

INTERNATIONAL AQUARIUM FAIR

SEPTEMBER 19th-23rd, 2018

LOCAL
CONVENTION CENTER – NATAL-RN

SCHEDULES

INTERNATIONAL AQUARIUM FAIR SCHEDULES				
Wed Sep 19th				Wed Sep 19th
18:00 - 19:00	Delivery of credentials to exhibitors and competitors			18:00 - 19:00
19:00 - 19:40	Opening lecture: The ornamental world market: situation and trends - Gerald Bassleer - Bassleer Biofish Food			19:00 - 19:40
19:40 - 20:20	Lecture 2: The aquapaisagism in Brazil - André Longarço - Aquabase - Fish TV			19:40 - 20:20
20:30	Opening cocktail (paid)			20:30
Thu Sep 20th				
08:00 - 12:00	Reception of animals for competition - Access only with credentials			08:00 - 12:00
16:00 - 21:00	Open to the public			16:00 - 21:00
Fri Sep 21st				
09:00 - 21:00	Open to the public			09:00 - 21:00
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	
09:00 - 12:00	Courses	Workshop		09:00 - 12:00
14:00 - 18:00			Lectures	14:00 - 18:00
18:00 - 21:00	Courses	Workshop		18:00 - 21:00
07:00 - 21:00	Fish judging			07:00 - 21:00
Sat Sep 22nd				
09:00 - 21:00	Open to the public			09:00 - 21:00
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	
09:00 - 12:00	Courses	Workshop		09:00 - 12:00
14:00 - 18:00			Lectures	14:00 - 18:00
18:00 - 21:00	Courses	Workshop		18:00 - 21:00
09:00 - 21:00	Results by category announcement			09:00 - 21:00
Sun Sep 23rd				
09:00 - 19:00	Open to the public			09:00 - 19:00
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	
09:00 - 12:00	Courses	Workshop		09:00 - 12:00
09:00 - 14:00			Auction	09:00 - 14:00
14:00 - 16:00	Closing lecture and awards			14:00 - 16:00
19:00	Event closure and animals withdraw			19:00

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The event is open to the public. The entrance fee of R\$ 5,00 will be charged. Children under 7 years old and seniors over 65 do not pay.

Members of the partner associations of the event have the fair entrance released upon the presentation of the membership card, board statement or badge of participation of the 2018 Aquaciencia. Exhibitors and participants in the cycle of lectures also have free access in the dependencies of the Fair through presentation of the badge.

The parking lot of the Convention Center will be managed by a company outside the organization of the event, being charged the rate of R\$ 10.00 per vehicle.

On Wednesday, September 19th there will be the official opening of the International Aquarium Fair with the following lectures:

19:00 - The ornamental world Market: Situation and trends

Speaker: Gerald Bassleer - Bassleer Biofish Food.

19:40 – Aquapaisagism in Brazil - André Longarço - Aquabase - FishTV

At 20:30 there will be the opening cocktail, which will take place at the local of the event under ticket payment.

The Fair will be open on Thursday from 16:00 to 21:00. On Friday and Saturday from 09:00 to 21:00. On Sunday from 09:00 to 19:00.

Registration for the lectures, mini courses, workshops and opening cocktail will be made by the website www.cardumepotiguar.com.br from July 19 on.

World Betta Contest



SEPTEMBER
19-23



PLACE:
CONVENTION CENTER
VIA COSTEIRA, PONTA NEGRA, NATAL, RN, BRAZIL

SEP 19TH - OPENING CEREMONY | SEP 20TH - FISH ENTRY | SEP 21ST - FISH JUDGING
SEP 22ND - ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHOW RESULTS | SEP 23RD - AWARDS, AUCTION, CLOSING CEREMONY



WORLD BETTA CONTEST – 2018 NOTICE

We are proud to announce that the 2018 World Betta Contest - World Betta Contest will be held in Brazil in Natal city - Rio Grande do Norte during the International Aquarium Fair. The WBC is organized by the CCB – (Confederação de Criadores de Bettas do Brasil) - Confederation of Betta Breeders from Brazil.

Participation and entry of fish into the exhibition / championship is free for **UCAB or IBC** members who are current with the annuity. Each member initially will have 20 display tanks available.

The registration fee for non-members is 150 reais. The registration fee gives the right to participate with 20 tanks, allowing ,yet, the member to be registered as UCAB member for a period of 12 months. The participation with another 10 tanks will cost plus 50 reais, and the value is destined for making tanks.

The marketing of animals and equipment will only be allowed when carried out through the official stands of the fair. Commercialization outside these stands will result in the disqualification of the exhibitor.

Pre-registration must be made between July 19, 2018 and August 19, 2018 through the website: www.ccg.org.br. The instructions for sending the animals will be given to the participant upon confirmation of the registration.

