

ICC BAP Rules & Points

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Breeders Award Program ("BAP") is designed to stimulate interest and foster knowledge in the husbandry of Cichlids & Catfish. Participation in this program will encourage the research and the conservation of Cichlids & Catfish, and recognize the achievements of the participating ICC members. It is also intended to encourage excellent breeding stock and to make a wide variety of cichlids more readily available to the general membership, while in turn, encouraging more active participation by ICC Members in the club.

RULES

For the time being, only cichlids and catfish will be included in this program. In the future other families of aquatic life may be added.

Cichlids and Catfish will be organized by breeding difficulty level. "A", the first level, will be the easiest fish to propagate. Category "B" and "C" will represent climbing difficulty levels. Category "D" will be the extremely difficult with many "not yet bred in captivity" species. Fish will be tentatively set in related categories with revisions and inclusions as needed.

For a breeding to be eligible for BAP, the spawning-defined as the physical mating of fish that produces fertilized eggs-must occur in the tank of the ICC member. Broods that are the result of obtaining eggs or gravid females from another individual, with the fry subsequently being hatched in the member's tank, are not eligible for the BAP.

Points will be awarded only once per species. Exceptions, however, will be made for color morphs and albino strains. Category points will be awarded for an albino strain of a species once. One-half the standard amount of category points will be awarded for the breeding of each color morph of a species. Color morphs must have an accepted trade name to be eligible. (In cases where there is disagreement regarding the "acceptability" of a trade name, the BAP Chair will decide.)

No hybrids are eligible. If a hybrid is discovered at a later date, the points originally awarded will be deducted and a 10-point penalty will also be assessed.

Points are not transferable from club to club.

It is the breeder's responsibility to assure that his/her points have been properly verified and reported by filling out the required spawning report form and receiving the required signature per BAP form. ICC members are required to submit a BAP form for all categories to receive credit.

In order to be awarded BAP points, the breeder must complete a BAP form in hard copy and have it signed by a member of the BAP committee. The BAP submission is required 60 days after fry are free swimming. In addition, the breeder must complete one of the following:

1 -*Present an oral account to club membership on the breeding of the species in question.*

No specific guidelines to the presentation with exception the presentation should be informative, creative and original. Points will be awarded at the time of presentation.

2 -*Present a written account to be published in the ICC newsletter.*

The written account is in the form of an article that is to be published in the The Cichlidiot News. It will be due 60 days after fry are free swimming along with BAP submission. It should be informative, show creativity and have originality. The article should not only contain information about the species in its natural environment, but contain your observations on the species. This includes the parents, spawning, caring of the fry and the growth of the fry. The article should be directed to the attention of a novice person who is interested in the hobby and learning about the species.

3 -*Donate at least six fry (three fry in small brooding species) to the ICC for auction.*

Donation and availability of the fry will be 60 days after fry are free swimming and posted along with BAP submission. Points will be awarded at the time of BAP submission. If the auction price of the donation goes over \$30, then the anything over \$30 will be given back to the donating member.

4 -*Donate the breeders to the ICC for auction.*

Donation and availability of the breeders will be 60 days after fry are free swimming and posted along with BAP submission. Points will be awarded at the time of BAP submission. If the auction price of the donation goes over \$30, then the anything over \$30 will be given back to the donating member.

Point System

Successful spawnings of fish from class "A" will be awarded 10 points toward a member's BAP standings.

Successful spawnings of fish from class "B" will be awarded 15 points toward a member's BAP standings.

Successful spawnings of fish from class "C" will be awarded 20 points toward a member's BAP standings.

Successful spawnings of fish from class "D" will be awarded 30 points toward a member's BAP standings.

Any member completing more than one requirement for the species in question, will be awarded an additional five points per task completed.

Any member who sells BAP available fry is eligible to receive 5 additional points if the fry sold, is raised and later produces BAP fry.

