – Male and Female	Kristen Kodish	Shelbie Schatz - Tiger Limia pair	Bud White - Pair Meglechis thorcata	Susan Zabicki - Pair Albino Kribensis - Pelvicachromis pulcher	6
54	Group of Six – Adult fish	Don & Renee Guman	Susan Zabicki - Corydoras sterbai group of 6	Heidi VonStein - Aphyocharax paraguayensis 3-spot group	Heidi VonStein - Danio albolineatus, pearl danio group	6
55	Family Class – Parents and min 6 fry < 3 mo	Mike & Elsie Swanson	Heidi VonStein - Sanke Swordtail family	Susan Zabicki - White Cloud - Tanichthys albonubes family	Dave Williamson - Limia Vitatta family	7