

BREEDER AWARDS PROGRAM

Purpose:

1. To encourage members of Bluegrass Fish Keepers Association to breed aquatic life.
2. To share information concerning their spawning and rearing.
3. To make available to the hobby a wider variety of fishes
4. To recognize achievements by members concerning the breeding of aquatic life
5. To promote greater participation by members of BFKA.

ADMINISTRATION:

1. A BAP Committee consisting of a BAP Chairperson, appointed by the President and 1 to 2 additional members appointed by the BAP Chairperson shall administer the BAP.
2. The BAP Chair shall set up and maintain a record system containing all pertinent data, along with a file of spawning reports submitted. The BAP Chair shall be responsible for preparation and presentation of awards and for submission to the editor for publication, in the event of a newsletter.
3. The BAP Chair shall be responsible for the placement of fish into point classifications, and shall maintain a list of these classifications to be posted. From time to time it may be necessary to reclassify certain species. In case of reclassification, all previously reported spawnings shall receive the current point value. Nomenclature will be determined in accordance with the most complete reference available.
4. The BAP Chair shall keep a record of participating members' points totals, to be published at least once a year.
5. All decisions of the BAP Committee relating to this program shall be final and binding.

Rules:

1. Participants must be BFKA members in good standing.
2. Points will be awarded only once for each species spawned.
3. Parents of fry must be owned by the member.
4. Fish not listed in the classification will be evaluated and assigned to a class by the BAP coordinator and/or the Board.
5. The BAP coordinator may alter any of the program regulations or classifications in order to maintain the quality of the program, or to resolve unforeseen problems.
6. In order to defray the cost of awards and to spread various species through the club, 6 fry from each spawn are to be donated to the club in accordance with current auction rules for auction to club membership.
7. Donation skip: In the case of very rare, valuable, or non-prolific species, a member may turn in the spawning paperwork and not donate any fry under the following conditions:
 - a. It can only be utilized once per year per member.
 - b. The member must have donated fry from at least 5 spawns in the same year prior to the skip.
 - c. It cannot be applied to commonly bred fish.

- d. It will only apply to 15 or 20 point species.
- e. An article or short presentation about the spawn will be required.
- 8. All spawning reports must be submitted upon approved BAP forms to the BAP Chair for verification.
- 9. Hybrids of any type are not allowed, with the exception of established domestic livebearer species.

AWARD LEVELS:

General, 50 points

Intermediate, 100 points

Advanced, 250 points

Senior, 500 points

Master, 750 points

Senior Master, 1000 points

Grand Master, 1500 points

Bonuses:

1st club spawn of a species, genus, or family is awarded 5 points for each.

Class award is awarded when someone completes the set number of species from that class.

Must meet below criteria to be eligible for class awards.

1. Class 1: Livebearers – 6 species
 - a. 5 point: *Brachyrhaphis rhabdophora*, *Heterandria* sp., *Gambusia* sp., *Poecilia* (guppy & molly types), *Xiphophorus* (swords, platys, and variatus), and All other Livebearers not listed in other point groups
 - b. 10 points: All species in family Goodeidae, *Belonesox*
 - c. 15 point: halfbeaks
 - d. 20 points: *Ataeniobius toweri*, plus All species with published brood records of less than 10 fry including: *Allodontichthys tamazulae*, *Brachyrhaphus holdridgei*, *Gambusia alvarezi*, *Poecilia melanazona*, *Poecilia turneri*, *Poeciliopsis prolifica*, and *P. turraburensis*.
2. Class 2: Anabantoids – 5 species
 - a. 5 points: *Macropodus opercularis* (paradise fish, all varieties), *Trichogaster trichopterus* (all varieties such as 3 spot, blue, gold, Cosby and opaline gouramis)
 - b. 10 points: *Betta picta*, *Betta splendens*, *Trichogaster leerii* (pearl gourami), *Colisa* sp. (dwarf blue gouramis, neons, and giant gouramis).
 - c. 15 points: All species from genus *Macropodus*, except those listed in other point groups. All species from the genera *Belontia* and *Trichopsis* (croaking gouramis). All wild Bettas such as *Betta smaragdina*, *Betta unimaculata* and all other Anabantoid species not listed in other point groups.

