

PRAC 2017 'Open Show' Rules



1. **Anyone is Eligible** to enter any number of fish/shrimp. All Members & Non-members of Aquarium clubs are welcome.
2. **Entrants Must Provide** their own water & clear container for each entry in show. (With one flat side viewing area required & a cover to be removed for judging). One fish per container.
3. **Show Registration:** 8:00am-9:45am (No Late Entries will be accepted). All entries must be benched & ready by 10:30am. Show Room **closes** 10:30am for Judging.
4. **Entry Fee:** \$2.00 per entry (for Betta classes only \$2.50 for non-members of IBC/BBC).
5. **All Entries** will be under the jurisdiction of the show chairperson until tear down (approx. 4:30pm.) and may not be removed from the show until conclusion of the auction, unless authorized by the show chairperson.
6. **No entry** may be entered in more than one class.
7. **Fish/Shrimp which Display** any disease or deformity will be disqualified.
8. **Judging by C.A.O.A.C.** certified judges and/or apprentice judges.
9. **Judge Decisions** will be final & not subject to appeal at the show. If in their opinion the entries in a class do not come up to show standards, a non-contest may be called. If there are only two entries that are satisfactory then any combination of 1st, 2nd and 3rd may be awarded.
10. **In Case of Dispute** the show chairperson's decision will be final and binding.
11. **No Poop**, snails, sand/gravel, plants etc. may be present in your show container.
12. **Entrants are responsible** to make sure your fish/shrimp are in the correct class. Show chairperson will help upon request.
13. **No Aerosol Sprays** or mist type cleaners will be permitted in the show area.
14. **All Accessories** & equipment(pails, nets, etc.) to be kept out of sight during show.
15. **Auctioning Your Entries** - These items must be pre-registered the day prior online at MyGroupAuctions.com. Any of Your Show Entries can go into our Auction as an empty bag (with reference on it to your item in the show & to be picked-up after show closes) Show entries in auction must be bagged by their owner after the awards presentation has taken place.
16. **No Moving** other Entrants show tanks without approval of the chairperson first.
17. **Provisions** will be made for the well being of fish/shrimp; however Peel Regional Aquarium Club is not responsible for loss or damage sustained during the show.
18. **Awards:** Ribbons 1st 2nd 3rd in each Class & 'Best of Show' for each Category.

Location: Bramalea Lions Hall, 45 Avondale Blvd, Brampton Ontario, L6T 1H1

Show Classes at peelaquariumclub.org/aquariumshow