



Breeders Award Program (BAP)

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Breeders Award Program

For those of you that enjoy breeding and raising tropical fish, this program is designed to recognize your efforts. Everything from guppies to discus are eligible. The harder a fish is to spawn, the more points earned. Additional points are given upon submission of a written report that may be published in *Tank Talk*. Gold seals are affixed to a framed certificate at various levels of accomplishment.

A list of participants is usually included in *Tank Talk* and on the website.

BAP Program Details

Purpose

- To encourage participation in club activities
- To expand club activities
- To share knowledge and techniques of spawning fish
- To recognize achievement in breeding and rearing aquarium fish

BAP Guidelines

The Breeders Award Program Committee shall consist of;

- The Breeders Award Program chairperson,
- The *Tank Talk* editor
- Members holding a CAOAC BAP Intermediate Award or higher, and
- Members achieving the Senior Award (should they so choose to participate).

Each species or classification can be awarded points for the first breeding only.

All fish must be a distinct species (with colour and locality variations and albinism being considered the same species).

Members must contact the BAP chairperson providing the date of spawning as well as the common and proper name of the fish and the chairperson (or a person so designated by the chairperson) must view the fish in the early stages of development and a second time approximately two months later.

Fish must be spawned and the young raised to a suitable size and number before points will be awarded.

If the member is considering applying for a CAOAC Breeders Award, the applicant should attempt to raise a quantity of fry that approached production capability of the species in question.

A challenge of a given fish or fish not listed in the schedule must be submitted in writing to the BAP chairperson for consideration by the committee.

Decisions of the committee are final and will be based on acceptable literature.

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Records must be kept on the breeding, spawning and rearing of the fish and an additional 5 points will be awarded on receipt of a written report of the breeding and rearing acceptable to the editor for publication in *Tank Talk*.

Anyone joining DRAS will be allowed to transfer points from another club having acceptable rules, after scrutinization by the BAP Committee.

The BAP Committee, at its discretion, may award points for special line breeding or colour specialization.

Recognition

Points will be awarded once to an individual, group or family, and will be awarded according to the following schedule. Awards will be presented based on the accumulation of points.

- *Novice Breeder*
 - 50 (fifty) points from any class.
- *Junior Breeder*
 - 100 (one hundred) points from Class B, Class C or Class D.
- *Intermediate Breeder*
 - 250 (two hundred and fifty) points,
 - At least 45 (forty-five) points from Class C or Class D
- *Senior Breeder*
 - 400 (four hundred) points,
 - At least 150 (one hundred and fifty) points from any single class
- *Advanced Breeder*
 - 500 (five hundred) points,
 - At least 1 (one) species from Class D.

Special award appliquéés will be added to the Advance Award for each 200 (two hundred) points subsequently earned.

BAP Point Classification of Fishes Spawned

Class A – 5 Points

Fish

General Species

Brachydanio species

Danio species

Gambusia species

Haplochromis species

Oryzias species

Poecilia species

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Rivulus species
Saratherodon species

Xiphophorus species

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Aphyocharax anisitsi
Aphyosemion australe
Aphyosemion gardneris
Aplocheilichthys lineatus
Aplocheilichthys panchax
Betta splendens

Cichlasoma nigrofasciatum
Epiplatys degetis
Macropodus opercularis
Pachypanchax playfairi
Tanichthys albonubes
Trichogaster trichopterus

Snails

General Species

Ampuria species
Campeloma species

Vivipara species

Specific Species

Marisa rotulas

Class B – 10 Points

General Species

- Any anabantoid not listed in Class A, Class C or Class D.
- Any cyprinid not listed in Class C or Class D.
- Any livebearer not listed in Class A, Class C or Class D.
- Any member of the family *Goodeidae*.
- Any mop-spawning killiefish not listed in Class A.
- Any halfbeak species.

Aequidens species
Aulonacara species
Badis species
Bedotia species
Belonesox species
Carassius species
Chilatherina species
Hemichromis species

Pelmatochromis species
Pelvicachromis species
Haplochromis species
Glossolepis species
Gymnogeophagus species
Mbuna species
Melanotaenia species
Pseudomugil species

Specific Species

Geophagus braziliensis
Geophagus rhabdotus
Gymnocorymbus ternetzi
Hyphessobrycon anisitsi

Hyphessobrycon flammeus
Iriatherina weneri
Pterophyllum sclare

Class C – 15 Points

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- Any African species not listed in Class A, Class B or Class D.
- Any American minnow.
- Any *Characins* not listed in Class B or Class D.
- Any *Cichlasoma* species not listed in Class A or Class D.
- Any *Crenicara* species not listed in Class B.
- Any *Crenicichla* species not listed in Class B.
- Any filament species.
- Any koi.
- Any pencilfish.
- Any rasbora.
- Any stickleback.
- Any soil-breaking killis not listed in in Class D.
- Any sunfish.

Ancistrus species

Apistogramma species

Arulius species

Belontia species

Corydoras species

Etroplus species

Geophagus species

Specific Species

Puntius everetti

Puntius laterstriga

Trichopodus microlepis

Trichopodus pectoralis

Trichopsis vittata

Class D – 20 Points

General Species

- All catfish not in Class C.
- Any Asiatic algae eater.
- Any hatchetfish.
- Any headstander.
- Any Old World shark.
- Any piranha.
- Syngnathid fishes that bear live young after having been maintained by the breeder's past the gestation period of one spawn.

Anableps species

Astronotus species

Aulonocranus species

Acanthopthalmus species

Brachygobius species

Brochias species

Crenicichla species

Cyanthopharynx species

Monodactylus species

Ophthalmotilapis species

Osphronemus species

Pantodon species

Pterolebias species

Symphysodon species

Teleocichla species

Tropheus species

Uaru species

Xenotilapis species

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Ambystoma mexicanum (axoloti)

Barbonymus schwanenfeldii

Helostoma temminckii

Hyphessobrycon herbertaxelrodi

Metynnis argenteus

Paracheiroidon axelrodi

Paracheiroidon innesi

Paramassis ranga

Pseudoepiplatys annulatus

Pterophyllum altum

Pterophyllum dumerili

Phenacogrammus interruptus

Sphaerichthys osphromenoides