

Area 4 – IBC Show Class List for 2018-2019

All Bettas Are Required to be Self-Bred (Bred by the Entrant)



Variety A: Longfin HM Singletail Male

- A1. Red
- A2. Black
- A3. Yellow/Orange (*includes "Ochre"*)
- A4. Blue/Turquoise/Steel
- A5. Metallic Opaque White (*includes "Platinum"*)
- A6. Metallic Copper
- A7. Metallic Gold
- A8. All Other Solid
- A9. Bicolor*
- A10. Marble**
- A11. All Other Pattern

* "dragon" types – enter in Variety F

* "salamander" types – enter in Variety I2

** "fire/koi" and "spot/dot" marbles – enter in I5/6

Variety B: Doubletail Male

- B1. Non-Iridescent Solid Longfin DTM
- B2. Iridescent Solid Longfin DTM
- B3. Butterfly Longfin DTM (*includes "Salamander"*)
- B4. Bicolor Longfin DTM
- B5. Marble Longfin DTM (*includes marble, "koi," and "dot"*)
- B6. All Other Pattern Longfin DTM
- B7. Shortfin Doubletail Male (*all colors/patterns*)

Variety C: Crowntail Male

- C1. Non-Iridescent Solid Longfin CTM
- C2. Iridescent Solid Longfin CTM
- C3. Marble Longfin CTM (*includes marble, "koi," and "dot"*)
- C4. All Other Pattern Longfin CTM
- C5. Shortfin Crowntail Male (*all colors/patterns*)

Variety D: Shortfin Show Plakat Singletail Male

- D1. Red
- D2. Black
- D3. Yellow/Orange (*includes "Ochre"*)
- D4. Blue/Turquoise/Steel
- D5. Metallic Opaque White (*includes "Platinum"*)
- D6. Metallic Copper
- D7. Metallic Gold
- D8. All Other Solid
- D9. Bicolor*
- D10. Marble**
- D13. Multicolor (*includes "Fancy"*)
- D14. All Other Pattern STM

* "dragon" types – enter in Variety F

* "salamander" types – enter in Variety I3

** "fire/koi" and "spot/dot" marbles – enter in I6/7

Variety E: Large Pectoral Males ("Big Ear" or "Dumbo")

- E1. Longfin Large Pectoral Males (*all colors/patterns*)
- E2. Shortfin Large Pectoral Males (*all colors/patterns*)

Variety F: Metallic BiColor "Dragon" Male

(*Bettas should have the overlay factor known as "dragon". Fish will be judged by metallic bicolor IBC standards.*)

- F1. White/Black Metallic "Dragon" Longfin
- F2. All Other Colors "Dragon" Longfin
- F3. White/Black Metallic "Dragon" Shortfin
- F4. All Other Colors "Dragon" Shortfin

Variety G: Female Bettas

- G1. Red/Yellow/Orange Solid Longfin (*includes "Ochre"*)
- G2. Blue/Turq/Steel/Black/Copper Solid Longfin
- G3. Red/Yellow/Orange Solid Shortfin (*includes "Ochre"*)
- G4. Blue/Turq/Steel/Black/Copper Solid Shortfin
- G5. Doubletail Female (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)
- G6. Crowntail Female (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)
- G7. Large Pectoral Female (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)
- G8. "Dragon" Metallic Bicolor Female (*longfin and shortfin*)
- G9. Marble Female (*marble, "fire/koi", "spot/dot"*) (*long/short*)
- G10. All Other Female (*longfin and shortfin*)

Variety H: Giant Bettas

- H1. Giant Male (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)

Variety I: Variations – AREA 4 ONLY TRIAL

(*Entries in this category are outside of the current IBC show standards. Judges use their best evaluation based on the general description. When moving to BOS consideration, fish must be judged on current IBC show standards.*)

(*See "Variation Descriptions" for details of I1-I8.*)

- I1. Extended Caudal Show Plakat Male
- I2. White Fin Trim – longfin male (*includes "Salamander"*)
- I3. White Fin Trim – shortfin male (*includes "Salamander"*)
- I4. White Fin Trim – female (long and short fin)
- I5. Fire Marble – longfin male (*includes "Koi"*)
- I6. Fire Marble – shortfin male (*includes "Koi"*)
- I7. Spotted Marble – longfin male (*includes "Dot/Dalmatian"*)
- I8. Spotted Marble – shortfin male (*includes "Dot/Dalmatian"*)
- I9. All Other Variations

(*Entrant *must* describe the variation – short descriptions preferred. Judge will judge based on interpretation of the description. See Variation Descriptions for more information.*)

Area 4 Variation Descriptions

1. **Extended Caudal Show Plakat** (“Big Tail”)

Caudals should be over 1/3 body length.

Everything else, judge per current Show Plakat standards.

(the fish commonly known as “Big Tail” would be shown here)

2. **White Fin Trim** (includes “Salamander”)

Unpaired fins should have a continuous white trim, not to exceed 1/3 of fin.

– this differs from Butterfly, which is ideal 1/2 of two color (or 1/3 each of three colors)

Body and inner fins should be same color

– this is allowed be non-standard IBC color, such as iridescent red

(the fish commonly known as “Salamander” would be shown here)

3. **Fire Marble** (includes “Koi”)

Pattern must have at least 3 colors, at least one of which must be orange/red/yellow.

– this differs from Marble where only two colors are required and there is no “fire” color required. This variation recognizes that Fire could be included in regular marble, however wishes to distinguish it as a separate specific variation for recognition.

Everything else, judge per current Marble standards.

(the fish commonly known as “Koi” would be shown here)

4. **Spotted Marble** (includes “Dot / Dalmatian”)

Pattern should be in small dots or spots across the body and fins.

– this differs from Marble where the pattern is commonly splotched. This variation recognizes that Spotted could be included in regular marble, however wishes to distinguish it as a separate specific variation for recognition.

Everything else, judge per current Marble standards.

(the fish commonly known as “Koi” would be shown here)

All other Variations

See above for examples of variations. For other variations, the entrant **must** describe the variation – short descriptions preferred.

The IBC Judge will judge based on interpretation of the description. Variations not described, or described poorly (i.e. simply as “Salamander” or “Panda”) will be disqualified as the judge will have nothing to judge by.

Please do not use general trade names such as “Salamander” or “Big Tail” – that does not tell the judge how the variation is to be judged.