

## BREEDER'S AWARD PROGRAM

### BAP Procedure:

- 1. Read these procedures carefully to ensure compliance with this program.
- 2. Record all conditions existing before and during spawning and while rearing the fry on section II of the report form. (Required for Class E and optional but recommended for other classes). (See bonus points #8).
- 3. Class D & E special procedures - Call your BAP committee person before attempting a Class E spawning, to ensure compliance, and immediately following a Class D spawning. Class E spawning must be verified within 48 hours following the spawning, and Class D within two weeks following hatching. (Note: Adult fish of the same strain must be available for identification. In the case of eggs with long incubation times, the participant may want to show the adults to the committee immediately following spawning for species verification. This could be done by either bringing the fish to the general meeting; arranging to invite the BAP person to your residence or arranging an online video time (Zoom) to verify spawn.
- 4. Fill out sections I and II on the BAP form before turning it in with the spawning.
- 5. Fish must be minimum of 60 days old when turned in. (except that fish from the genera *Nothobranchius*, *Cynolebias*, *Pterolebias* and *Rachovia* must be a minimum of 40 days old.) Fish can be from multiple spawns of the same pair if all spawns are grouped into a 30-day period and the youngest fish meets the minimum age requirements.
- 6. Eight fish must be turned in to the BAP committee. Four fish must be double bagged for auction to be donated to the EIAA. Minimum bid will be \$5.00. The other four must be displayed, in a flat sided bowl or can be double bagged. The display fry can be auctioned also. The bag(s) and bowl must be labeled with the species, participant's name, and BAP report form number. If the fish have any defects, this should also be noted.
- 7. Species not listed will be assigned classification by the BAP committee.
- 8. Bonus points - 2 points for a first time EIAA spawning. Two points for article (see #10), and one point for filling in 80 % of section II. BAP chairperson will assign these points.
- 9. Articles accompanying the spawning must be a minimum of 250 words (A, B,C,D) or 500 words (E). An article is required for a classes D and E spawning. Articles will have a "grace" period available, not to exceed one month or next meeting date whichever is longer. Articles become the property of EIAA and can be printed in the Fin Flap at the editor's discretion.

NOTE: ENTRY OF FRY, WHICH WERE PURCHASED, OR FROM EGGS WHICH WERE PURCHASED WILL RESULT IN TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE PROGRAM. FRY SUBMITTED MUST BE FOM MATINGS OF THE PARTICIPANT'S FISH.

## AWARDS

- Breeders Award - 75 points required from any combination of classes. (Certificate awarded).
- Advanced Breeders Award - 250 points required (175 additional). At least (2) spawns from Class “C” or higher. (Certificate & Plaque awarded).
- Master Breeder Award - 750 points required (500 additional). At least (2) additional spawns from Class “D” or higher plus either of the following alternatives:
  - a. One (1) Class “E: fish spawned twice (points are only awarded once)
  - b. Two (2) Class “E” fish spawned once each.
- Master Breeder Award Levels II, III, IV, etc. - Each level requires an additional 500 points and will require additional Class “D” & “E” spawns as outlines above.
- Specialization Awards - EIAA will present a certificate for spawning a specified number of species (as shown), from the following groups. (Group shown first, followed by the number of species spawns required).

Livebearers (7)	Killifish - Top Spawners (7)
Anabantids (7)	Killifish - Soil Spawners (7)
Barbs (7)	Catfish (5)
Minnnows (7)	Shark, Eel, & Loach (3)
Rasboras (3)	Marine (3)
Characins (5)	Other (5)
Cichlids - Old World (7) Africa & Europe	
Cichlids - New World (7) South, Central & North America	

One additional specialization category is for the recognition of spawns in the problem fish category. A certificate will be awarded for any fish spawned from Class E, and a plaque will be awarded for 5 spawns of species from Class E.

- FAAS\* also presents awards for every 10 species submitted.

NOTE: Each species will only be credited once per participant. Subspecies and varieties are not given extra credit.

\* Subject to FAAS regulation and our continuing membership in FAAS.

The class list will be reviewed periodically and updated as need arises. Factors for class placement are: Size, special water or tank needs, difficulty in raising fry, feed requirements, need for hobbyist intervention in spawning process.

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SECTION I: PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_ BAP REP # \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SPAWNED \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_

Was spawning verified? Y / N by \_\_\_\_\_ Article? Y / N CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION II: Breeding Conditions (optional in A,B,C,D; required in class E or F )

BREEDER FISH DATA: Age when spawned: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

FILL IN DATA CHART FOLLOWING FOR BREEDERS, SPAWNING CONDITION & REARING conditions.

	BREEDER FISH	SPAWNING CONDITIONS	REARING CONDITIONS
H2O type: PH,DH			
Water changes			
Water additives			
FILTRATION			
TANK SIZE			
Light / Shading			
TEMPERATURE			
Spawning receiver			
FEEDING			
REMARKS			

ADDITIONAL DATA: Length of incubation \_\_\_\_\_ Time to free swimming \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Eggs \_\_\_\_\_ % hatched \_\_\_\_\_ Number at 1 month old \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION III: FILLED OUT BY BAP COMMITTEE

Verification: Field by \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_; mtg by \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_.

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Article \_\_\_\_\_ Section II \_\_\_\_\_ 1st spawn in EIAA \_\_\_\_\_ total bonus \_\_\_\_\_

Posted: Participant record \_\_\_\_\_ Species record \_\_\_\_\_

Total points this spawn \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity of fry received \_\_\_\_\_