



2009 Annual Killifish Show



CHICAGO KILLIFISH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL KILLIFISH SHOW March 28-March 29, 2009

The First and Oldest Killifish Club in the United States, formed in 1958, in its' **51st Year**

LOCATION

Downers Grove Holiday Inn Express
3031 Finley Rd, Downers Grove, IL 60515
Southeast corner-Finley Rd & Butterfield Rd
1-888-HOLIDAY – Front Desk 630-810-9500
Double rooms are just \$89 plus tax if you **Mention the CKA**
You MUST register by Mar 6th and Mention CKA to get this rate

FEATURED SPEAKER:

David Ramsey, One of our favorite killie videographers
Our guest speaker, David Ramsey, will present "Killifish Breeding - The Videos" showing some great movies of the bedroom antics of numerous killifish species. His second presentation is a serious "down-south" lesson on "Nutrition-You are the Chef"

Additional Information and PRE-REGISTRATION forms available on the website. Check out the show web page for updated information as show dates draw near: <http://chika.aka.org/>

ENTRY FEE:

There is a \$1 per pair entry fee, waived if the fish are put in the auction. Entries are open to anyone keeping killies.
Early registration: Email or call John Metzger by 8:00pm Thursday, Mar 26th jwmetzger@juno.com or phone 1-815-699-2350

RULES & POLICIES

1. All mail-in entries will be auctioned. Others may be retrieved during the show tear-down.
2. Please ship mail-in entries to arrive no later than Wednesday Mar 25th to:

Gerhard Kallus
135 North Center St
Bensenville, IL 60106
630-595-0620

3. Sunday's Auction split is 60% Seller-40% Club
4. Box sales on Saturday only, please.
5. A 50-cent contribution per box sale bag will be requested.
6. Contributions for unsold bags will be refunded.

Proxy Bidding will be available. Visit our Website for detailed information: <http://chika.aka.org/>

Questions? Contact:

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SHOW CLASSES

1. New World non-annuals (except Rivulus)
2. Rivulus
3. New World Annuals
4. Nothobranchius
5. Fundulopanchax (except Paraphyosemion) and Callopanchax & Fundulopanchax sjoestedti (Blue Gularis)
6. Fundulopanchax Paraphyosemion (gardneri & allied species)
7. Aphyosemion (STR, CAL groups)
8. Aphyosemion (except calliurum types)
9. Chromaphyosemion (formerly Aphyosemion bivittatum group)
10. All other Aphyosemion
11. Archiaphyosemion and Scriptaphyosemion (former small Roloffia)
12. Epiplatys
13. Other African & Eurasian
14. Matched Breeding Pairs
15. Single Males - a.k.a. Stud Male Class (Ineligible for KHY/BOS)
16. Original Photography – Prints

SPECIAL AWARDS

George Maier Award – BOS
Nancy Garcia Award – Best Native
Reserve Best Of Show

1st and Special Awards will be original killifish paintings, acrylic on black canvas, by Noted Artist Ken McKeighen.

2nd and 3rd place Awards will be original killifish watercolor paintings .
All paintings will be new and different from those presented at the 2007 AKA National & 2008 ChiKA Show!

Ken McKeighen has contributed over 1300 of his paintings to the AKA and local killifish clubs over the past 30 years.

SHOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, March 27, 2009

09:00 am set up	Setup & palavering. Volunteers Needed
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SATURDAY, March 28, 2009

8:30 am - 1:00 pm	Registration/ Benching
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Box Sales
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	David Ramsey – Killifish Breeding-the Videos! Plus Nutrition, NOT just live foods! 1 st Showing
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	20 min Break
3:20 pm - 5:20 pm	David Ramsey – Killifish Breeding-the Videos! Plus Nutrition, NOT just live foods! 2 nd Showing
3:30 pm till done	Judging – Room closed for viewing
5:30 pm -11:00pm	Hospitality Room
7:00 pm	Awards Presentations
9:00 pm -11:00pm.	Show Tear Down

SUNDAY, March 29th, 2009

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Auction Setup
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Auction Registration
9:00 am – 11:00 am	View Auction Items
11:00 am	Auction – Promptly at 11AM

