

THE INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC PLANTS LAYOUT CONTEST 2008



► Go for number one aquarist in the world!!

Grand Prize JPY 1,000,000!! Closing Date: May 31 2008

Aqua Design Amano has been organizing the contest for the last 8 years. The number of applications is increasing year by year. We look forward to seeing many wonderful layouts at the contest 2008!!

Closing Date for application

The application must reach us no later than May 31, 2008.

Subject

Only freshwater planted aquarium is the subject of the contest. Anyone interested in the planted aquarium can apply for the contest. In case of open type aquarium, only underwater part becomes the subject of the judgment.

Entry

- Anyone interested in the planted aquarium is welcome to the contest.
 - Only unreleased / unpublished work produced by an individual applicant is accepted. (There is no regulation in the aquarium size.)
 - We accept only 1(one) layout application with 1(one) image /photo per applicant.**
 - In case the applicant ranked 27th or higher in the previous contests where he/she used the same layout materials (such as driftwood and stone) or the same layout composition with slight alternations (for example, changing just the plants), the applied work will be the subject of point-deduction.
 - The use of house plants or marginal plants, which hardly survives in the water, becomes the subject of point-deduction.
 - Please take a picture of whole aquarium from the front side. (The picture taken in angle or the one showing only part of the aquarium becomes the subject of point-deduction.)
- We accept a color reversal film and color negative film, also an image taken by digital camera. The copyright of all submitted images to the contest will belong to Aqua Design Amano Co., Ltd. The submitted film, print and media will not be returned to the applicants.

ENTRY FEE

No Entry fee
The contest booklet – Since the contest 2007, we ask the applicants to purchase the contest booklet at their own expense. We did not arrive at this decision quickly nor easily, but as the size of the contest expanded, it became necessary for continuation of this world's largest planted aquarist event successfully. We appreciate your understanding and continued support for ADA International Aquatic Plants Layout Contest! To purchase the contest booklet, please visit our web site at www.adana.co.jp The booklet will be ready in autumn 2008, JPY2,000 (including shipping fee). *** Please DO NOT send us cash by mail for security reason.**

Color Reversal Film

- You can use any film size.
- Please put the film in a mount, and write your name on the mount.
- Please send the mounted film and application form together.

Color negative Film

- Please make sure to send 2L size (127x178mm) print for the layout confirmation.
- Please write your name on the back of the print.
- Please send the film and application form together.

Digital Camera data

- Please use 4.0 mega pixels or higher resolution digital camera and take a photograph with high resolution mode.
- Please save the image in JPEG or TIFF format in CD-R.
- Do not make any image processing such as trimming or retouch.

Application submission

1. Online Submission
Starting with the contest 2007, applicants can submit their entries online. Save on postage and take advantage of this user-friendly process. **To submit your work online, please go to www.adana.co.jp where you will find easy application fill-in form.**

2. Hard Copy Submission (Color reversal or negative film and digital camera data in CD-R)
Hard Copy applications should be sent to our address in Japan, or nearby local representative address with the material and application form.

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Contest Result Announcement

The contest result will be directly mailed to the applicant at the end of July, 2008. Then the result will be published on the following aquarium magazines.
AQUA LIFE, AQUA JOURNAL (JAPAN), The Aquatic Gardener, Tropical Fish Hobbyist (U.S.A.), IL MIO Acquario(ITALY), AQUARIUM LIVE (GERMANY), Aqua Plasir (FRANCE), AKWARIUM (POLAND), А к в а р и у м(RUSSIA), AQUA PETS MAGAZINE (TAIWAN), Simply Aquarium (Ukraine), AQUA (Thailand), Aquarium World Journal (Turkey), Aqua Magazine (Brazil), AKUVARIUM Zive (Czech Republic)

Contest Prize

Grand Prize	1	JPY1,000,000	Certificate, Metal Plate
Gold Prize	1	JPY300,000	Certificate, Metal Plate
Silver Prize	2	JPY100,000	Certificate, Metal Plate
Bronze Prize	3	JPY50,000	Certificate, Metal Plate
Honor Prize	20	JPY10,000	Certificate, Metal Plate
Winning Work	100	-	Certificate

*High ranked pictures will be published on the booklet,
"THE INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC PLANTS LAYOUT CONTEST 2008."

The awarding ceremony and Nature Aquarium Party will be held in Japan in autumn 2008. We will be honored to have all the top 7 awardees in the ceremony and look forward to seeing every single contestant there!! The prize money is awarded only at the ceremony.

Please fill out the application form in block letter.

THE INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC PLANTS LAYOUT CONTEST 2008					* <input type="checkbox"/> must be filled by ENGLISH Alphabet	
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Phone number :		Aquarium Size :			Layout Title :	
		W × D × H (cm)				
Fish :		Water Plants :				