

Group: Patterned Bettas

Subgroup: Grizzle



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The Grizzle Betta is a patterned Betta. The grizzling shows a random flecking, spotting, or peppering of any iridescent color over a pastel or opaque body. Each of the fins should demonstrate some grizzled pattern. Fins and body should show distinctly two shades of iridescent color (any one of the iridescent colors combined with the lighter pastel or opaque base color). Fish exhibiting an even spread, close to 50% iridescence and 50% lighter base color are preferred. No one grizzle color is preferred over another.

General faults of Grizzled Bettas:

The presence of Red is a major fault and if the Red is extensive the Judge should consider moving the Betta to the Multicolor class.

Fish with a Butterfly pattern is a major fault and if the Butterfly pattern is extensive the Judge should consider moving the Betta to the Butterfly class.

The presence of Black is a minor fault and if the Black is extensive the Judge should consider moving the Betta to the Marble class.

Fish with 80% or more pastel or opaque base color should be moved to either the Pastel or Opaque class."