

IBC Convention 2014 hosted by the California Betta Society

Show Date: June 25-29 2014
Location: Embassy Suites Santa Clara - Silicon Valley
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Schedule: For the most up-to-date show information, please see
<http://www.cbsbettas.org/2014convention/default.htm>

Special Note: **Please do NOT label your shipping boxes "Live Fish."** We have had issues in the past with certain shipping companies holding boxes marked in this manner. Label them as "Water Samples" or "Liquid – Water" instead. (If you don't mark them as water, they can also be held up!) Please send your fish through the United States Postal Service if at all possible. Note that sending through UPS or FedEx can result in mishandling and/or delay.

Judges: Please contact Larissa Williams if you plan to judge at convention. Email: alatri@yahoo.com

Show Fish: Mail-in entries need to arrive no later than **noon Thursday, June 26th**. CBS needs your entry form, fees and return postage (if necessary) with your fish. Return postage and entry fees will not be deducted from auction proceeds. Please provide a return mailing label, empty bags and heat packs (if desired) with your fish.

Please pre-register all your fish! Email your entry form to jeremy.n.waugh@gmail.com by **Tuesday, June 24th**.

Walk Ins: All walk-in entries must come in during set-up on **Thursday, June 26th**. No later than 8pm. Please notify the show chair when you will be arriving with your fish. You **must** tell the show chair if you are bringing walk-in entries, and you must also pre-register if you plan to walk in your fish!

Entry Fees: Entry fees are on the sliding scale per current IBC standards. 1-20 entries - \$1.50 each entry, 21-40 entries - \$1.25 each entry, 41-60 entries - \$1.00 each entry. Please see the Excel entry form that breaks it down. Pairs are considered a single entry on this scale. Make checks payable to: California Betta Society. PayPal is also accepted. Send PayPal payments to treasurer@cbsbettas.org

Cash Sales: Per IBC Convention standards, there are no auction-only fish. Instead, non-show fish can be put for either direct sale (Thurs-Sunday) or for silent auction (Thur-Sat). **YOU MUST PRERIGSTER ALL FISH INCLUDING SILENT AUCTION AND CASH SALE FISH!!** More information at:
<http://cbsbettas.org/2014convention/schedule.htm#swapshop>

Money Split:

- Show Fish for Auction - 75% seller / 15% IBC / 10% CBS
- Silent Auction / Cash Sales - 50% seller / 50% CBS (including all non-fish items)

Unsold Items: We make every effort to sell the fish at our auction, and generally have very good results. However, in case there are fish not sold, please include what you would like done with them. Options are:

- 1) Have them returned to you (providing you have included return shipping money) (default option)
- 2) Reduce the minimum bid price until they are sold (reduction at auctioneer's discretion)
- 3) Club donation (we'll find good homes for them)

Show Results: No results will be given over the phone. Show results will be posted online at the BetterBettas mailing list no later than Sunday evening.