- d. 20 points: Bettas in the coccina complex (coccina, tussya, brownorum, livida, persephone, miniopinna, burdigala, rutilans) Helostoma temminckii (kissing), Ctenopoma, Chocolate Gouramis, Parosphromenus sp. (licorice & related sp.).
- 3. Class 3: Barbs – 5 species
 - a. 5 points: None
 - b. 10 points: All barbs not listed in other point groups, including Puntius sachsi (gold barb), Capoeta oligolepis (checker barb), and Capoeta tetrazona (tiger barb).
 - c. 15 points: Barbodes everetti (clown barb), Puntius filamentosa, Capoeta arulius, Goldfish, Koi, Gudgeons
 - d. 20 points: Barbodes lateristriga (spanner T barb), and Any African barb species such as Barbodes fasciolatus, Barbodes macrops, Barbodes kerstenii, and Barbodes trispilos, Barbodes schwanenfeldii (tin foil barb)
- 4. Class 4: Rainbowfish – 5 species
 - a. 5 points Melanotaenia splendida (including all subspecies such as inornata and rubristriata)
 - b. 10 points All species of the genera Glossolepis, and Pseudomugil, Bedotia geayi (madagascar rainbow). All Melanotaenias sp. not listed elsewhere. Telmatherina ladigesii and Chilatherina heikobleheri
 - c. 15 points All rainbowfishes not listed elsewhere
 - d. 20 points Pseudomugil tenellus
- 5. Class 5: Rasboras and Minnows – 6 species
 - a. 5 points: All minnows from genera Danio and Brachydanio, Tanichthys albonubes (white clouds)
 - b. 10 points: None
 - c. 15 points: All minnows not listed elsewhere, Rasbora trilineata (scissortail rasbora), and Rasbora borapetensis (redtailed rasbora)
 - d. 20 points: All species of Rasboras not listed in other point groups
- 6. Class 6: Characins – 5 species
 - a. 5 points
 - b. 10 points Copeina sp.,
 - c. 15 points. Pencil fish, Headstanders
 - d. 20 points neon tetra, cardinal tetra, Hatchetfish, Silver Dollars, Leporinus
- 7. Class 7: Cichlids – Old World – 6 species
 - a. 5 points: All mouthbrooders from genera Sarotherodon, Hemihaplochromis, Tilapia mouth brooding, plus Haplochromis burtoni and other closely related Haplochromis species, Badis badis
 - b. 10 points: Steatocranus casuaris, all mouthbrooding species from Lake Malawi and Victoria, Pelvicachromis, Julidochromis, all substrate spawning African and Asian cichlids except those listed in other point groups, Neolamprologus, Tilapia (non-mouthbrooding)
 - c. 15 points: Etroplus maculatus, Haplochromis moorii, all species from genera: Lamprologus, and Steatocranus, (except those listed in other point

- groups), *Anomalochromis*, *Nannochromis*, all substrate spawning species from Lake Tanganyika, *Chromidotilapia*
- d. 20 points: *Etilapia suratensis*, *Teleogramma* sp., (except those listed in other point groups), and all mouthbrooding species from Lake Tanganyika, *Chromides*
8. Class 8: Cichlids – New World – 6 species
 - a. 5 points: Convict cichlids
 - b. 10 point: Angels, South American Cichlids, *Geophagus*, *Aquidens*
 - c. 15 points: *Apistogramma*, *Ura*, *Cichlasoma*, *Microgeophagus*, *Crenicara*, *Oscars*
 - d. 20 points: *Discus*
 9. Class 9: Killifish & Ricefish – 5 species
 - a. 5 points: Ricefish; *Fundulopanchax gardneri*; *Aphyosemion australe*; *Epiplatys dageti*
 - b. 10 points: American Flag fish (*Jordanella*), Killifish not listed in any other group
 - c. 15 points: *Aphanius anatoliae*, *transgrediens* *Aphyosemion* *abacinum*, *bamilekorum*, *cameronense*, *chauchei*, *cyanostictum*, *ferranti*, *fulgens*, *georgiae*, *halleri*, *maculatum*, *mimbon*, *obscurum*, *ocellatum*, *pascheni*, *passaroi*, *raddai*, *schluppi*, *seegersi*, *wachtersi*, *zygaima* *Aplocheilichthys blockii* *Archiaplocheilichthys maeseni* *Austrolebias carvalhoi*, *melanoorus* *Callopanchax* sp. *Campellolebias* sp. *Crenichthys baileyi* *moapae*, *nevadae* *Cynolebia* sp. *Cynopoecilus* sp. *Cyprinodon bondi*, *diabolis*, *elegans*, *fontinalis*, *longidorsalis*, *macrolepis*, *pachycephalus*, *salinus*, *veronicae* *Epiplatys barmoiensis*, *biafranus*, *chevalieri*, *esekanus*, *multifasciatus*, *neumanni*, *sangmelinensis*, *spilargyreus* *Fundulopanchax fallax*, *filamentosus*, *powelli*, *robertsoni*, *rubrolabialis* *Fundulosoma thierryi* *Fundulus catenatus*, *cingulatus*, *escambiae*, *euryzonus*, *luciae*, *parvipinnis*, *rubrifrons*, *seminolis*; *Gnatholebias hoignei* *Hypsopanchax* sp. *Moema pepotei*, *piriana* *Nothobranchius bojiensis*, *brieni*, *faciatus*, *furzeri*, *interruptus*, *malaissei*, *microlepis*, *ocellatus*, *patrizii*, *polli*, *rachovii*, *robustus*, *rubripinnis*, *rubroreticulatus*, *steinforti*, *symoensi*, *ugandensis*, *virgatus* *Orestias* sp. *NLE Oxyzygonectes dovii* *Pituna compacta* *Pataplocheilichthys* sp. *Plesiolebias glaucopterus*, *lacerdai* *Poropanchax brichardi*, *hannerzi*, *macrophthalmus*, *scheeli* *Procatopus aberrans*, *nototaenia* *Profundulus candaliarius*, *labialis* *Pronothobranchius kiyawensis* *Pseudoepiplatys annulatus* *Pterolebias phasianus* *Rachovia pyropunctata* *Renova oscari* *Rhexipanchax lamberti* *Rivulus campelloi* *Rivulus caudomarginatus*, *cladophorus*, *decoratus*, *derhami*, *elongates*, *frenatus*, *geayi*, *glaucus*, *gransabanae*, *igneus*, *jucundus*, *luelingi*, *montium*, *ophiomimus*, *pictus*, *rectocaudatus*, *speciosus*, *tecminae*, *Lacustricola atripinna*, *bukobanus*, *camerunensis*, *macrurus*, *vitschumbaensis* *Leptolebias aureoguttatus*, *leitaui*, *opalescens* *Megalebias cheradophilus*, *elongatus*, *monstrosus*, *prognathus* *Micropanchax bracheti*, *keilhackeri*, *loati*, *pfaffi* *Neofundulus guaporensis*, *ornatipinnis*, *paraguayensis* *uroflammeus* *siegfriedi*, *waimacui* *Scriptaplocheilichthys guignardi* *Simpsonichthys alternatus*, *antenori*, *costai*, *multiradiatus*, *notatus*, *stellatus* *Stenolebias damascenoi* *Trigonectes macrophthalmus*, *rogoaguae* *Valencia hispanica*

