

Chapter 5: Awards

1. Awards per showclass

Per class the following places can be awarded:

- **1st - 5th place** in classes with more than 12 fish entered.
- **1st - 3rd place** in classes with 6 - 12 fish entered*.
- **1st place**, in classes with up to 5 fish entered*.

* *In case of exceptional quality the Judging Team is allowed to increase the number of awards to a maximum of 5.*

2. Best of Show (BOS) awards

The Best of Show prizes will be awarded to those fish whose form & color best approaches the ideal standard of their own show class.

- **Best of Show male (BOSM).**
- **Best of Show female (BOSF).**
- **Reserve Best of Show male (rBOSM).**
- **Reserve Best of Show female (rBOSF).**

After all classes are judged, all the 1st placed fish are potential candidates for the Best of Show awards. For the election of reserve Best of Show, the 2nd placed fish in the class where the Best of Show fish was competing also has to be considered as a candidate for this award.

3. Special prizes

Four special prizes will be awarded:

- **Best European Breeder:** This special prize is awarded to the European participant with the most 1st place rankings at the show. In order to determine the winner of this special prize the winner fish of each participant are listed according to their rank in the various show classes (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place). The Best of Show awards also is counted as a 1st place whereas the reserve Best of Show awards count as a 2nd place. First is determined which participant has the most 1st place rankings. If there are more participants with an equal amount of 1st places the other ranks will also be considered.
- **Jury prize:** This special prize is awarded by the jury to a fish they think deserves some special attention. A fish does not have to be in a winning position within its showclass to be awarded with this prize.
- **Consolation prize:** This special prize is awarded a breeder who did not win in any of the show classes but deserves some special recognition.
- **Public prize:** This special prize is awarded to the fish which has received the most votes from the public. The public can do this by voting for the box number of the fish which has their personal preference.

4. Bettas4all Masters Competition

The prestigious title "Bettas4all Master" will be awarded to the hobbyist who collected the most show points at Bettas4all sanctioned shows during one show year. A show year here is defined as the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of December. Show points (see **Table 5.1**) are automatically assigned to participants when his/her fish placed in any of the show classes or won (reserve) Best of Show awards.

Table 5.1 Overview show points Bettas4all Masters Championship

<u>Awards per show class</u>	<u>Show points</u>
1th place	25
2nd place	20
3rd place	15
4th place	10
5th place	5
<u>Best of Show awards</u>	<u>Show points</u>
Best of Show Male (BOSM)	25
Best of Show Female (BOSF)	25
Reserve Best of Show Male (rBOSM)	15
Reserve Best of Show Female (rBOSF)	15

<i>Special Prizes</i>	<i>Show points</i>
Jury prize	25
Public prize	25

Please note that the award for “Best European Breeder” is not valued with show points. This means that a breeder with less 1st prizes can still gather more show points at that particular show than the breeder awarded with this special prize.

The top 20 of the prestigious “Bettas4all Masters Competition” will be presented at the annual Holland Betta Show (Arcen, the Netherlands), following the show year in which the competition has been completed.