After registration, the exhibitor will be registered in the group of exhibitors of the **Confederation of Breeders of Betta do Brasil - CCB** and will receive the identification cards for the animals. These cards must be completed and must go along the fish at the moment of entry into the exhibition, which should happen on **Sep/20/2018 from 09:00 to 14:00**. Entries will be received on site by the organizing team and already distributed according to the classes of this announcement.

The fish should be delivered personally by their breeders or by a representative present on the local. The shipment of the fish to the place of the event, as well as its withdrawal is the total responsibility of the breeder, who may indicate someone to do so, totally exempting the organization from any responsibility regarding the fish.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to follow the current regulations on shipping and transporting their animals.

International entries must arrive in Brazil for any quarantine registered under the responsibility of each exhibitor.

The organization of the event suggests sending the fish to the partner quarantine. Shipments to this quarantine should be performed by transhippers in the following locations: North America, Europe and Asia. The animals must arrive at these locations until September 10. The address and contact details of these transhippers will be available shortly.

The costs of sending the fish to the indicated transshippers to Brazil, as well as the costs of the partner quarantine will be paid by the organization of the event. The costs for sending the animals to the indicated transshippers will be the responsibility of each exhibitor.

All entries must be born and created in the exhibitor's tanks, under penalty of disqualification.

The exhibitor determines the class of entry in the registration form, but they may request assistance from a judge at the time of registration.

It is not allowed to remove any fish from the exhibition before 18:00 on September 23rd.. All fish need to be checked by the organization before withdrawal of exposure.

No plant or decoration will be allowed.

There will be the auction of exhibited fish. Exhibitor creators are not imposed to allow their entry to be auctioned. The purpose of this auction is to encourage the propagation of lineages worldwide. The amount raised in the auction will be destined to UCAB - CCB to pay for investments and expenses, as well as for future actions in the hobby.

There will be a team of three veterinarians, two aquaculture engineers, one fishing engineer, one zootechnician, three aquaculture technicians and ten trainees on duty to monitor the release, permanence and packaging of the animals.

The organizing team of the International Aquarium Fair does not assume any financial or legal liability for injuries, illnesses, death or loss of entries in the exhibition. Upon entering the exhibition, the competitor accepts this disclaimer.

By confirming your participation, the breeder / exhibitor authorizes the disclosure of his / her photos and videos in publicity materials of the Fair and in other shows that may happen.

The fish will be judged on a dark background, with appropriate lighting and equally distributed.

The Bettas trial is in accordance to the rules and standards of the International Betta Congress - IBC, and all final decisions are made by the present judges.

One thousand tanks will be initially available. If the entries exceed the number of tanks, some more will be made. The entrances will be judged in glass tank, measuring 15cm x 10cm x 15cm. All exhibition tanks will be provided by the organization of the event.

Area 4 – IBC Show Class List for 2018-2019

All Bettas Are Required to be Self-Bred (Bred by the Entrant)



Variety A: Longfin HM Singletail Male

- A1. Red
- A2. Black
- A3. Yellow/Orange (*includes "Ochre"*)
- A4. Blue/Turquoise/Steel
- A5. Metallic Opaque White (*includes "Platinum"*)
- A6. Metallic Copper
- A7. Metallic Gold
- A8. All Other Solid
- A9. Bicolor*
- A10. Marble**
- A11. All Other Pattern

* "dragon" types – enter in Variety F

* "salamander" types – enter in Variety I2

** "fire/koi" and "spot/dot" marbles – enter in I5/6

Variety B: Doubletail Male

- B1. Non-Iridescent Solid Longfin DTM
- B2. Iridescent Solid Longfin DTM
- B3. Butterfly Longfin DTM (*includes "Salamander"*)
- B4. Bicolor Longfin DTM
- B5. Marble Longfin DTM (*includes marble, "koi," and "dot"*)
- B6. All Other Pattern Longfin DTM
- B7. Shortfin Doubletail Male (*all colors/patterns*)

Variety C: Crowntail Male

- C1. Non-Iridescent Solid Longfin CTM
- C2. Iridescent Solid Longfin CTM
- C3. Marble Longfin DTM (*includes marble, "koi," and "dot"*)
- C4. All Other Pattern Longfin DTM
- C5. Shortfin Crowntail Male (*all colors/patterns*)

Variety D: Shortfin Show Plakat Singletail Male

- D1. Red
- D2. Black
- D3. Yellow/Orange (*includes "Ochre"*)
- D4. Blue/Turquoise/Steel
- D5. Metallic Opaque White (*includes "Platinum"*)
- D6. Metallic Copper
- D7. Metallic Gold
- D8. All Other Solid
- D9. Bicolor*
- D10. Marble**
- D13. Multicolor (*includes "Fancy"*)
- D14. All Other Pattern STM

* "dragon" types – enter in Variety F

* "salamander" types – enter in Variety I3

** "fire/koi" and "spot/dot" marbles – enter in I6/7

Variety E: Large Pectoral Males ("Big Ear" or "Dumbo")

- E1. Longfin Large Pectoral Males (*all colors/patterns*)
- E2. Shortfin Large Pectoral Males (*all colors/patterns*)

Variety F: Metallic BiColor "Dragon" Male

(Bettas should have the overlay factor known as "dragon". Fish will be judged by metallic bicolor IBC standards.)