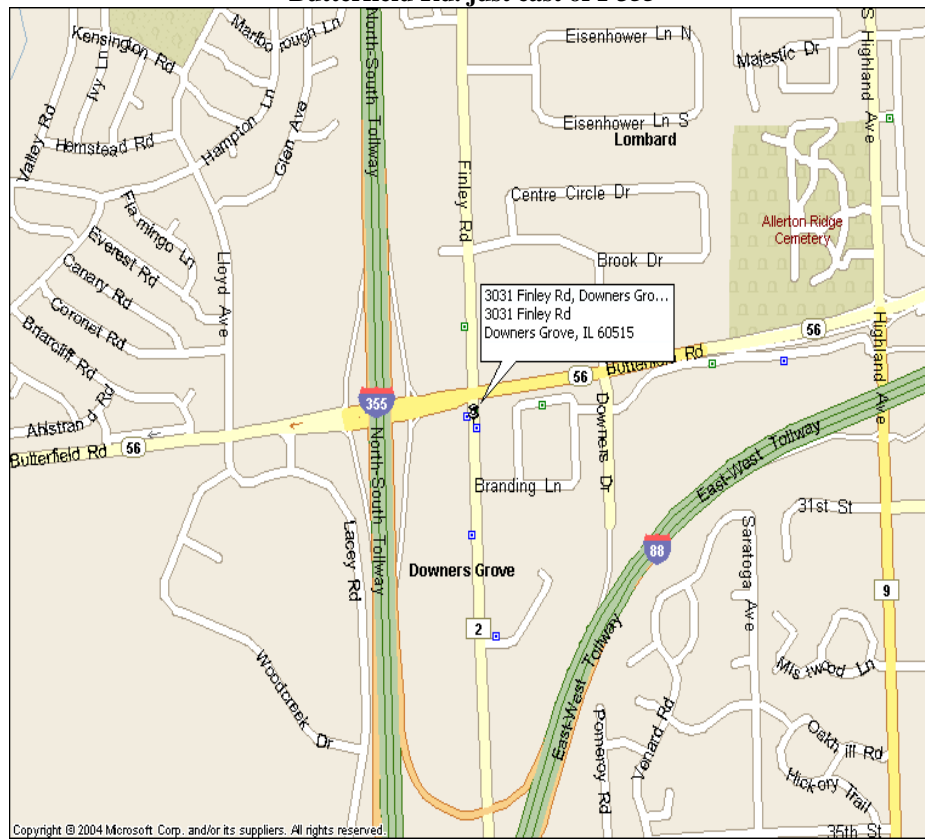
Chicago Killifish Association Annual Show



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Two Talks by David Ramsey, presented at 1:00PM Sat, & Repeated at 3:20PM Sat

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Killies on the Move

Killies in love. Eggs hatching. Fry growing up. Happens all the time in our tanks. But do we get to see it all, and then see it again? To really learn from it all? Or do we just find the eggs in the mops or the peat? My memory is not what it used to be. So I have grabbed the video camera to record what is going on with the fish. Nothing is more exciting than watching the fish breed, the eggs hatch, and the fry growing up. But it all happens so quickly. I have to record it, so it can be sped up, slowed down, and learned from. I am working on breeding all kinds of fish and video taping the breeding and the fry growing up. A lot can be learned when the spawning can be replayed over and over. We can see exactly what is happening. What we learn can help us with our own list of 'tough' fish. Timing the spawning to be able to film it at the same time adds a whole new dimension to fish keeping.

And it is fun to watch.

You are the Chef

You have complete control over what foods your fish can eat. It is up to you to provide all the nutritional needs of your fish. How do you do that? Will your fish give you clues that they are missing something important? Will you notice it in time? These questions drive my interest in both the foods and nutritional requirements of the fish. I have an ongoing project of testing the different types of available foods. I have watched my fish gulp and spit out more foods than you can imagine. But there have been some surprising winners too. In the last few years some incredible new processed and frozen foods have come on the market for our fish. Do they measure up to all the hype? I am always in search of better food combinations. Live foods? Yes, Frozen foods? Yes. But do not forget the processed foods and food supplements. Do they have a place in your fishroom? Could they be a secret weapon against disease? This talk will hopefully get you thinking and trying some new ideas.