

BUTTERFLY

TYPE TEST:

Fish failing this test will be severely down pointed; deformities and major defects will cause the fish to be disqualified.

1. Depth of body approximately 60% of body length.
2. Caudal fin divided, well spread like the open wings of a butterfly and held almost horizontal when viewed from the side.
3. Dorsal fin single, all other fins paired and their extremities slightly rounded.
4. Eyes project outwards and slightly forward from surface of head.
5. Minimum length of body to be 2 1/4" (55mm)

APPLICATION OF STANDARDS

Fish will be bright and alert.

Body to be short and rounded.

Caudal fin well divided and shaped like open butterfly wings when viewed from above, it should be at least 75% of the length of the body with the extremities being slightly scalloped shaped. The caudal rays should have the strength to support the tail spread with the lower lobes turning forwards towards the fish's head.

Eyes are large, prominent with good development and well matched.

Note: the eyes are large and spherical set within raised sockets, not the same as the **Moor**.

All proportions must approximate to the drawing.

Metallic group:

Self colours - as listed in points table.

Variegated - any combination of the listed colours in a pleasing pattern similar on each side.

Quality fish will have high colour intensity and metallic shine extending into the fins.

Calico groups - blue background with patches of violet, red, orange, yellow, brown, white spotted with black.

Fish should have a high intensity of colour evenly distributed over the body, with colour, especially black, extending into the fins.

POINTS TABLE

Body

D/L ratio.....	6
Dorsal contour (including the head).....	4
Ventral contour.....	4
Lateral contour.....	3
Eyes and mouth.....	3
	20

Fins

Contour and size of dorsal.....	6
Contour and size of caudal.....	9
Contour and size of others.....	5
	20

Colour (Metallic Group)

Self - Red, orange, yellow, blue, brown, black.....**20**

Variegated - Red, orange, yellow, blue, brown, black, white.....**20**

Colour (Calico Group)

