

Area 1 – 2022-2023 District Show Class List (effective July 1, 2022) (Recommended for Local Shows also)



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, Black Lace
Dark Solid – Blue, Steel,
Turquoise, Solid Dark
Metallic (Light & Dark, all)*

LF2. Dark Solid Longfin Female

(as above LF1)

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 LF3)

LF5. Patterned Longfin Male

*(per standards, including: Bicolor,
Multicolor, Marble, Butterfly, Grizzled,
Pineapple, Black Orchid)*

LF6. Patterned Longfin Female

(as above LF5)

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 & dark, all)*

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 SF4)

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 STM
Patterned (per standards) STM
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
Solid CT
Solid VT
Solid LP*

CO5. Patterned Female DT, CT, VT, LP

*Patterned DT
Patterned CT
Patterned VT
Patterned LP*

CO6. Giant Shortfin Male and Female

(Minimum body size 2.5 inch/6 cm tip of nose to peduncle)
*Solid
Patterned (per standards)*

CO7. Large Pectoral Male (all types: LF, SF, DT, VT)

*Solid
Patterned*

Abbreviations:

*LF=Longfin LP=Large Pectorals
SF=Shortfin PK=Plakat
DT=Doubletail VT=Veiltail*

DISTRICT OPTIONAL 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 and Alien (*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. Juvenile Bettas:

Splendens 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.

Junior Giants (tip mouth to peduncle) *Junior Giant Male* Min. size 5.0 cm/2 inch to Max. 5.9 cm/2.3 inch, tip of mouth to peduncle. *Junior Giant* females up to 3.25 cm

Juvenile Bettas 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, Solid Color

NB-2 Longfin Male Patterned

NB-3 Longfin Male – other types

Veiltail, Doubletail, Crowntail, Large Pectoral

NB-4 Shortfin Show Plakat Male

NB-5 Shortfin Male – other types

Traditional Plakat, Halfmoon Shortfin (symmetrical),

Doubletail, Crowntail, Giant, Large Pectoral

NB-6 Longfin Female (all types)

NB-7 Shortfin Female (all types)

NB-8 Wild-Type Varieties (Pairs, Singles)

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)

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 at District and Local shows 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: **20** (could be more subclasses)

Optional:

Additional Self-Bred, Junior, Trials & Wilds: 5_

New Breeder Classes: 8 (could be more subclasses)

Collector Fish Classes: 8 (could be more subclasses)

Arts & Crafts: 3

Total Classes 44 (+subclasses) (20 reg, 24 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. Juvenile optional classes earn points towards District championships. Art classes earn end of year points towards the District Art award, but not towards the District Championship.

AREA 1 SHOW YEAR IS FROM July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

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.

Refer to IBC Standards and Area 1 International Show Class list for further details and descriptions.

IBC Area 1 Districts

1: Alaska, Hawaii, California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico

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

3/4: Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, DC

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)