

**THE IBC NEW BREEDER CLASSES
GROUP B
Effective 7/15/06**

The New Breeder group shall consist of members who are just beginning to show fish they have bred.

This program is open to new IBC members and Non-IBC members. This program is open to anyone who has never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd as an individual in any regular IBC show class in an International/Convention Show.

Entrants may show in the New Breeder group for two show seasons. A Non-IBC member may show for the first show season, however, after that first season the entrant must become an IBC member to continue to show in IBC shows. At the end of the second season all entrants must show in Regular classes.

Any New Breeder winning at least three (3) annual class championships in the same show year shall become permanently ineligible to enter in the New Breeder classes and at that point must enter in the Regular classes from then on. A New Breeder may elect to enter regular classes in and International/Convention Show, but permanently loses eligibility to enter as New Breeder, including the International/Convention Show in which the first regular class entry is made. NOTE: Exception to this rule is:

A NEW IBC MEMBER SHOWING FOR THE FIRST TIME MAY ENTER FISH NOT BRED BY THEM AS TEAM ENTRIES IN THE REGULAR CLASS ONLY. AS THEY DEVELOP THEIR OWN BREEDING PROGRAM THEY MAY ALSO SHOW IN THE NEW BREEDER CLASS WITHIN THE SAME YEAR. TEAM ENTRIES SHOULD BE MARKED PER THE STANDARD GUIDELINES FOR THESE ENTRIES.

A NEW BREEDER MAY ALSO SHOW IN DIVISION F: WILD TYPE BETTAS AND MAINTAIN THEIR NEW BREEDER STATUS.

Judging will follow current IBC rules and standards. Apprentice Judges can conduct judging under the supervision of an IBC Certified Judge, or by Certified Judges. As in all shows, the judges' decisions are final. Judges are encouraged at their own discretion to notify New Breeders whose entries won 1st place in a class as to how such entry might have done in a regular class.

NEW BREEDER CLASSES:

- NB1 -- Singletail Male**
- NB2 -- Doubletail Male**
- NB3 -- Crowntail Male**
- NB4 -- Plakat Male**
- NB5 -- Singletail Female**
- NB6 -- Doubletail Female**