- F1. White/Black Metallic "Dragon" Longfin
- F2. All Other Colors "Dragon" Longfin
- F3. White/Black Metallic "Dragon" Shortfin
- F4. All Other Colors "Dragon" Shortfin

Variety G: Female Bettas

- G1. Red/Yellow/Orange Solid Longfin (*includes "Ochre"*)
- G2. Blue/Turq/Steel/Black/Copper Solid Longfin
- G3. Red/Yellow/Orange Solid Shortfin (*includes "Ochre"*)
- G4. Blue/Turq/Steel/Black/Copper Solid Shortfin
- G5. Doubletail Female (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)
- G6. Crowntail Female (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)
- G7. Large Pectoral Female (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)
- G8. "Dragon" Metallic Bicolor Female (*longfin and shortfin*)
- G9. Marble Female (*marble, "fire/koi", "spot/dot"*) (*long/short*)
- G10. All Other Female (*longfin and shortfin*)

Variety H: Giant Bettas

- H1. Giant Male (*all colors/patterns, long/short*)

Variety I: Variations – AREA 4 ONLY TRIAL

(Entries in this category are outside of the current IBC show standards. Judges use their best evaluation based on the general description. When moving to BOS consideration, fish must be judged on current IBC show standards.)

(See "Variation Descriptions" for details of I1-I8.)

- I1. Extended Caudal Show Plakat Male
- I2. White Fin Trim – longfin male (*includes "Salamander"*)
- I3. White Fin Trim – shortfin male (*includes "Salamander"*)
- I4. White Fin Trim – female (*long and short fin*)
- I5. Fire Marble – longfin male (*includes "Koi"*)
- I6. Fire Marble – shortfin male (*includes "Koi"*)
- I7. Spotted Marble – longfin male (*includes "Dot/Dalmatian"*)
- I8. Spotted Marble – shortfin male (*includes "Dot/Dalmatian"*)
- I9. All Other Variations

*(Entrant *must* describe the variation – short descriptions preferred. Judge will judge based on interpretation of the description. See Variation Descriptions for more information.)*

Area 4 Variation Descriptions

- 1. Extended Caudal Show Plakat** (“Big Tail”)
Caudals should be over 1/3 body length.
Everything else, judge per current Show Plakat standards.
(the fish commonly known as “Big Tail” would be shown here)
- 2. White Fin Trim** (includes “Salamander”)
Unpaired fins should have a continuous white trim, not to exceed 1/3 of fin.
– this differs from Butterfly, which is ideal 1/2 of two color (or 1/3 each of three colors)
Body and inner fins should be same color
– this is allowed be non-standard IBC color, such as iridescent red
(the fish commonly known as “Salamander” would be shown here)
- 3. Fire Marble** (includes “Koi”)
Pattern must have at least 3 colors, at least one of which must be orange/red/yellow.
– this differs from Marble where only two colors are required and there is no “fire” color required. This variation recognizes that Fire could be included in regular marble, however wishes to distinguish it as a separate specific variation for recognition.
Everything else, judge per current Marble standards.
(the fish commonly known as “Koi” would be shown here)
- 4. Spotted Marble** (includes “Dot / Dalmatian”)
Pattern should be in small dots or spots across the body and fins.
– this differs from Marble where the pattern is commonly splotched. This variation recognizes that Spotted could be included in regular marble, however wishes to distinguish it as a separate specific variation for recognition.
Everything else, judge per current Marble standards.
(the fish commonly known as “Koi” would be shown here)

All other Variations

See above for examples of variations. For other variations, the entrant *must* describe the variation – short descriptions preferred.

The IBC Judge will judge based on interpretation of the description. Variations not described, or described poorly (i.e. simply as “Salamander” or “Panda”) will be disqualified as the judge will have nothing to judge by.

Please do not use general trade names such as “Salamander” or “Big Tail” – that does not tell the judge how the variation is to be judged.

PROMOÇÃO:



REALIZAÇÃO:



PATROCINADORES:



Awards:

Best in Show Males

Trophy for 1th, 2nd, 3rd, 4th e 5th places

Money prizes for best in show:

1th - R\$ 500,00

2nd - R\$ 400,00

3rd - R\$ 300,00

4th - R\$ 200,00

5th - R\$ 100,00

Best in Show Females

Trophy for 1th, 2nd, 3rd, 4th e 5th places

Money prizes for best in show:

1th - R\$ 500,00

2nd - R\$ 400,00

3rd - R\$ 300,00

4th - R\$ 200,00

5th - R\$ 100,00

Trophy for best in variety (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I)

Classes (A1, A2, B1, B2...)

Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class.

PROMOÇÃO:



REALIZAÇÃO:



PATROCINADORES:

