

BAP Rules

AWARDS AND CRITERIA

- A. BREEDER (*) (50 points) - Certificate or plaque. Requires 20 points from class A and the remaining 30 points from any other classes B,C, or D.
- B. SENIOR BREEDER (**) (150 points) -Certificate or plaque. Breeder points plus 50 points from classes C or D - remaining 50 points from any of the classes.
- C. MASTER BREEDER (***) (500points)- Certificate or plaque. Requires breeder and Senior Breeder points, plus 350 points from any of the classes MUST include one(1) class D spawning.
- D. GRAND MASTER BREEDER (****) (1500 points)-Certificate or plaque. Plus 1 year paid up membership to CCAC. Includes all of the above points already accumulated, plus 1000 extra points. MUST include four(4) class D spawning. Additional points may come from any or all of the classes listed.
- E. ALL AROUND BREEDER (*****) Certificate, plaque, and one year paid up membership in CCAC. Requires a verified spawning of one species, from each of the following:

Substrate Cichlid, Mouthbrooding Cichlid, Angelfish Livebearer, Barb, Betta, Rainbows, Plant Spawning Killifish, Catfish, Danio, Soil Spawning Killifish, Goldfish Other Anabantoids

COMMITTEE

Will consist of a chairperson(s) appointed by the board of directors. The duties will consist of witnessing fry, as outlined below; maintaining accurate records of point standing and reporting these to the General Membership through Fancy Fins and on the club website; and obtaining awards, when needed.

CLASSES and REQUIREMENTS

Class A and B: The aquarist must spawn and raise 10 fry to 30 days of age. **Verification is to be made by donation of at least 10 fry to our monthly meeting auction and by witnessing of fry by a B.A.P. committee person at the monthly meeting.** If auctioning fry, show to B.A.P. person before auction.

CLASS C and D: The aquarist must spawn and raise 5 fry to 30 days of age. Verification same as Classes A and B. Also, aquarist must submit a written report of the spawning and conditions, for possible publication in Fancy Fins, before full points are awarded.

OTHER CRITERIA

1. **30 DAYS** of age means **30** days after hatching for egg layers.
2. Points will be awarded for each different species bred. For species which have different color morphs or physical characteristics (Hi-fin, Plumetail, Bubble-eye, etc) points can be earned for one additional spawning of any different variety of that species. Points will not be awarded for any duplicate spawning of the same species except as noted above.
3. The eggs must have been spawned by the breeder's own fish.
4. It is the aquarists' responsibility to see that his/ her spawning is verified and that his/ her points are recorded.
5. It is the aquarists' responsibility to fill out the appropriate form and give it to the B.A.P. Chairperson.
6. Any fish, not listed in point classification will be assigned points upon written request of BAP Chairperson and approved by the Board of Directors.
7. This BAP program will begin January 2, 1992.
8. Points may be awarded to individuals or to families, but not to both.
9. All articles written for BAP must be submitted to BAP Chairperson first.
10. If the aquarist wishes to write an article on subjects, other than the fish spawned, permission must be obtained from BAP Chairperson first. Each article must be 250 words or more (passed by BOD Nov, 2003)

11. When BAP points are reclassified, the points shall not be applied to the detriment of any points previously given. In event, that the changes would increase the previous points given, the change will be retroactive to 1/02/92.
12. Transfer of points from another club's award program will not be allowed in this BAP PROGRAM.
13. Regarding lapse in membership- former club member's points will be reinstated depending on availability of records.
14. For class C spawning, 5points will be awarded upon verification of fry or donation of fry to the auction and the remaining 10 points for a written article explaining breeding techniques and setup.
15. For Class D spawning, 10 points will be awarded for verification and the remaining 10 points for an article explaining breeding techniques and setup.

POINT CLASSIFICATIONS (Examples)

CLASS A: 5 POINTS

- a. All livebearers except those listed in other classes
- b. White clouds & Australian Rainbows.
- c. All snails
- d. Danios and Brachydanios
- e. All Oryzias (ricefish)
- f. Killifish: A. gardneri, Australes, Aplo, Lineatus, Apl. Panchax, Epiplatys, Dageti.
- g. Cichlids: Convicts, Firemouths, Blue Acara, Jewels, Ports, Similiar species.

CLASS B: 10 POINTS

- a. All halfbeaks
- b. All barbs
- c. All other Rainbows, except what's in Class A & D.
- d. All other Mop Spawning Killies not listed in Class A.
- e. All Colisa species, Bettas, and Paradise Fish
- f. All goldfish, Koi & Carp
- g. Cichlids: all except those listed elsewhere (Aequidens, Angelfish, Tilapia, Cyanoguttatum, Severums).

CLASS C: 15 POINTS

- a. All Goodeids, Zoogoneticus
- b. Anabantoids: Kissing, Moonlight, Pearl & Croaking Gouramies, Osphronemus Goramy, Belontia Species, Anabas species.
- c. Characins: All except those listed in Class D.
- d. Catfish: All corydoras
- e. Killifish: All soil spawning except those listed in Class D
- f. Other: Bumblebee Gobies, Glassfish, Sun Fish, Sticklebacks, American Minnows, Leaf Fish, Snakeheads.
- g. Cichlids: All not listed elsewhere (Geophagus, Dwarf Cichlids, Africans, Tretrocephalus, Tropheus Species, Cichlasomas)
- h. Livebearers: Belonesoxs
- i. Rainbows: FeatherFins
- j. Marine: Fairy Shrimp, Seahorses, Pipefish

CLASS D: 20 POINTS

- a. Anabantoids: Chocolate Gourami, Combtails, Ctenopoma Species
- b. Characins: Neons, Cardinals, Black Neons, Hatchet Fish, Silver Dollars, Piranahs, Pencilfish, Rasboras
- c. Killifish: Rivulus Rectidallus, Heteromorphia, Saberfins
- d. Marine: All except those listed in Class C
- e. Livebearers: Anableps
- f. Catfish : All except those listed elsewhere.
- g. Others: Badis Badis, Algae Eaters, Lamprichthys, Scats, Arrowanas, Butterfly Fish, Mudskippers
- h. Cichlids: Discus, Uarus, Crenacara, Green Chromides, Cyathopharynx, Furnifer, Frontosa, Lamp. Compressiceps, Lamp. Sexfasciatus

Specialist Breeder Program

In addition to the standard BAP program, members who participate are automatically included in the Specialist Breeder Program (SBP). This program is designed to recognize members who have taken a special interest in a specific class of fish and have bred a large number of fish from that class. These members may be viewed as having an expertise in that particular field of aquatic husbandry.

SBP Rules

1. The rules for participation are the same as for the standard BAP with the following exceptions.
2. Each qualifying spawn submitted generates 1 point towards that class regardless of difficulty.
3. A species may only be counted once (e.g. White Calvus and Black Calvus are only counted as one spawning, Tiger Barbs and Green Tiger Barbs as one spawning.)

SBP Awards

Awards will be presented at the annual banquet and will be in the form of a certificate and a goody bag of various aquarium products.

SPB Class Requirements

Each column displays the number of species required to spawn to achieve that level.

Category	Specialist	Senior Specialist	Master	Grand Master
Livebearer (LIV)	10	25	50	100
Anabantoids (ANA)	5	10	15	20
Barbs (BAR)	4	8	12	16
Minnows (MIN)	3	6	12	18
Rasboras (RAS)	1	2	4	6
Characins (CHA)	5	10	20	40
African Cichlids (AFC)	10	25	50	100
S. American Cich. (SAC)	10	20	40	80
Mop Spawn Killie (MSK)	10	25	50	100
Soil Spawn Killie (SSK)	5	10	20	40
Catfish (CAT)	5	10	15	20
Shark/Botia/Loach (SBL)	1	2	4	6
Brackish Marine (BRM)	2	4	8	12
Other (OTH)	4	8	12	16
Rainbows (RNB)	5	10	15	20
Other Cyprinids	4	8	16	24
Invertebrates	3	6	12	18