

## EIAA BOWL SHOW RULES

1. Fish Eligibility:
  - a. Must be member's own fish.
  - b. Must have been in possession 21 days prior to competition.
2. Competition is open to members in good standing only.
3. Judges:
  - a. Judges (1-3) selected from membership (experienced hobbyists).
  - b. Judges not allowed to participate except by "Exhibit Only" and shall receive one point for exhibiting.
4. Awards:
  - a. Monthly: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places recognized.
  - b. Annually: 1st place Trophy
  - c. Points earned monthly on this scale:
    - 5 points - 1st place
    - 3 points - 2nd place
    - 2 points - 3rd place
    - 1 point - for showing if not placing (1 point max. per class)
  - d. Competition runs January through December.
5. Bowl:
  - a. Flat sided
  - b. Glass
  - c. Non tinted
  - d. Tanks larger than 5 gallons - participants shall furnish stand (large fish only)
  - e. Black background - paint, paper or plastic attached to bowl
  - f. Bowl shall be covered
  - g. No air, heater, or light. Judge will have a flashlight
  - h. No gravel, plants or decorations (except bowl beautiful)
6. Water
  - a. Participant must furnish water
  - b. No tint except amber color required for acid loving fish
7. References:
  - a. As available on line from reputable sources.
8. Miscellaneous:
  - a. Decisions of the judges are final
  - b. Ties decided by the top presiding, non-participating, officer at the meeting
  - c. Any sick, deformed or malnutrition fish shall be disqualified at the discretion of the judge
  - d. In the bowl beautiful class, bowl must contain a fish
  - e. "Natives" refers to fish native to North America excluding marine