

2017-2018 Area 1 – International Show Class List



Bold are the original entry classes (A1, D2, E3, etc) that the entrant should use in entry forms. The grey italic sub-classes are the possible splits that a judge might use during a show if there are 8 or more entries in the class and a clear division for sub-classes. Judges can also split further if they see appropriate splits.

Group A: Self-Bred Classes

Type: Longfin Halfmoon Singletail

Variety A: Red or Black LF HM ST

A1. Red or Black Male

Red
- Dark Body Red
- Light Body Red
Black

A2. Red or Black Female

Red
Black

Variety B: Iridescent Dark LF HM ST

B1. Iridescent Male

Blue
Steel Blue
Green/Turquoise.
Metallic Solid Dark

B2. Iridescent Female

Blue
Steel Blue
Green/Turquoise.
Metallic Solid Dark

Variety C: Light Colored LF HM ST

C1. Light Solid Male

Yellow, Orange
Opaque White, Pastel, Cellophane
Metallic Solid Light (Platinum, Gold, etc)

C2. Light Solid Female

Yellow, Orange
Opaque White, Pastel, Cellophane
Metallic Solid Light (Platinum, Gold, etc)

Variety D: Patterned LF HM ST

D1. Patterned Male

(per standards, including: Bicolor, Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled, Black Lace)

D2. Patterned Female

(per standards, including: Bicolor, Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled, Black Lace)

Type: Doubletail, Crowntail, Veiltail – long and short, combinations

Variety E: Doubletail, Crowntail, Veiltail

E1. Crowntail Male

Solid Color
Patterned (per standards)
Doubletail Crowntail

E2. Shortfin Crowntail Male

Solid
Patterned (per standards)
Doubletail

E3. Doubletail Longfin Halfmoon Male

Solid
Patterned (per standards)

E4. Veiltail Male

Solid
Patterned (per standards)

E5. Solid Female DT, CT, VT

Solid DT Female
Solid CT Female
Solid VT Female

E6. Patterned Female DT, CT, VT

Patterned DT Female
Patterned CT Female
Patterned VT Female

Type: Shortfin Singletail

Variety F: Traditional Plakat

F1. Solid Traditional Form Male

Dark Solid
Light Solid

F2. Patterned Traditional Form Male

(per standards, including: Bicolor, Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled, Black Lace)

F3. Traditional Form Female

Solid
Patterned (per standards)

Variety G: Show Plakat (Asymmetrical Shortfin)

G1. Solid Male

Dark Solid – Red, Black
Dark Solid – Blue, Steel, Turquoise
Light Solid
Metallic Solid (light or dark)

G2. Patterned Male

(per standards, including: Bicolor, Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled, Black Lace)

G3. Solid Female

Dark Solid

Light Solid

Metallic Solid (light or dark)

G4. Patterned Female

(per standards, including: Bicolor, Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled, Black Lace)

Variety H. Other Shortfins

H1. Halfmoon Shortfin (Symmetrical) Male

Solid

Patterned (per standards)

H2. Halfmoon Shortfin (Symmetrical) Female

Solid

Patterned (per standards)

H3. Giant Shortfin Male

Solid (divide further per standards)

Marble, Butterfly

Bicolor

Other Patterns (multi, grizzle, etc)

H4. Giant Shortfin Female

Solid

Patterned (per standards)

H5. Large Pectoral Shortfin Male

Solid

Patterned

H6. Large Pectoral Shortfin Female

Solid

Patterned

Type: All/Any Types in Breeders Division

Variety I: Breeders Division

winners to go to appropriate fin type for BOV judging

I1. Color or Form Variations (describe the variation – do not use abbreviations or trade names)

I2. Form and Finnage Male (all fin types)

I3. Form and Finnage Female (all fin types)

I4. Pairs (must be one male and one female) (must match both form and color types)

I5. Hybrids (ex: imbellis/splendens, or giant/splendens, etc) (must be labelled) (not eligible for BOV or BOS) (TRIAL)

Type: Wild Type Betta Varieties

Division J: Wild Type Betta Varieties

Not Eligible for BOS

J1. Bubblenesters pairs/trios (trios are TRIAL) (label trios m/m/f or m/f/f) (trios should not count more for judging than pairs)

Small Bubblenesters

Large Bubblenesters

J2. Mouthbrooders pairs/trios

Small Bubblenesters

Large Bubblenesters

J3. Single Entry (Male and Female) (TRIAL)

