

THE INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC PLANTS LAYOUT CONTEST 2007

► Go for number one aquarist in the world!!

Grand Prize JPY 1,000,000!! Closing Date: May 31 2007



Aqua Design Amano has been organizing the contest last 7 years. The application is increasing year by year. We look forward to see many wonderful layouts at the contest 2007!!

Closing Date for application

The application must reach us no later than May 31, 2007.

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 can apply for the contest.
•Only unreleased / unpublished work produced by individual applicant is accepted. (There is no regulation in the aquarium size.)

•We accept only one layout application from each applicant.

•In case the applicant having been ranked 27th or higher in the previous contest used the same layout material (the use of same driftwood, or stone), or changed only the plants, the applied work will become the subject of score-deduction.

•The use of house plants or marginal plants, which hardly survives in the water, become 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 become the subject of point-deduction.)

You can take photographs with color reversal film, or color negative film or by digital camera. The copyright of all images will belong to Aqua Design Amano Co., Ltd. by submitting the slide, the film, and the media to International Aquatic Plants Layout Contest. The applied film, print, and the media will not be returned to the applicant after the contest.

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is free of charge.

For joining The International Aquatic Plants Layout Contest 2007, there is no entry fee. But until 2006, Aqua Design Amano Co., Ltd. has sent the contest book to each applicant by bearing the printing cost and shipping charge. Now we have over 500 applications sent from outside Japan. In order to continue this world's largest planted aquarist event successfully, ADA would like to ask each applicant at least the cost of the contest book, and its shipping cost (JPY2,000) from contest 2007 if you would like to receive the contest book, please visit our web site at www.adana.co.jp and order it by yourself. The book will be ready in autumn 2007. We wish your kind understanding for this rule change, and we appreciate for your support of ADA International Aquatic Plants Layout Contest !

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 2007 contest, 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 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 sent to the applicant at the end of July, 2007. Then the result will be published on the following aquarium magazines.

AQUA LIFE, AQUA WAVE, AQUA JOURNAL (JAPAN), The Aquatic Gardener, Tropical Fish Hobbyist (U.S.A.), ILMIO Acquario (ITALY), AQUARIUM LIVE (GERMANY), Aqua Plasil (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)

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 ranking pictures will be published on the booklet,

'THE INTERNATIONAL AQUATIC PLANTS LAYOUT CONTEST BOOK 2007'

*Please attend The Nature Aquarium Party on October 13th 2007 in Tokyo if you place Top 7. We will award the prize money only at the party.

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DATE :

Name(First/Last Name) :

e-mail :

Phone :

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Address :

City :

State/Province :

County :

Post-Code :

Aquarium Size :

Layout Title :

Fish :

W

×D

×H

(cm)

Water Plants :

Cash must not be sent through the mail for security reason.