

AREA 1 INTERNATIONAL SHOW CLASS LIST FOR 2023 - 2024

EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2023

GROUP A: BREEDER

Variety A: Halfmoon – Longfin Singletail

- A1. Red STM
- A2. Black STM & Black Lace STM
- A3. Light Solid non-metallic STM yellow, cellophane, white, pastel, orange
- A4. Royal Blue STM
- A5. Steel Blue STM
- A6. Green/Turquoise STM
- A7. Dark & Light Body Metallic STM, All Solid Colors
- A8. Marble, Multicolor, Grizzled and Orchid STM
- A9. Butterfly STM
- A10. Dragon & Bicolor STM, Light Body BiColor with any colored fins
- A11. Non-iridescent Dark STF: red, black, black lace
- A12. Light Solid STF: yellow, cellophane, white, pastel, orange
- A13. Royal Blue STF
- A14. Steel Blue STF
- A15. Green/Turquoise STF
- A16. Metallic STF, All Solid light and dark colors
- A17. Marble, Multicolor, Grizzled, Orchid and all other patterns STF not listed elsewhere.
- A18. Bicolor & Dragon STF (Light body & dark body)

Variety B: Shortfin (Traditional & Show Plakats; and Symmetrical Shortfins)

- B1. Show Plakat STM Solid dark non-iridescent
- B2. Show Plakat STM Dark iridescent
- B3. Show Plakat STM Light non-metallic (see A3 above)
- B4. Show Plakat STM Marble
- B5. Show Plakat STM Metallic All Solid dark & light colors
- B6. Show Plakat STM Patterned: dark or light bodied incl. Pineapple, Grizzle, Black orchid, other black based patterns.
- B7. Show Plakat STM Multicolor
- B8 Show Plakat STM Butterfly
- B9. Show Plakat STM Bicolor & Dragon (light body and dark body)
- B10. Traditional Plakat STM Solid Colors
- B11. Traditional Plakat STM Patterned
- B12. Symmetrical STM All colors
- B13. Sym. & Plakat STF Dark Solid color non- iridescent
- B14. Symmetrical and Show Plakat STF Dark Solid Irid.
- B15. Sym & Show Plakat STF Metallic Solid dark & light
- B16. Sym.. & Show. Plakat STF Light Solid non-metallic: (yellow, cellophane, white, pastel, orange)
- B17. Symmetrical & Show Plakat STF Marble (see B4) and And Patterned STM: dark or light bodied incl. Pineapple, Grizzle, Black orchid, other black based patterns
- B18. Symmetrical and Show Plakat STF Butterfly
- B19. Show PK & Symmetrical STF Bicolor & Dragon (lgt & dk body)
- B20. Traditional Plakat STF All colors

Variety C: Other Recognized Forms

- C1. Crowntail HM STM, All colors
- C2. Doubletail Male - All types, All colors
- C3. Veiltail STM – All Colors
- C4. Crowntail Plakat STM, All Colors
- C5. Large Pectorals All longfin and shortfin STM
- C6. Crowntail HM STF All colors
- C7. Doubletail Females All types, All colors
- C8. Veiltail STF, All Colors
- C9. Large Pectoral All longfin and shortfin STF
- C10. Crowntail Plakat STF, All Colors
- C11. Giant Plakat Male & Female
(Males: Minimum body size 6.35 cm /2.5 inch tip of nose to peduncle; female 5.08 cm /2 in. min, nose to peduncle).

Variety D: Breeders Division: Variety D now earns its own BOV instead of moving to appropriate Var. A, B, C for BOV

- D1. Color or Form Variations Male, incl. other colors and other fin types like deltas, roundtails, rosetails, HM greater than 195 o, etc.. Must Label Variation
- D2 Color or Form Variations Female, incl. other colors and other fin types like deltas, roundtails, rosetails, HM greater than 195 o, etc. Must Label Variation
- D1 and D2 Must label with clear description of variation. Do NOT use abbreviations or trade names.
- D3. Form and Finnage Male
- D4. Form and Finnage Female
- D3 & D4 Form and Finnage allows all forms, HM, PK, VT, CT, DT. Judged by standards of that form
- D5. Pairs Longfin Halfmoon, VT, CT, DT, LP, etc.
- D6. Pairs – Shortfin and any mid length fin
- D5 & D6 Pairs: Aliens and hybrids may be shown but are not eligible for BOV or BOS & must be labelled as noted in D7.
- D7. Hybrids & Aliens male & female – NOT Eligible for BOV or BOS Describe & label intent, list species of hybrid

Variety E: Wild Type Bettas – Not Eligible for BOS/RBOS Select one pair or trio from E1, E2 or single from E3 for Best of Variety and one for Reserve Best of Variety. These receive points toward an end of year Wild Type award and Area Championship All entries MUST LABEL species.

