

Breeders Award Program - CAFE

Award Levels:

Breeder: Requires 50 points, 30 from Class A and 20 from any other Class or combination of Classes.

Senior Breeder: Requires **Breeder** status plus fifty (50) additional points - 30 from Class C or D and 20 from any other Class(es). A certificate is issued for this award.

Master Breeder: Requires **Senior** status plus 200 points with 40 points coming in Class D and remainder from any Class(es). A certificate is issued for this award.

Speciality Breeder: Requires 150 points from fish raised in any Class but of the same genus.

Classes

Class A: Aquarist must spawn and raise at least ten fry to the age of thirty days. For each species which is successfully raised to this point 5 pts will be awarded.

Class B: Aquarist must spawn and raise at least ten fry to the age of thirty days. For each species successfully raised to this point 10 pts will be awarded.

Class C: Aquarist must spawn and raise at least five fry to the age of thirty days. 15 pts are awarded for each species raised to this age.

Class D: Aquarist must spawn and raise at least 5 fry to the age of thirty days. Additionally the Aquarist must submit a written summary of the conditions under which the fish spawned and the methods he used to raise the adults and fry. This summary should be at least 200 words and may be published in the Newsletter. 20 pts will be awarded after the above requirements have been completed.

Guidelines:

1. Thirty days of age means from hatching for egglayers and from birth for livebearers.
2. Points are awarded only once for a species. You cannot earn additional points for variations or color morphs of the same species (e.g. silver angels and gold angels) except for Specialty Breeder consideration.
3. The Aquarist must have owned the parent fish for at least thirty days prior to the spawning. Eggs or fry acquired from other aquarists DO NOT COUNT.
4. Fish not included on the BAP listing will be assigned to a classification by the BAP committee at the request of any member.
5. All spawning reports must be submitted to the Chairman.
6. NO HYBRIDS
7. Transfer of points from another club is subject to review and evaluation by the BAP Chairman before

being accepted. The decision of the committee is final and they may require whatever validation is felt necessary.

8. If fish or points are re-evaluated and either reassigned or increased/decreased, the new classification shall affect only those fish submitted **after** the re-evaluation. **NO** prior points, awards or any other part of the program shall be altered to reflect these changes.

9. Aquarists who have had a lapse in membership will be reinstated at whatever level can be verified by the BAP Chairman.

10. The BAP program may require on-site verification or any other forms of validation they feel appropriate.

Classifications:

Live Bearers:

Class A:

All Livebearers not listed in the other classes.

Class B:

Halfbeaks

Belonecox sps.

All Goodeids

Class C:

No listing

Class D:

All Anableps

Egglayers:

Class A:

Neons

White Clouds

All Rainbows

Danios

Brachydanios

Oryzias

Class B:

All Barbs

All Goldfish

All Koi

Class C:

Sticklebacks

Sunfish

All American Minnows

Class D:

Algae Eaters

Rasboras

Butterfly Fish

Cardinals

Silver Dollars

All Salt Water not listed elsewhere

Sharks

Scats

Arrowana

Hatchet Fish

Piranhas

Anabantoids

Class A:

All Paradise Fish

Blue Gourami

Gold Gourami

Dwarf Gourami

Class B:

All other Colisa sps.

All Betta splendens

Pearl Gourami

Kissing Gourami