

BOWL SHOW 2015

Submitted by Laura Thompson, Bowl Show Chairman

The rules for the 2015 Bowl Show to be held at each monthly meeting are as follows: PLEASE NOTE WE WILL TALLY POINTS AND AWARD PRIZES FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS (JANUARY THROUGH JUNE). WE WILL THEN START OVER WITH POINTS AND AWARD PRIZES FOR THE SECOND 6 MONTHS JULY THROUGH DECEMBER).

1. *All bowls should be checked in no later than 7:00 p.m.*
2. *Three entries per member maximum.*
3. *Any transparent flat-sided container will be allowed.*
4. *One fish per entry, except in special classes.*
5. *No gravel or plants may be used in fish entries.*
6. *A member may have any other member bring their entries to the Bowl Show two (2) times during the year if they can't attend.*
7. *The following point system will be used:*
 - 1st place = 10 points*
 - 2nd place = 7 points*
 - 3rd place = 4 points**Each entry that does not place will be awarded one point.*
8. *Entries will be judged as follows:*

<i>Health, condition, deportment</i>	<i>35 points</i>
<i>Fins</i>	<i>30 points</i>
<i>Size relative to full grown</i>	<i>20 points</i>
<i>Color</i>	<i><u>15</u> points</i>
<i>Total possible for each entry</i>	<i>100 points</i>

(except for plants that will be sight judged, fry in March will be relative to their age for the species, and bonus points in June.)
9. *The following prizes will be awarded at the end of each six month period of the Bowl Show year:*
 - Highest total points = \$20.00 cash*
 - 2nd highest total points = \$15.00 cash*
 - 3rd highest total points = \$ 10.00 cash*
10. *The reverse side lists the entries to be shown each month in 2015..*

JANUARY: DANIOS, RASBORAS, BARBS, GUPPY (MALE OR FEMALE)

*FEBRUARY: ANY EGGLAYER OR LIVEBEARER PAIR (EXCLUDING GUPPY)
(A pair is a male and female of the same species. The pair may be shown in separate containers.)*

MARCH: ANY CATFISH (INCLUDING CORYDORAS)

APRIL: OPEN - ANY EGGLAYER OR LIVEBEARER

*MAY: ANY EGGLAYER OR LIVEBEARER FRY (6 FRY)
(Must be from your own spawning and between 60-120 days old. First date of spawning is January 13 and last date of spawning is March 22.)*

*JUNE: UNCOMMON EGGLAYER OR LIVEBEARER
(0 to 10 points to be awarded for how uncommon the judges consider the entry.)*

JULY: RAINBOWS, BLUE EYES, LOACHES, BOTIAS AND SHARKS

AUGUST: ANABANTIDS AND OPEN - ANY LIVEBEARER

*SEPTEMBER: PLATIES, SWORDS, AQUARIUM PLANTS
(Plants will be shown in clear plastic bags, potted or bare root and with or without water.)*

OCTOBER: OLD OR NEW WORLD CICHLID

NOVEMBER: TETRAS, ANY LIVEBEARER COMMONLY CALLED A "MOLLY"

DECEMBER: ANY EGGLAYER OR LIVEBEARER