

# AREA 1 INTERNATIONAL SHOW CLASS LIST FOR 2024 - 2025

## EFFECTIVE 1 August 2024

**Discard all Previous Class Lists!**

### 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. OCV STM (Area 6 Trial)
- A12. Non-iridescent Dark STF: red, black, black lace
- A13. Light Solid STF: yellow, cellophane, white, pastel, orange
- A14. Royal Blue STF
- A15. Steel Blue STF
- A16. Green/Turquoise STF
- A17. Metallic STF, All Solid light and dark colors
- A18. Marble, Multicolor, Grizzled, Orchid and all other patterns STF not listed elsewhere.
- A19. Bicolor & Dragon STF (Light body & dark body)
- A20. OCV STF (Area 6 Trial)

#### 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 Metallic All Solid dark & light colors
- B5. Show Plakat STM Patterned: dark or light bodied incl. Pineapple, Grizzle, Orchid, Non Marbled
- B6. Show Plakat STM Multicolor & Marble
- B7. Show Plakat STM Butterfly
- B8. Show Plakat STM Bicolor & Dragon (light body and dark body)
- B9. OCV Show Plakat STM (Area 6 Trial)
- B10. Traditional Plakat STM Solid Colors
- B11. Traditional Plakat STM Patterned (Includes OCV)
- B12. Symmetrical STM All colors (Includes OCV)
- 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 Patterned STF Includes all patterns and OCV

#### Variety C: Other Recognized Forms

- C1. Crowntail HM STM, All colors (Includes OCV)
- C2. Doubletail Male - All types, All colors (Includes OCV)
- C3. Veiltail STM – All Colors (Includes OCV)
- C4. Crowntail Plakat STM, All Colors (Includes OCV)
- C5. Large Pectorals All longfin and shortfin STM
- C6. Crowntail HM STF All colors (Includes OCV)
- C7. Doubletail Females All types, All colors (Includes OCV)
- C8. Veiltail STF, All Colors (Includes OCV)
- C9. Large Pectoral All longfin and shortfin STF
- C10. Crowntail Plakat STF, All Colors (Includes OCV)
- C11. Giant Plakat Male & Female (Includes OCV)  
(Males: Minimum body size 6.0 cm tip of nose to peduncle; female 5.0 cm 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 Finnacle Male
- D4. Form and Finnacle Female
- D3 & D4 Form and Finnacle 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. Bubblebuster 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 Bubblebusters or Mouthbrooders – Singles may be divided as Bubblebuster/ Mouthbrooder.
- Wild Pairs that have one fish die before judging may be placed in E3

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### GROUP B: NEW BREEDER

- NB 1. HM STM All Colors and Patterns
- NB 2. Plakat/Shortfin All Colors and Patterns
- NB 3. DTM, All types, All Colors and Patterns
- NB 4. CT, LP All Colors and Patterns
- NB 5. VT STM, All Colors and Patterns
- NB 6. HM STF All Colors and Patterns
- NB 7. Plakat & Symmetrical STF
- NB 8. All other females, CT, VT, DT, LP, All colors
- NB 9. Any other type: giant, Variations, etc. Male & Fem Variations  
MUST LABEL color or form variation
- NB 10. 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 All Colors and Patterns
- CC2. Plakat/Shortfin All Colors and Patterns
- CC3. DTM, All types, All colors and Patterns
- CC4. CT or VT or LP STM – All colors and Patterns
- CC5. HM STF All Colors and Patterns
- CC6. Plakat & Symmetrical STF All Colors and Patterns
- CC7. DTF All Colors and Patterns
- CC8. All other females CT, VT, DT, LP, All Colors and Patterns
- CC9. Any other type: Giant, etc. Male & Female. All Variations MUST LABEL color or form variation; .
- CC10 Hybrid, Aliens and Wild Types ; All Hybrid and Wild Type entries  
MUST LABEL SPECIES.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

- AC1. Photography
- AC2. Illustrations
- AC3. Crafts

### OPTIONAL CLASSES

Juvenile Betta Classes - Self-Bred Minimum 1.25 cm body up to 2.8 cm-body for females and 3.0 cm body for males up to 3.25 CM MAX.

- JB1. Halfmoon STM, all colors/patterns
- JB2. Other Longfin Males, all colors/patterns- Doubletail, Crowntail, 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 to Max. 5.9 cm 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    | OCV | Other Color Variety |

- 58 Group A Classes (Breeder – Self Bred)
- 10 Group B Classes (New Breeder - Self Bred)
- 10 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.

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!