The IBC District Show is the next largest show from an Area/International show. A district show is allowed to limit their entries to a maximum of between 100-200 fish (though they might receive less), with pre-registrations opened preferentially to district members first and then allowed to open to the rest of the area for entries. There is no limit on the number of District Shows in a year; however, none can be held on the same weekend as another district or area show scheduled in the same IBC District.

**Bold** are the original entry classes (LF1, SF2, CO3, 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. Note that fish commercially known as “Dragon” are to be shown as either Solid Metallic or Bicolor classes, and fish commercially known as “Koi” are to be shown in Patterned (Marble) class. **GloFish® fluorescent ornamental bettas may ONLY be shown in Collector/Purchased classes. Refer to IBC agreement with Spectrum and 5D for the legal requirements went showing or auctioning these fish at an IBC show. GloFish® must be labelled so the judge knows to use proper lighting.**

### District Group A: Self-Bred Classes

**Type: Longfin Halfmoon Singletail**

**LF1. Dark Solid Longfin Male**
- Dark Solid – Red, Black
- Dark Solid – Blue, Steel, Turquoise, Solid Dark Metallic

**LF2. Dark Solid Longfin Female**
(as above)

**LF3. Light Solid Longfin Male**
- Light Solid - Yellow, Orange
- Light Solid - Opaque White, Pastel, Cellophane, Light Solid Metallic

**LF4. Light Solid Longfin Female**
(as above)

**LF5. Patterned Longfin Male**
(per standards, including: Bicolor, Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled, Black Lace)

**LF6. Patterned Longfin Female**
(as above)

**Type: Shortfin Singletail**

**SF1. Traditional Plakat Form Male**
- Solid Patterned (per standards)

**SF2. Traditional Plakat Form Female**
- Solid Patterned (per Standards)

**SF3. Solid Show Plakat Male**
- Dark Solid – Red, Black
- Dark Solid – Blue, Steel, Turquoise
- Metallic Solid (light or dark)

**SF4: Patterned Show Plakat Male**
(per standards, including: Bicolor, Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled, Black Lace)

**SF5. Shortfin Female – Solid (all types)**
(divide as needed)

**SF6. Shortfin Female Patterned (all types)**
(as above)

**SF7. Halfmoon Shortfin (Symmetrical) Male**
- Solid Patterned (per standards)

**Type: Other Recognized Forms incl. Doubletail, Crowntail, Veiltail, Large Pectoral – long fin and short fin, combinations**

**CO1. Crowntail Male**
- Solid Color Patterned (per standards)
- Doubletail Crowntail Shortfin Crowntail

**CO2. Doubletail Longfin Halfmoon Male**
- Solid Patterned (per standards)

**CO3. Veiltail Male**
- Solid Patterned (per standards)

**CO4. Solid Female DT, CT, VT, LP**
- Solid DT Female Solid CT Female Solid VT Female

**CO5. Patterned Female DT, CT, VT, LP**
- Patterned DT Female Patterned CT Female Patterned VT Female

**CO6. Giant Shortfin Male and Female**
- Solid Patterned (per standards)

**CO7. Large Pectoral Male (all types: LF, SF, DT, VT)**
- Solid Patterned

**CO8. Giant Shortfin Female**
- Solid Patterned

LF=Longfin
SF=Shortfin
DT=Doubletail
VT=Veiltail
LP=Large Pectorals
PK=Plakat
DISTRIBUTION OF CLASSES—SELF BRED

Eligible for Best Entry and Reserve Best Entry;
NOT Eligible for BOS/RBOS

OPT1. Wild Type - Bubblenesters pairs/trios
Small Bubblenesters
Large Bubblenesters
(must be labeled)

OPT2. Wild Type - Mouthbrooders pairs/trios
Small Mouthbrooders
Large Mouthbrooders
(must be labeled)

OPT3. Wild Type Single Entry (must be labelled)

OPT4. Hybrids (must be labeled)
Not eligible for Best/Reserve Entry or Best/Reserve of Show
Fish known as “Aliens” belong in this class.
(ex: imbellis/splendens, giant/splendens, etc)

OPT5. Junior Bettas
(young bettas under the minimum show size requirement)
Not eligible for Best/Reserve Entry or Best/Reserve of Show

District Optional 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)

Note: If Breeder and New Breeder are combined at a show, New Breeder points will be kept separate from Breeder points for district championship awards. Label Entry Form as New Breeder if you wish to be considered New Breeder.