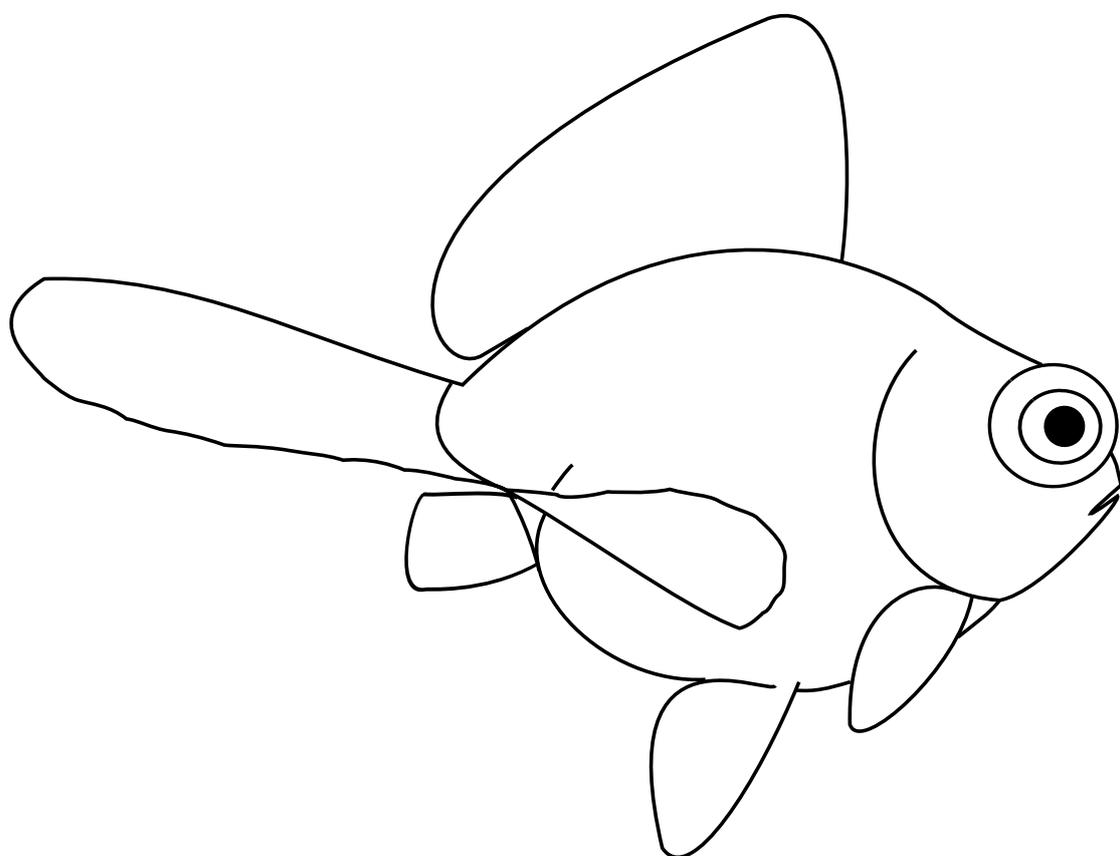
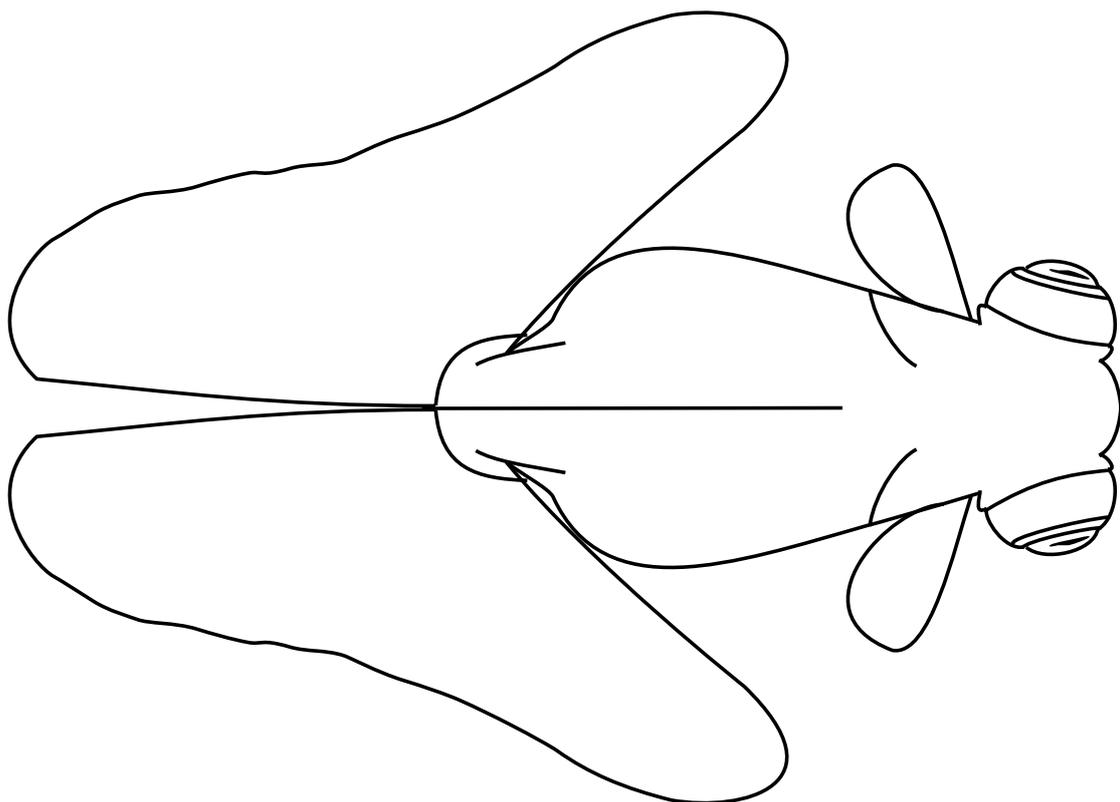
Blue, violet.....	9
Red, Orange, Yellow.....	5
Black.....	5
Brown, white.....	1
	20

Condition and Department

Condition.....	10
Department.....	10
	20

Special Characteristics

Development and carriage of Caudal fin....	14
Development and matching eyes.....	6
	20



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