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# FISH WELFARE FREEDOMS ARE NEGLECTED WITH BETTA CUPS



*Betta cups are inhumane!*



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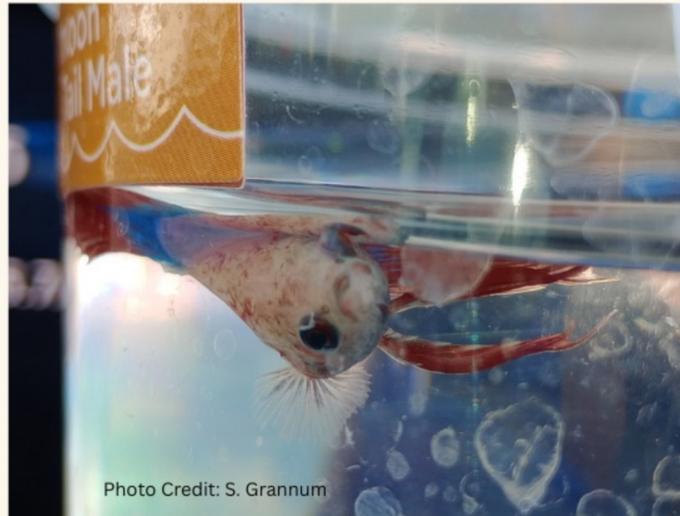


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## 1 FREEDOM FROM HUNGER

Betta fish in cups are often given minimal food to help reduce waste buildup and toxins, like ammonia. This practice can significantly impact their health and well-being. Note the emaciated Betta in the photo above.

## 2 FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT

Betta cups do not provide the necessary water quality, temperature, light intensity, or shelter for Bettas to thrive. The Betta in the photo has developed swim bladder disorder as a direct result of these unsuitable conditions.

## 3 FREEDOM FROM INJURY OR DISEASE

Bettas in cups are often overlooked for injuries or diseases, which is unacceptable. The Betta depicted above is clearly suffering from a severe external parasite infestation that requires immediate attention.



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## 4 FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR

Bettas in cups lack sufficient swimming space and enrichment opportunities, creating bored and unhappy fish.

## 5 FREEDOM FROM FEAR & DISTRESS

Being in a small cup without hiding spaces is extremely stressful for all fish. The Bettas in the photo above are in filthy cups stacked on top of each other, which causes them great stress.



## SPEAK UP!

Pet retailers, pet shops, and hobbyists must prioritize the welfare of Bettas by eliminating the use of cups for their displays. This is essential for their health and well-being!

Discover more at [bettaworldforbettas.org](http://bettaworldforbettas.org).

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