

## **LIAS FISH SHOW RULES**

1. The fish show is open to all members in good standing. There is no charge to enter.
2. A maximum of (3) entries per member per show; must be single fish per bowl. (No pairs)
3. All entries must be in a glass or plastic flat faced clear container provided by entrant. No round bowls or jars such that will distort perception of the size of the entry. A suitable cover and black background is permitted. No decorations such as plants, gravel, mirrors, etc. (only fish)
4. Fish must have been in possession of entrant for (2) months prior to that fish show. Entrants will be left to their honor on this rule.
5. Judging will be done by vote of members. All members will be allowed only (1) vote each.
6. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> Place only. First place winner may not be entered again until the following season.
7. A minimum of (2) entries must participate for the show to be judged. In the event of a single participant, the show will be “uncontested” and a 1<sup>st</sup> Place ribbon will be awarded however, participant will not receive championship points for entry.
8. Points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place only.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1 pointBonus - 6 points for participant that wins all 3 places in same show.
9. Tiebreakers:
  1. Most 1st Place
  2. Most 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
  3. Most 3rd Place
  4. Most Places
10. There must be a minimum of (3) “contested” shows in a season in order for a champion to be declared.
11. The person with the most points at the end of the season will be awarded The Margaret Peterson “Fish Show Champion” award.