

**I want to become member :**

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*(the nickname, you use in our forum)*  
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*(to be linked at our website (www.ehbcc.eu)*  
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male  female  
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Apprentice:  Youth-member:   
 Unemployed:  University student:   
 Others:

Please send copy to prove this! Thank you  
**I am particularly interested in:**

Halfmoons  Crowntails  
 Veiltails  Others ( Double-Tails, Plakat, new Forms )

**Membership fees:**

Full-member € 25,00 per year – Youth-member until 18 years free  
 other members—e.g.:(Apprentices, students, unemployees,  
 compulsory military, social service, pensionärs) € 15,00 per year  
 family member € 10,00 per year

**I will pay my membership fee:**

per bank transfer:  
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**EHBBC e.V.**

bankname: **Volksbank Littfeld e.G.**  
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I have read and understood the statutes of the club and confirm that I agree

\_\_\_\_\_ place,date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature  
 ( for minors the signature of guardian)

**Different fin types of Show Betta**

**Halfmoon – HM**



**Explanations:**

The Halfmoon is characterized by broad, much branched fins, which have very broad bases at the body. The caudal can be spread at least 180°.

The ideal appearance of a HM is so balanced, that it would fit into an imaginary circle.

**Crowntail-CT**



The special characteristic of a CT are the extended fin rays, which must appear evenly on all fins.

The extended rays are not to exceed 50% of the total fin length.

Otherwise the entire appearance of a CT is likewise balanced as a HM.

**Trad. Plakat- PK**



The traditional plakat still reminds a little of the ancestors of the today's high breed fish.

However he has a brawny and strong body. His fins are short and have maximum a doubrerlay branching.

The fish appears altogether very compactly and is a fast swimmer.

**Show Plakat- HMPK**



Later on the show-plakat was bred out of the traditional plakat.

He has the brawny and strong body of the plakat and also the short fins. But these resemble, regarding the form and branching, those of a Halfmoon.

He nearly looks like a HM with short fins.

**Doubletail-DT**



The characteristic of a DT shows up in the caudal and the dorsal.

The caudal has nearly the double volume of a normal HM-caudal, based on a broad peduncle and is divided into 2 lobes. The indentation or division of the fin should be exactly centric and be nicked on minimum 50% of the whole length of the caudal.

The base of the dorsal fin is nearly twice as broad as a normal dorsal.

**Veiltail-VT**



The Veiltail is the most well-known high breed form, because this was the first long-finned form of betta splendens. Here all fins have a very narrow basis.

The 3 main fins run in a crescent-shaped manner and taper themselves to their respective end.

All fins shall run out very long, the dorsal amount approximate 3/4 of the body length and the caudal and anal fin to a whole body length.

**Brushtail - PS**



The brushtail cannot be found very often. His special characteristic is the evenly pointedly running out caudal. That means the internal fin rays are longer than the outside ones and all rays meet at their end in a point. Also the dorsal and the anal run out at the end pointedly.

The fin length is shorter than at the other forms, except of the plakat.

**Roundtail-RT**



The roundtail has, like the name already says, in principle fins with rounded edges and softly curved outside fin rays.

Thereby the caudal should look nearly like a circle.

Ideally non of the fins is pointedly.



**EHBBC e.V., the European Club for Betta Splendens friends**

**With this Flyer we want to give you some important informations about our club and our hobby.**

You might probably be already infected by the "betta-fever", but also, if you only want to inform yourself somewhat more exactly, you should read on.

**Who are we?**

The EHBBC e.V. was founded at 5th October 2003 by sven breeders from Germany and Switzerland, to offer a homeland and a platform to all lovers of the Betta Splendens high breed forms in Germany and Europe.

Within the first 3 years, we now have already more than 100 members, what confirmed us in our work.

In the meantime our members come no longer only from many European countries, but also from other continents and we have friendly contacts to well known breeders in the whole world. So we are for example a Chapter of the IBC (International Betta Congress) in USA.

We also engage us for the nature protection and are member in the BNA (federation for nature and protection of species).

**What do we want?**

We want to offer a platform, where Breeders from Europe have the possibility to share actively an European Community of lovers of all high-breed species of Betta Splendens. But in the meantime we had to expand this aim to all other continents, because we are constantly enhancing.

We promote this community, by arranging partnerships between breeders, by joint meetings, like our exhibitions and member meetings, both taking place regionally as well as supra-regional and of course in the world wide web by our forum and our chat evenings.

We want to learn together much more about our fish and then use that with mutual support and assistance to breed healthy, vital and beautiful fish. We want to make them more well-known by our joint activities and to inform more interested peoples about them.

*But first of all we want to have much fun with like-minded persons in our hobby!*

**What do we provide?**

A membership in the EHBBC e.V. offers many advantages.

1. minimum 2 evaluation shows per year with international judges
2. Smaller starting fees with the exhibitions (50% reduction for each fish)
3. arranging partnerships between breeders
4. especially for beginners: guidance and help by experienced breeders.
5. Access to internally good breeding pairs (second -, third mating)
6. Purchase of a quarterly issued club newspaper with interesting articles and informations.
7. Possibility to participate in topic-oriented working groups
8. more favourable purchase of aquarian accessories from our partners
9. Simpler purchase of substantial breeder accessories (single container, dispatch boxes, Heatpacks o.a. over collective orders)
10. Linking of the own web page on the EHBBC web page.
11. By the connection to the IBC entrance to international shows
12. much, much fun with like-minded persons and exchange of experiences with other breeders.

If you want to become a member of the EHBBC e.V., we would be pleased if you contact us. A membership form you will find here in our flyer. Please tear it off and leave it here at our stand or send it to our office:

**EHBBC e.V.**  
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 28239 Bremen  
 Germany

Letters can be written by you in German and in English.