(singles are weighed half points from pairs/trios)

Male (all, may be split as above)

Female (all, may be split as above)

Group B: New Breeder Self-Bred Classes *(optional for entrants in their first 2 years of showing)*

New Breeders with Wild Types should show them in Group A (points won will count in New Breeders instead of Regular)

NB-1 Longfin HM Male

Solid (Dark, Light)

Patterned (per standards)

NB-2 Longfin Male – other types

Veiltail

Doubletail

Crowntail

NB-3 Shortfin Show Plakat Male

Solid (Dark, Light)

Patterned (per standards)

NB-4 Shortfin Male – other types

Traditional Plakat

Halfmoon Shortfin (symmetrical)

Doubletail

Crowntail

Giant

NB-5 Longfin Female (all types)

Consider splits by fin type, solid/pattern, specific color or pattern (depending on # of entries for each)

NB-6 Shortfin Female (all types)

Consider splits by fin type, solid/pattern, specific color or pattern (depending on # of entries for each)

Group C: Collector Classes *(fish purchased by, traded, or given to entrant)*

CC-1 Longfin Male (HM and VT), Solid

CC-2 Longfin Male (HM and VT), Patterned

CC-3 Doubletail and Crowntail Male

CC-4 Shortfin Male – Solid

CC-5 Shortfin Male – Patterned

CC-6 Longfin Female

CC-7 Shortfin Female

CC-8 Wild-type Varieties (TRIAL)

OPTIONAL CLASSES

Chapters can choose to have these classes in their show or not. They do not count for Year End Points or Best of Show.

Group AOC: Any Other Color ("Fancy Fish") (TRIAL GROUP)

AOC-1 Longfin HM, Crowntail Male
AOC-2 Longfin HM, Crowntail Female
AOC-3 Shortfin Male
AOC-4 Shortfin Female
AOC-5 All Other Fintypes

Group JB: Junior Bettas (young bettas under the minimum size requirement) (TRIAL GROUP)

JB-1 Longfin HM, Crowntail Male
JB-2 Longfin HM, Crowntail Female
JB-3 Shortfin Male
JB-4 Shortfin Female
JB-5 All Other Fintypes

Group AC: Arts and Crafts (AC1-3 must be work of the entrant)

AC-1 Photography

Original Photos (editing allowed)

Manipulated Photos ("Photoshopped")

AC-2 Illustration (ex: drawings and paintings)

AC-3 Crafts (everything else – jewelry, needlecraft, glasswork, etc)

AC-4 Collector Exhibition (non-entrant work)

Note: Chapters have the option of restricting class entries when there are only a limited number of containers for that class. For example, if the chapter has only 10 large size containers for wilds or giants, then show chairs should let participants know and the first entries will get the 10 slots. Chapters may also limit how many entries per person in a restricted container selection.

Note: For awards, the IBC recommends that as a minimum, chapters use certificates or small ribbons for 1st-3rd place awards, fancier ribbons or certificates for variety awards, fancier ribbons or certificates for best of Collector and New Breeder groups, and then give best awards for best of Self Bred, Group A.

Awards

1st, 2nd, 3rd places, all classes

10 Best of Variety, Group A Variety Classes

Best of Show, Regular Self-Bred (Group A)

Reserve Best of Show, Regular Self-Bred (Group A)

Best of Show, New Breeder (Group B)

Reserve Best of Show, New Breeder (Group B)

Best of Show, Collectors (Group C)

Reserve Best of Show, Collectors (Group C)

** Best of awards are one each for male and female*

Other awards by chapter optional

Ribbons/Certificates:

144 reg (+ subclasses), 42 optional

Fancier Ribbons (Rosettes)/Fancier Certificates:

38 (BOV Group A, BOS NB, CC)

Best Awards: 4 (BOS Group A male/female, RBOS)

Class Totals

Regular Classes: 34 (could be 70+ subclasses)

New Breeder Classes: 6 (could be 15+ subclasses)

Collector Fish Classes: 8

Optional

Any Other Color: 5

Junior Bettas: 5

Arts & Crafts: 4

Total Classes 62 (+subclasses) (49 reg, 14 opt)

Shows are allowed to use the judging option of combining and splitting classes depending on entry numbers, so the final class list may not be the same in each show.