

Bluegrass Fish Keepers Association

BOWL SHOW RULES

1. Everyone entering the bowl show must be a BFKA member and be present at the meeting. Non-members who wish to show may join the club and enter the show on the same day.
2. Entries must be registered with the Bowl Show Committee and set up before judging begins.
3. Fish categories for each show will be announced in advance and posted publicly. Unqualified entries will be removed by the Bowl Show Committee.
4. There is a limit of two entries per member, per category each month. Entry fee is \$2 per fish.
5. Fish can be entered in a flat-sided container up to 5 gallons in size. Larger tanks must have their own stands. Goldfish may be shown in tanks or tubs. No decorations, gravel, or backing are allowed, but a small sprig of a plant is okay. An airstone may be placed in the container. Only one entry per tank, unless a divider is provided. The Bluegrass Fish Keepers Association has a limited number of small "show" tanks for rent if requested.
6. Entries will be removed at the request of the Bowl Show Committee if there is any sign of stress or disease.
7. Judging for the best fish overall will be performed by a judge or judges selected by the Bowl Show Judging Committee. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-3rd place, and points will be awarded toward year-end awards. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. First place 5 points
 - b. Second Place 4 points
 - c. Third Place 3 points
 - d. Per Entrant: 1 point for participation for non-placing entry
8. A People's Choice award will be chosen at each show, which will be judged by secret ballot of all BFKA members present at the meeting. Each member may cast only one-vote.
9. The member(s) with the highest points in a year will receive an award for "Showperson of the Year".
10. The officers of the Bluegrass Fish Keepers Association and the members of the Bowl Show Committee will not be responsible for any losses.
11. The Bowl Show Committee is the final authority on all matters.

Revisions

Dec 2023- removed People's Choice Award
Dec 2025- reinstated People's Choice Award