

4th Annual IBC Show – 2nd International Show

Hosted by Betta Breeders Canada & CAOAC

Show Date: May 18-20nd 2017

Location: Burlington Holiday Inn
3063 South Service Rd
Burlington Ontario, L7N 3E9

Show Chairs: Morgan Ruttie
Email: bettabreederscanada@gmail.com
Attn 2017 IBC show



Mail Canadian Entries to:
Peter DeSouza
355 Queen Street South,
Hamilton, Ontario,
L8P 3T8, CANADA

Schedule: For the most up-to-date Betta show information, please see
<http://www.bettabreederscanada.com/>

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 WestJet to the Hamilton Airport is also an option

Judges: Siegbert Illig

Canadian Show Entries:

Canadian Mail-in entries need to arrive no later than **12 PM Thursday May 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 **Thursday May 17th**.
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International Show Entries:

Please note: International fish will be **sent one way**. NO attempts will be made by the club to send these fish back to the entrant due to border crossings. These fish should all be sold at the Auction or if the entrant has specifically indicated they go to a different Canadian Mailing address or person.

Walk in International Entries: When possible we recommend you drive to the Burlington Ontario, Canada show. This show is conveniently located close to the Buffalo border. Bringing fish into Canada is much easier than bringing fish into the USA. Flying into the Toronto airport is also a possibility, with in a 1h drive to the show venue and hotel.

Mail in USA International Entries: Mail in entries from the USA will be facilitated by Catherine Salmon. If you wish to partake please email bettabreederscanada@gmail.com Attn IBC Show International Entries with tracking information. Mail to :

Att: Catherine Salmon
Kuhns Storage., 200 Portae Rd.,
Niagara Falls, NY. 14303.
phone # 716-284-9941

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Walk-Ins: All walk-in entries must come in during set-up on **Friday May 18th**. No later than 8pm unless arrangements have been made with the show chair. 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! If you cannot make the

show but should still like to send fish **local drop off is available in Brampton ON and Hamilton ON** the week leading up to the show as well as mail in entry's. For local drop off please contact bettabreederscanada@gmail.com

- Entry Fees:** Entry fees are on the sliding scale per current IBC standards. IBC Members- \$1.50 each entry, BBC Member entries - \$2.00 each entry, Non Members - \$2.50 each entry. Wild Pairs are considered a single entry on this scale. Make checks payable to: Betta Breeders Canada. PayPal is also accepted. Send PayPal payments to bettabreederscanada@gmail.com or cash when fish are doped off.
- If you are both an IBC member and a BBC member you pay \$1.50 an entry
 - Please note that only fish in the show will be eligible for the Wilds are shown as a pair and therefore are considered one entry.
- Auction Fish:** Please note that only fish in the show may be auctioned off after the Show. Unless marked on the entry form, auction fish have a minimum bid of \$5.00. Aquarium plants, tanks/equipment or food cultures should be placed in the CAOAC auction on Sunday may 20th.
- Money Split:** Show Fish for Auction - 70% seller / 30% BBC
- Unsold Items:** We make every effort to sell the fish at our auction, 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) and are not an international seller
 - 2) Reduce the minimum bid price until they are sold (reduction at auctioneer's 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 IBC website as well as on our club website and facebook page.