

IBC International Show hosted by the Betta Breeders Canada

Show Date: September 18 (Set up and benching),
September 19 & 20th (Open to Public) 2026

Location: INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
6900 AIRPORT ROAD
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO
CANADA

Show Chairs: Morgan Ruttie
Email: bettabreederscanada@gmail.com
Attention: SHOW



Mail Entries to: Morgan Ruttie
7 Newstead Cr, Brampton
Ontario. L6V2A8
Phone: 647-746-6658
(You must inform us and send tracking info)

USA & International Senders
Contact us for More Information

Special Note: **Please do NOT label your shipping boxes "Live Fish."** We have had issues in the past with certain shipping companies holding boxes marked in this manner. Label them as "Water Samples" or "Liquid – Water" instead. (If you don't mark them as water, they can also be held up!) Please send your fish through the Canadian Postal Service if at all possible. Note that sending through UPS or FedEx can result in mishandling and/or delay.

Judges: Head judge: (USA IBC Judge). Other Judges: Peter DeSouza (Canada).
Apprentice Judge: Steven Tran (Canada)

Show Fish: Mail-in entries need to arrive no later than **September 17th**. BBC needs your entry form, fees and return postage (if necessary) with your fish. Return postage and entry fees will not be deducted from auction proceeds. Please provide a return mailing label, empty bags and heat packs (if desired) with your fish.

Please pre-register all your show fish! Email your entry form to the show chair by **September 17th** bettabreederscanada@gmail.com don't hesitate to contact us with questions.

Walk Ins: All walk-in entries must come in during set-up on **Friday September 18th**. No later than 8pm. Please notify the show chair when you will be arriving with your fish. You **must** tell the show chair if you are bringing walk-in entries! Please note that cell reception is limited in the convention center

Early Drop Off: Can't make it to drop off your show fish Friday? It is possible to drop off in Hamilton, Brampton or Orangeville if arrangements are made please email us at: bettabreederscanada@gmail.com

Entry Fees: Entry fees are on the sliding scale per current IBC standards. IBC and BBC Members- \$1.00 each entry, Non Members - \$2.00 each entry. Wild Pairs are considered a single entry on this scale. Cash, etransfer and PayPal is also accepted. Send PayPal payments to bettabreederscanada@gmail.com

- Please note a maximum of 25 fish entrees are permitted. If pre-registration shows there is more room for additional fish we will open this up. A notification will go out close to the show if that is the case. If you would like to send more than 15 please contact us.
- Wilds shown as a pair are considered one entry. (Arts and crafts section is not included in the fish entry maximum)

Fish/ Sale: Show fish will be sold all day Sunday at the pet expo. Please note only show fish marked as for sale are permitted to be sold. Unless marked on the entry form fish have a minimum price of \$5.00. This is not an Auction instead doing direct sales as the auction model does not lend itself to the pet expo venue well. We recommend all sellers set a minimum price. The BBC Clubs holds the right to raise the price depending on placements to help sellers get the most for their fish.

Money Split: • Show Fish for sale - 75% seller / 25% BBC

Unsold Items: We make every effort to sell the fish and generally have very good results. However, in case there are fish not sold, please include what you would like done with them. Options are:

- 1) Have them returned to you (providing you have included return shipping money) (default option)

- 2) Reduce the minimum bid price until they are sold (reduction at the clubs discretion)
- 3) Club donation (we'll find good homes for them)

Show Results: No results will be given over the phone. Show results will be posted online at the UBC website as well as on our club website and facebook page.

Schedule: Friday September 18th

- 1) Afternoon/Evening Betta show set up and benching. Please note that all show fish need to be here on Friday.

Saturday: Sept 19th

- 1) 10.30am Starting of IBC Judging
- 2) Evening Dinner after show Details TBD

Sunday: Sept 20th

1. Select Show Fish for Sale direct sale of fish all day.
2. Show Clean up 4pm and picking up of show fish