- E1. Bubblenester Pairs or Trios, Large & Small
- E2. Mouthbrooder Pairs or Trios, Large & Small
- E1 & E2 (Trios must label sex. Trios are not awarded extra points)
- E3. Single Entry Bubblenesters or Mouthbrooders – Singles may be divided as Bubblenester/ Mouthbrooder. Wild Pairs that have one fish die before judging may be placed in E3

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GROUP B: NEW BREEDER

NB1. HM STM Solid color
NB2. HM Patterned STM,
NB3. Plakat/Shortfin STM Solid color
NB4. Plakat/Shortfin STM – Patterned
incl. BiColor, Marble (see B4), Pineapple, Black Orchid, and Multicolor
NB5. DTM, All types, All colors
NB6. CT, LP and VT STM, All Colors
NB7. HM STF Solid color
NB8. HM STF Patterned
NB9. Plakat & Symmetrical STF Solid color
NB10. Plakat & Symmetrical STF Patterned
NB11. All other females, CT, VT, DT, LP, All colors
NB12. Any other type: giant, Variations, etc. Male & Fem Variations MUST LABEL color or form variation
NB 13. Hybrid, Aliens and Wild Types ; All Hybrid and Wild
Type entries MUST LABEL SPECIES.

GROUP C: COLLECTOR

(Purchased by entrant, Given to entrant; or Caught wild by entrant) Note: GloFish® fluorescent ornamental are illegal in all shows and will be automatically disqualified!

CC1. HM STM Solid color
CC2. HM STM Patterned
CC3. Plakat/Shortfin STM, Solid color
CC4. Plakat/Shortfin STM patterned including
Marble (see B4), Butterfly, Bicolor, Pineapple, Black Orchid, and Multicolor
CC5. DTM, All types, All colors
CC6. CT or VT or LP STM – All colors
CC7. HM STF Solid color
CC8. HM STF Patterned
CC9. Plakat & Symmetrical STF Solid colored
CC10. Plakat & Symmetrical STF Patterned
CC11. All other females CT, VT, DT, LP, All colors
CC12. Any other type: Giant, etc. Male & Female. All Variations MUST LABEL color or form variation; .
CC13 Hybrid, Aliens and Wild Types ; All Hybrid and Wild Type entries MUST LABEL SPECIES.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

AC1. Photography
AC2. Illustrations
AC3. Crafts

Additional information:

Note: If not specified, classes are to be judged with all colors/patterns
AREA 1 SHOW YEAR IS FROM End of convention through Area 1 Convention of the following year.
Clubs may add additional optional classes. NO Optional classes earn points towards area or district championships.
Non-IBC members do not collect points.
Standard Auction split for Show fish: 75% exhibitor, 25% show host*. See below.
Entry fees and auction splits must be advertised by club at least 30 days in advance!

OPTIONAL CLASSES

Juvenile Betta Classes - Self-Bred Minimum 1.27 cm/½ inch/ body up to 2.8 cm/1.1 inch body for females and 3. cm /1.3 inch body for males up to 3.25 CM MAX.

JB1. Halfmoon STM, all colors/patterns
JB2. Other Longfin Males, all colors/patterns- Doubletail, Crown-tail, Veiltail, Large Pectorals
JB3. All Short finned Males, all colors & patterns. Show, traditional, and symmetrical plakat, CTPK, DTPK, LPPK & Junior Giants. Junior Giant Min. size 5.0 cm/2 inch to Max. 5.9 cm/2.3 inch, tip of mouth to peduncle
JB4. All Females; Junior Giant females up to 3.25 cm
Entrant must list tail type on entry form & label

Abbreviations:

SF	Short fin	CT	Crowntail
STF	Singletail Female	DT	Doubletail
STM	Singletail Male	HM	Halfmoon
SYM	Symmetrical	LP	Large Pectoral
VT	Veiltail	PK	Plakat
WT	Wild Types	BOV	Best of Variety
RBOV	Reserve Best of Variety	BOS	Best of Show
RBOS	Reserve Best of Show		

59 Group A Classes (Breeder – Self Bred)
13 Group B Classes (New Breeder - Self Bred)
13 Group C Classes (Collector)
4 Optional Junior Classes (Self-Bred)
3 Art Classes

Show Awards

1st, 2nd, 3rd places, all classes
Best of Variety, Group A Varieties A-D (Regular Classes)
Reserve Best of Variety, Group A Varieties A-D
Best of Show, Group A (Regular Classes)
Reserve Best of Show, Group A (Regular Classes)

*Above Best of Variety and Best of Show awards are one each for male and female;

Best of Variety, Variety E (Wild Types), one entry only Reserve Best of Variety, Var E (WT), one entry only Best of Show & Reserve BOS,

Group B New Breeder BOS & RBOS one each for Male & Female

Group C Collector BOS & RBOS Male & Female

Clubs may present other optional awards incl. Juvenile.