- d. 20pt Adamas formosus Aphanius asquamatus, danfordii Aphyoplatys duboisi Aphyosemion batesii, franzwernerii, haasi, hanneloreae, herzogi, hofmanni, joergenscheeli Crenichthys sp. Cyprinodon beltrani, bifasciatus, simus Epiplatys phoeniceps Episemion callipteron Floridichthys polyommus Fluviphylax pygmaeus Foerschichthys flavipinnis Fundulopanchax amieti, arnoldi, ndianus Fundulus lima Gnatholebias zonatus Hylopanchax stictopleuron Lacustricola moeruensis Leptolebias splendens Maratecoara formosa, lacortei Megalebias wolterstorffi Micropanchax antinorii, fueleborni Millerichthys robustus Moema portugali Pantanodon sp. Poropanchax myersi Rachovia stellifer Rivulus atratus, nicoi, xiphidius Simpsonichthys magnificus Stenolebias bellus Tomeurus gracilis Trigonectes aplocheiloides, rubromarginatus Callopanchax occidentalis Cyprinodon inmemoriam, latifasciatus, nevadensis calidae Empetrichthys sp. Fundulus albolineatus Lamprichthys tanganicus Leptolebias marmoratus Neofundulus acutirostratus Orestias cuvieri Terranatos dolichopterus
- 10. Class 10: Catfish – 4 species
 - a. 5 points:
 - b. 10 points bristle nose plecos
 - c. 15 points Corydoras, Otocinclus
 - d. 20 points: Synodontis, Sucker mouth Cats
- 11. Class 11: Loaches and other fish– 1 species
 - a. 5 points:
 - b. 10 points:
 - c. 15 points:
 - d. 20 points: Pantodon, Glass fish, Arowana, Eels, Knife fish, Loaches, Elephant Nose,Bichirs, ropefish
- 12. Class 12: brackish/Marine fish and Invertebrates – 1 species
 - a. 5pt
 - b. 10pt
 - c. 15pt gobies,
 - d. 20pt Anableps, Marine Damsels, clown fish,Bumblebee Goby, Monos, Scatophagus, Archer fish, mud skippers, puffers, Rays, Sharks, SeahorsesClass
- 13. 13: Ornamental Freshwater Invertebrates – 4 species
 - a. 5 points: neocaradina, mystery snails
 - b. 10 points:
 - c. 15 points:
 - d. 20 points:
- 14. Class 14: Cultures
 - 5 points (max 25 points)
 - This class is reserved for all cultivable organisms that provide food to aquatic inhabitants for breeding and raising to adulthood. Examples would include nematodes, brine shrimp, and worms.