

## **Bowl Show Rules**

1. Only members of M.C.A.S. in good standing (dues paid) may enter in the monthly bowl show competition. An exhibitor may enter as many entries as he *j* she wants and there is no charge for entries.
2. There may be no more than one fish per container. However, a tank which is divided may contain two fish; one on each divided side. Both fish must be competing in the same bowl show category. All containers must be properly covered.
3. No colored waters or other decorations are allowed. Gravel and backgrounds are optional.
4. Any container will be allowed that has at least one flat side (not including the bottom). Drum bowls (goldfish bowls) are acceptable. Fish are to be shown in a container that is in proportion to the fish's size to accommodate the length.
5. Exhibitors are required to fill out a small form provided by the bowl show chairperson. The form should contain the exhibitor's name, name of fish, common and scientific names when possible. All entries must be placed in the proper category before the judging begins. All entries in place at the time judging commences will be considered without regard to the time entries were placed.
6. The top three exhibitors with the most points accumulated during the ten bowl shows (excluding June and December) for the year will be awarded first, second, and third place plaques respectively at the annual June banquet.
7. To determine the annual winner, points will be awarded as follows
  - a. First Place - 25 points
  - b. Second Place - 15 points
  - c. Third Place - 10 points
8. Each exhibitor not placing in one of the categories will be awarded 5 points for not placing.
9. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each monthly category. A "Best of Show" certificate will be awarded to the "Best of Show" fish for that month.
10. Any questions or problems concerning the bowl show are to be directed to the bowl show chairperson.
11. The bowl show chairperson will select the bowl show judge. The decision of the judge is final.

## **2006 Bowl Show Schedule**

June - No Bowl Show (Awards Banquet)  
July - Guppies, Cory Cats, Botias/Loaches  
August - Discus, Angelfish, Danios  
September - Killifish, Malawi Cichlids, Natives  
October - Rainbowfish, Lake Victoria Cichlids, Tetras  
November - Goldfish, Swordtails, Aquatic Photography  
December - No Bowl Show (Holiday Party)  
January - Bettas, Dwarf Cichlids (no apistos), Catfish (no corys)  
February - Synodontis, Rasboras, Mollies  
March - Tanganyika Cichlids, Barbs, Aquatic Plants  
April - Plecos, Apistogammas, Platys  
May - South American Cichlids, Gobies, Gouramis (no discus or angels)

**Schedule subject to change each year.**