AREA 1 INTERNATIONAL SHOW CLASS LIST

2026-2027

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 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

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!