NB-1 Longfin HM Male
NB-2 Longfin Male – other types
Veiltail, Doubletail, Crowntail, Large Pectoral
NB-3 Shortfin Show Plakat Male
NB-4 Shortfin Male – other types
Traditional Plakat, Halfmoon Shortfin (symmetrical),
Doubletail, Crowntail, Giant, Large Pectoral
NB-5 Longfin Female (all types)
NB-6 Shortfin Female (all types)
Consider splits by fin type, solid/pattern, specific color or pattern (depending on # of entries for each)

District Optional Group C: Collector Classes (wild-caught, purchased by, traded, or given to entrant)
GloFish® fluorescent ornamental bettas may ONLY be shown in Collector Classes.
GloFish® fluorescent ornamental bettas must be shown in these classes. They must be labelled so a judge knows to use proper lighting. Refer to legal agreement with Spectrum and 5D for more information regarding labelling and selling them at an IBC show.

CC-1 Longfin Male (HM, VT and LP), Solid
CC-2 Longfin Male (HM, VT and LP), Patterned
CC-3 Longfin Doubletail & Crowntail Male
CC-4 Shortfin Male – all fin types, Solid
CC-5 Shortfin Male – all fin types Patterned
CC-6 Longfin Female all fin types
CC-7 Shortfin Female all fin types
CC-8 Wild-Type Varieties (Pairs, Singles);
Hybrids, Aliens (Singles)

District Optional 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)
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.

**Awards**

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

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

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

*Other awards by chapter optional*

Best of Show, New Breeder (Group B)
- Male and Female

Reserve Best of Show, New Breeder (Group B)
- Male and Female

Best of Show, Collectors (Group C)
- Male and Female

Reserve Best of Show, Collectors (Group C)
- Male and Female

Wild Type Best of Variety (can be single, pair or trio)

Wild Type Reserve Best of Variety

**Class Totals**

Regular Classes: 18 (could be more subclasses)

Optional:
- Additional Self-Bred, Junior, Trials and Wilds: 5
- New Breeder Classes: 6 (could be more subclasses)
- Collector Fish Classes: 8 (could be more subclasses)
- Arts & Crafts: 4

**Total Classes 41** (+subclasses) (18 reg, 23 opt)

Judges 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.

Clubs may add additional optional classes. NO optional classes earn points towards District championships.

**AREA 1 SHOW YEAR IS FROM**

July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

In USA and Canada shows cannot be held Nov. 15 through Mar. 15 due to weather.

If a district has at least 2 district and/or local shows, Districts may award District Championships. Districts may choose to award separate Self Bred and New Breeder championships whether the fish are shown together or not. Exhibitor must note New Breeder on entry form so District Registrar is notified.

Standard Auction split for Show fish:
- 75% exhibitor, 25% show host.
- Non-show items, 50/50.

Recommended show entry fee is

Members: $3 Single entry & Div. 3 Wild Type (Pairs/Trios/Single Entries)
- $5. Per entry in D4: Pairs.

Non-IBC members: $4.5 single/all Wild Type;
- $7.5 D4 pairs

If a club chooses other entry fee it must be advertised at least 30 days in advance.
IBC Area 1 Districts


2: Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana


5: Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

6. Canada

7. Mexico, Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Virgin Islands, Central America

(Note: Districts 3 and 4 are combined for showing, though we are currently leaving them separately numbered for convenience)