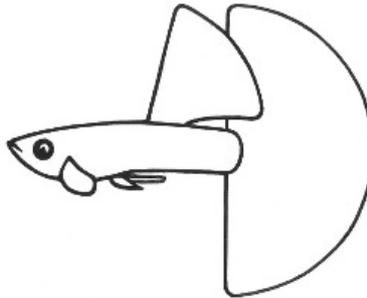


Version IV

The Half moon tail is the 5th Large tail guppy. The body size should be assessed as a large tail guppy. The colour should be assessed as all male guppies.

The tail shape and the dorsal shape of the female guppy should match that of the male guppy although they are smaller in size.



1 **Half Moon tail**

2 The caudal fin forms half a circle with the top and bottom front edges 90 degrees to the body and a total of 180 degrees

3 The ideal length of the caudal shall be $\frac{2}{3}$ of the body length. The ideal height of the caudal shall be $\frac{4}{3}$ of the body length.

4 The front edges of the caudal fin shall be straight, but the remaining edges should be convex to form $\frac{1}{2}$ of a circle.

5 The dorsal fin rises steeply (not vertically) , to the same height of the tail and is almost a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a circle and overlaps the caudal fin by 25%.

6 **Caudal Fin**

7 Evaluation of the length

$\frac{2}{3}$ of the body length10 points.

Less than $\frac{2}{3}$ and more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the body length5 - 9 points.

less than $\frac{1}{2}$ and more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the body length1 - 5 points.

Less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the body length.....no points.

More than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the body length.....deduct up to 3 points.

8 Examples of point deductions of formal defects and spreading

- Angle more than 180 degrees.....deduct up to 3 points
- 180 degreesno point deductions.
- 170 degreesdeduct 2 points.
- 160 degrees.....deduct 3 points.
- Less than 160 degreesdeduct up to 8 points.
- Rear edge does not form a true 1/2 circlededuct up to 5 points.
- Rear edge strong serrations and/or defectsdeduct up to 5 points.
- Upper and lower front edges at unequal anglesdeduct up to 5 points.
- Upper and lower front edges concave or convexdeduct up to 5 points.
- Upper and lower front edges shows serrations or defects.....
.....deduct up to 2 points.
- Corner from upper and lower edges to rear edge too strongly rounded
.....deduct up to 2 points.

The total amount of points deducted must not exceed 20

9 Dorsal Fin

10 Evaluation of the size.

Ideal Height - Up to the end of the top edge of the caudal fin

Ideal Length - Dorsal fin overlaps the caudal by 25% of the caudal fin

- Dorsal fin is less than the height of the caudal fin.....deduct up to 3 points
- Dorsal fin is more than the height of the caudal fin.....deduct up to 3 points
- Dorsal fin overlaps the caudal fin by less than 25%.....deduct up to 3 points
- Dorsal fin overlaps the caudal fin by .more than 25% deduct up to 3 points

11 Examples of point deductions with formal defects

- Not steeply rising at beginningdeduct up to 3 points.
- Strong serrations or defectsdeduct up to 2 points.
- Deviation from the ideal formdeduct up to 7 points.

The total of the points deducted may not exceed 8.

The deduction for the same defect is only allowed once.