As a matter of clarity it should be noted that an individual may only collect BAP points from one species once. That is, you cannot collect additional points for subsequent spawns from the same pair of fish. Five points are awarded for a 2nd generation spawn from fish whose parents were awarded BAP points.

Any member who spawns a species on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species will be awarded an additional 5 points.

If you were awarded Points for a submitted spawning, you may, at some time in the future, be awarded the points for any extra point collecting task. For example, if you submitted a BAP entry for *Pseudotropheus Demasoni* and donated the fry, you received a point total. If in six months you decide to do an article, donate the parents, or give a presentation to club membership at one of our meetings, you will still receive an additional 5 points per task completed. There is a one year cap on collecting extra points from an approved entry and no time cap on the 2nd generation spawning bonus.

Exceptions will be given to any breeder whose fry may not be suitable for sale at 60 days. One example would include Calvus, Compressiceps or any slow growing species.

The BAP Chair or Committee Members may not verify their own spawns.

The BAP Chair will maintain the official record of BAP standings.

Levels of Accomplishment

ICC Spawning Award

This award is presented to any member's first spawning from any category with awardable points. This award is only presented once per member.

ICC Breeder Award

This award is presented to any member successfully spawning any five different species with awardable points. This award is only presented once per member.

ICC Advanced Breeder Award

This award is presented to any member upon reaching 200 points.

ICC Accomplished Breeder Award

This award is presented to any member upon reaching 400 points with at least one entry

in class “C” or higher.

ICC Master Breeder Award

This award is presented to any member upon reaching 1000 points with at least three entries in class “C” or higher. Levels will be added to the Master Breeder Award at every 500 additional points.

ICC Chapter Breeder of the Year Award

This award is presented once yearly to the Chapter BAP leader for that year. Excluded from this category is any member upon reaching the level of Master Breeder and previously awarded Breeder of the Year.

ICC Overall Breeder of the Year Award

This award is presented once yearly to the Overall BAP leader for that year. Excluded from this category is any member upon reaching the level of Master Breeder and previously awarded Breeder of the Year.

Other categories may be added or revised as the need facilitates.

CATEGORY A (10 Points)

NEW WORLD CICHLIDS

Aequidens sp. (The Blue and Green Acaras)

Archocentrus centrarchus

Archocentrus nigrofasciatum

Archocentrus octofasciatum

Archocentrus sajica

Archocentrus septemfasciatum

Archocentrus spilurum

Bujurquina sp.

Cichlasoma sp. (The Black Acaras)

Geophagus brasiliensis var.

Geophagus pellegrini

Geophagus steindachneri

Guinacara sp.

Gymnogeophagus balzanii

Gymnogeophagus meridionalis

Gymnogeophagus rhabdotus

Herichthys carpintas

Herichthys cyanoguttatum

Herotilapia multispinosa

Krobia sp.

Laetacara sp. (curviceps, dorsigerus)

Nannacara sp.

Neetroplus nematopus

Pterophyllum scalare
Thorichthys meeki

OLD WORLD CICHLIDS

Astatoreochromis
Chalinochromis
Chilotilapia
Cleithrochromis
Corematodus
Cynotilapia
Genyochromis
Gephyrochromis
Hemichromis
Hemihaplochromis *
Iodotropheus
Labidochromis
Labeotropheus
Lamprologus brichardi
Lamprologus margarae
Lamprologus ornatipinnis
Lamprologus meeli
Lamprologus tetracanthus
Lethrinops
Lichnochromis
Melanochromis
Pelvicachromis
Pseudocrenilabrus
Petrotilapia
Pseudotropheus/Metriaclima (Maylandia)
Telmatochromis thysia
Tilapia
Trematocranus

CATFISH

Any Ancistrus sp. not covered elsewhere
Corydoras Aeneus (Bronze Catfish -All color varieties)
Corydoras Paleatus (Peppered Corydoras)

CATEGORY B (15 Points)

NEW WORLD

"Cich." Facetum

Amphilophus citrinellum

Amphilophus labiatum

Amphilophus longimanus

Amphilophus macracanthus

Apistogramma sp.

