

2025 Area 2 International IBC Show Class List

OPEN TO BREEDERS (with their self-bred fish) ONLY - JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE IBC STANDARD

Group A: Regular Classes

Variety A: Longfin Halfmoon Singletails

- A1. Red or Black Halfmoon Male
- A2. Other Solid Colour Halfmoon Male
- A3. Bicolour Halfmoon Male
- A4. Butterfly Halfmoon Male
- A5. Multicolour / Patterned Halfmoon Male
- A6. Solid Colour Halfmoon Female
- A7. Bicolour Halfmoon Female
- A8. Multicolour / Patterned Halfmoon Female

Variety B: Doubletails (both longfin & shortfin)

- B1. Longfin Doubletail Male
- B2. Longfin Doubletail Female
- B3. Shortfin Doubletail Male
- B4. Shortfin Doubletail Female

Variety C: Crowntail Singletails (both longfin & shortfin)

- C1. Longfin Crowntail Male
- C2. Longfin Crowntail Female
- C3. Shortfin Crowntail Male
- C4. Shortfin Crowntail Female

Variety D: Shortfin Singletails

- D1. Traditional Plakat Male
- D2. Traditional Plakat Female
- D3. Red / Black Show Plakat Male

- D4. Dark Iridescent / Metallic Show Plakat Male
 - D5. Light Solid Colour Show Plakat Male
 - D6. Bicolour Show Plakat Male
 - D7. Marble Show Plakat Male
 - D8. Multicolour Show Plakat Male
 - D9. Butterfly Show Plakat Male
 - D10. Other Patterned Show Plakat Male
 - D11. Dark Solid Colour Show Plakat Female
 - D12. Light Solid Colour Show Plakat Female
 - D13. Bicolour Show Plakat Female
 - D14. Patterned Show Plakat Female
 - D15. Multicolour Show Plakat Female
 - D16. Halfmoon Shortfin Male
- Variety V: Veiltails**
- V1. Solid Colour Veiltail Male
 - V2. Patterned Veiltail Male
 - V3. Veiltail Female
- Division E: Breeders Division**
Winners compete for the appropriate BOV award
- E1. Colour or Form Variations Male
 - E2. Colour or Form Variations Female
 - E3. Form and Fintage Male*
 - E4. Form and Fintage Female*
 - E5. Pairs
 - E6. Large Pectoral Form Male

- E7. Large Pectoral Form Female

- E8. Hybrids and Aliens Male (TRIAL CLASS)**

- E9. Hybrids and Aliens Female (TRIAL CLASS)**

* Participants cannot enter here. Only judges are allowed to move fish into these classes. The Form and Fintage class allows *all* forms. They should be judged to the form standards of the fish entered.

**Hybrid types must be provided with entry. Hybrids and Aliens are not eligible for BOV or BOS

Division F: Wild Type Betta Pairs

Not eligible for BOV or BOS

- F1. Small / Large Bubblenesters

- F2. Small / Large Mouthbrooders

Division G: Arts & Crafts

Not eligible for BOV or BOS. Must be the work of the entrant.

- G1. Photography

- G2. Illustration

- G3. Crafts

Group B: New Breeder Classes

- NB1. Longfin Halfmoon Singletail Male

- NB2. Doubletail Male (longfin & shortfin)

- NB3. Crowntail Singletail Male (longfin & shortfin)

- NB4. Shortfin Singletail Male

- NB5. Veiltail Male

- NB6. Longfin Halfmoon Singletail Female

- NB7. Doubletail Female (longfin & shortfin)

- NB8. Crowntail Singletail Female (longfin & shortfin)

- NB9. Shortfin Singletail Female

- NB10. Veiltail Female

Note: If not specified, classes are judged with all colours/patterns.

New Breeder classes are only open to Area 2 breeders who meet the criteria written in the IBC standard.

Number of Classes

Regular Classes: 42

Regular Trial Classes: 2

Wild Classes: 2

Arts & Crafts: 3

New Breeder Classes: 10

Total Classes 59

Awards and/or Certificates

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

Best of Variety, Group A Variety Classes

Reserve & Best of Show, Regular (Group A)

Reserve & Best of Show, New Breeder (Group B)

Best of awards are one each for male and female"

Other awards by chapter optional.

Financials

Recommended Entry fee IBC Members:

€ 5 (or equivalent) per fish/piece of art

Recommended Entry fee Non-IBC Members:

€ 7.50 (or equivalent) per fish/piece of art

Recommended Auction/Sale Split:

75% breeder / 25% organizer

This Class List was approved by the IBC Judging Board on 26/1/25

This Class List is NOT FINAL. Classes will be SPLIT AND COMBINED by the judges, depending on entry numbers, so the final class list and number of classes may not be as above.