
Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzy1 - 2009/07/03 00:50

well just before crimbo (yes i mentioned it , and i'm sorry)lastyear ... i posted a thread about my 2 keyhole cichlids spawning

needless to say i was over the moon , but due to circumstances beyond my control at the time , unfortunately the eggs lasted 3 nights till on the fourth morning most of them had turned white and were subsequently eaten ...

Well due to job loss in january i was left no choice but to move home

Unfortunately during this move my male keyhole passed away (R.I.P.)and so began my quest to find another male mature enough to (fingers crossed)pair with the existing female .

Well last week in AV i picked up a lone male keyhole and brought him home

Displaying happened between him and the female almost immediately , but nothing more and to be honest the 2 fish stayed opposite ends of the tank from each other alot of the time ..

So i wake up this morning and go downstairs to feed " The boys " before leaving for work

AND WOT DO I FIND !!!!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIBSu1tjrK8>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krghwSejq_w

Needless to say i'm delighted again so its fingers crossed this time

martin

P.S. apols for vid quality phone was used

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by frontosa - 2009/07/03 00:57

Hy Martin,
hopefully it works out better this time.All the best ,Tim
P.s.Still looking for Fungi:laugh: :P :P

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by sincgar - 2009/07/03 01:07

Well done. She obviously is over the loss of her first love!!
Best of luck and hoe you are soon surrounded by fry

Feargal

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by goldy - 2009/07/03 03:37

congratulations I hope it goes well for you. I love the wakachiqa music on the second video....

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by LimerickBandit - 2009/07/03 04:34

Best of luck with them martin ;)

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzy1 - 2009/07/04 00:37

and if that wasn't enough my new angels decided to show that they can do it too

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzy1 - 2009/07/04 00:37

<http://www.irishfishkeepers.com/cms/images/fbfiles/images/spawn.jpg>

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by serratus - 2009/07/04 14:21

Hi Martin, congrats!!!best wishes to all involved!!!!

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by derek - 2009/07/10 06:21

duzy, any update on the new parents

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzy1 - 2009/07/10 23:38

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martin

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by ted30 - 2009/07/10 23:48

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I wouldnt worry about it. It's perfectly normal for inexperienced parents to eat there own eggs after the first few goes at spawning. Keep water parameters stable and you'll have babies in know time

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzzy1 - 2009/07/15 00:05

they're at it again managed to fish out about ten endler fry lastnight and isolated them immediately ... then i look in this evening and my two keyholes have spawned again baby boom ... don't they know we're in the middle of a recession for gods sake lol

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzzy1 - 2009/07/15 00:28

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7n-tgx_7gU

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmOoRzIHXYE>

pardon the quality ... and the sound of the washin machine in the background lol

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by sheag35 - 2009/07/15 13:04

congrats duzzy hopefully they'll go a little further this time, but prob will eat the eggs again till they figure out what to do, keep an eye on them, remember i have a spare fry tank you can borrow if they succeed in this breeding

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzzy1 - 2009/07/21 03:40

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WH2gIW-pBg>

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Re:Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzzy1 - 2009/08/02 23:52

so i'm in dublin all day today at a dog show ... and i come home about five minutes ago ... i have moved the keyholes into a tank on their own (apart from about 8 endler fry) and this is wot greets me when i look into the tank

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0cLEBqF2YE>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWoa_JInOLI

now ... this is the third time this pair have spawned so i'm hoping the fact that they have done this a few times now , added to the fact that they now have their own tank , might mean i will have some level of success

i want the whole of ireland to keeop their fingers crossed for me , lol

will keep yee posted

regards

martin

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by alkiely - 2009/08/03 00:03

Congrats martin,

You have some nice looking fish there, what aspito you got in the tank...?

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzzy1 - 2009/08/03 00:10

my apisto's are in my other tank i have apisto borelli , apisto agasizzi , apisto macmasterii , Apistogramma cacatuoides double reds and Apistogramma cacatuoides triple reds

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by alkiely - 2009/08/03 00:13

Was looking at some of ur other videos.... have you had any look breeding them...? and are they all in the same tank..?

Alan

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzzy1 - 2009/08/03 00:16

no luck in that tank yet but they are all healthy and thriving need to move on one or two fish which i think are a small bit too active to be honest , but will hopefully manage to do that this week .

i have a breeding pair of hoplo catfish in the apisto tank and to be honest they seem to frighten all the rest of the fish in there because they are each about 5 inches long ... and the buggers never sit still

so hopefully when i move them on , i will achieve some success

i have a thriving colony of whiteworms ready to start feeding the tankas soon as i have just the apisto's in there , so fingers crossed that will bring them intop breeding condition ..

Never know ... if something finally goes my way i could have a schoolof keyhole cichlids pretty soon too .

Regards

Martin

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by alkiely - 2009/08/03 00:25

Yeah the live food will do that... well lets hope so. Id love to grow to own food how have you done the white worm..?

Alan

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Re: Things That Go Bump In The Night !!

Posted by duzy1 - 2009/08/03 00:51

<http://www.irishfishkeepers.com/cms/content/view/28/30/>

theres an article all about how to culture live foods i got my original starter culture from bart here on the forum , if you want some then just gimme a shout and i could send you a starter !!!

regards

Martin

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