

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