

COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES

International IBA Judge: Pichet Plaisanguan – (Interfish Thailand)

Stewards: Werner Mocke (Chief Steward), Jodi-Lea Matheson, Phillip Harris

Schedule

[Times may vary closer to show date, go to betta Australis Facebook page for up to date details or contact \[bettaaustralis@outlook.com\]\(mailto:bettaaustralis@outlook.com\)](#)

Friday 4th September - Show entries close. Conference Registration also closes 4th September.

Friday 11th September (3pm – 7pm) – Show setup - Benching in Fish

Saturday 12th September – Betta Conference (Only Conference Personnel are permitted in the show area)

Saturday 12th September – (7pm – 10.00pm) – Gala Dinner. All welcome. Please RSVP by Friday 4th September to assist with catering.

Sunday 13th September (8am – 3pm) – Judging. Open to the Public at 3pm. Free entry.

Sunday 13th September (3pm – 4pm) - Presentation of awards. Open to the Public at 3pm. Free entry.

Sunday 13th September (4pm – 7pm) – Bench out, Show pull down / clean up

Entry Fees

Note: Persons attending Conference have 10 FREE entries included in the cost for the Conference.

Entry fees for the show will be \$5 per entry per class for Betta Australis club members \$10 per entry per class for non-members

Note: Australian Bred - Trios count as one entry. Fish shown in trio can also be shown separately in Other Classes - extra entry fee applies for each class entered.

Australian Bred Fish can be shown in Open class as a separate entry fee

Entry deadline / Entry Payment

All entries and accompanying show fees must be submitted by no later than Friday September 4th, 2015

All entries must be entered on the Show entry Form

[Entry Forms to be emailed to \[bettaaustralis@outlook.com\]\(mailto:bettaaustralis@outlook.com\) or handed to one of the stewards.](#)

Payment to be made by Direct Bank deposit to Betta Australis Bank Account or cheque/cash. Please make cheques payable to Betta Australis Inc. Club.

(Please note Paypal payment is **not** available)

Westpac Bank

Account Name: BETTA AUSTRALIS INC

BSB: 034033

Account Number: 275268

Australian Entries

All Australian competitors who cannot bench in their own Betta may send their entries to Steve Baines at Downstream Aquatics (formally Fishchick Aquatics Shop). Shop 17/478 Ipswich Road, Annerley. QLD 4103. Please call Werner Mocke (0413253137) or E Mail Betta Australis (BettaAustralis@outlook.com) to arrange shipping and handling.

Show entrants shipment must arrive on Thursday 10th September before 6pm. Downstream Aquatics Shop 17/478 Ipswich Road, Annerley. QLD 4103

If you require your fish to be returned after the show, please fill in the appropriate section on the entry form and payment for return shipment is to accompany entry form.

There is no auction at this show. Entries will be offered for sale on the Sunday. Please indicate your sale price on the entry form.

Please note there is a 20% commission to Betta Australis club on all fish sold.

[For further details, contact fishchick@gmail.com](mailto:fishchick@gmail.com) or bettaaustralis@outlook.com.

No private personal sales of fish at show. All sales must go through Show stewards / BA Treasurer.

International Entries

No International competitors are eligible to enter fish into this show as it is a National Show for Australian Citizens only.

Judging Standards

Betta Australis National betta show will be judged under International Betta Alliance (IBA) standard.

Eligibility

Open Classes: (A – E) This show is open to all participants from anywhere and with any Betta fish, however there is a space limit of 200 fish. First in best dressed.

Maximum of 20 fish entered per person preferred.

District Breeders Challenge: Category (F) (Australian Bred Fish Only).

The entered Betta must be one the exhibitor has personally bred and raised. No purchased or acquired fish are eligible to be entered in this category. Ideally, a minimum of 3 fish from any one spawn must be shown in Category F. Those competitors unable to bench in 3 fish from the one spawn must be prepared to provide the stewards with evidence supporting the claim that the fish are "own bred" if such evidence is required.

Competitors unwilling or unable to provide such evidence may have their entries disqualified.

F7 – Breeder Team must be a combination of 2 males and 1 female, or 2 females and 1 male from the same spawn.

Any fish from classes F1-F7 may also be entered into the open classes, provided the extra entry fee is paid. Please ensure this is CLEARLY stated on the entry form.

Fish Sales

For this show, Entrants (local and Interstate) and Betta Australis will be selling fish that entrants nominate for sale. During the Open Public Time 3pm-4pm Sunday 13th September, stewards will have a book available to record expressions of interest for fish available for sale. Please note, there will be a 20% commission to Betta Australis Club on all fish sold.

Reserve prices on fish for sale to be confirmed with show stewards before Sunday.

Fish Sale times

Only Fish shown in the show can be sold at the show. Preference sales will be given to the persons attending Conference. Sales times are Sunday 13th September 3pm - 4pm (after Awards Ceremony).

Collect of fish purchased is between 3pm – 6pm Sunday 13th September, or by arrangement.

A 20% commission per sale is to be donated to Betta Australis buy the seller.

Huge Raffle Prizes – Tickets on sale - contact Betta Australis Show stewards

Hope to see you at the Show & Join in Australia's First CONFERENCE and Learn from the best!!

Betta Australis 10th Anniversary: "Celebrating Our Past and Creating Our Future"