Cleithacara maronii

Heros appendiculatus

Heros severum

Hypselecara temporalis

Mesonauta festivum

Microgeophagus altispinosa

Microgeophagus ramerezi

Nandopsis atromaculatum

Nandopsis bartoni

Nandopsis freidrichsthalli

Nandopsis loiselli

Nandopsis managuense

Nandopsis motaguense

Nandopsis salvini

Nandopsis trimaculatum

Nandopsis urophthalmus

Theraps argentea

Theraps bifasciatum

Theraps breidorhi

Theraps guttatum

Theraps hartwegi

Theraps heterospilus

Theraps intermedium

Theraps nicaraguense

Theraps panamense

Theraps regani

Theraps synspilus

Theraps zonatum

Thorichthys affinus

Thorichthys aureum

Thorichthys ellioti

Thorichthys helleri

Thorichthys pasionis

Thorichthys socolofi

OLD WORLD

Altolamprologus
Aristochromis
Asprotilapia
Aulonocara
Aulonocranus
Callochromis
Cardiopharynx
Chalinochromis
Chromidotilapis
Copadochromis
Cyprichromis
Cyrtocara
Dimidiochromis
Diplotoxidon
Docimodus
Eretmodus
Etroplus maculatus
Grammatotria
Sciaenochromis
Haplochromis bethicola
Haplochromis (Victorian*)
Haplochromis pfefferi
Julidochromis
Labeotropheus
Lamprologus (lake species)
Lamprologus furcifer
Limnochromis
Limnotilapia
Nanochromis
Nimbochromis
Orthochromis
Otopharynx
Pelvicachromis
Placidochromis
Protomelas
Rhamphochromis
Spathodus
Steatocranus
Tanganicodus
Tylochromis
Xenotilapia

(* all but two genus are considered to be in this category at the present.)

CATFISH

Any of the following genera not covered elsewhere:

Parotocinclus

Farlowella

Hoplosternum

Sturisoma

Callichthys

Rineloricaria

Aspidoras

Otocinclus

Brochis

Corydoras barbatus

Corydoras amapaensis

Corydoras bicolor

Corydoras blochi

Corydoras caudimaculatus

Corydoras condiscipulus

Corydoras robineae

Corydoras pastazensis

Corydoras pronotus

Ancistrus ranunculus

CATEGORY C (20 Points)

NEW WORLD

Amphilophus alfari

Amphilophus altifrons

Amphilophus calobrense

Amphilophus diquis

Amphilophus lyonsi

Amphilophus rhytisma

Amphilophus robertsoni

Amphilophus rostratum

Amphilophus tuyrense

Amphilophus zaliosum

Apistogrammoides sp.

Archocentrus spinosissimus

Astronatus sp.

Batrachops sp.

Caquetaia sp.

Crenicara sp.

Geophagus crassilabrus

Geophagus surinamensis var.

Gymnogeophagus gymnogenys

Gymnogeophagus labiatum
Gymnogeophagus lacustrus
Herichthys bocourti
Herichthys labridens
Herichthys minkleyi
Herichthys pearsi
Nandopsis beani
Nandopsis dovii
Nandopsis festae
Nandopsis grammodes
Nandopsis haitiensis
Nandopsis islantum
Nandopsis ornatum
Nandopsis pantostictum
Nandopsis steindachneri
Nandopsis tetracanthus
Nandopsis umbriferum
Paraneetroplus bulleri
Petenia splendida
Satanoperca leucosticta
Satanoperca pappaterra
Symphysodon sp.
Taeniacara candidi
Teleocichla sp.
Theraps coeruleus
Theraps fenestratum
Theraps gibbiceps
Theraps godmani
Theraps irregulare
Theraps maculicauda
Theraps melanurum
Therapsmicrophthalmus
Theraps nebuliferum
Theraps omonti
Theraps seiboldi
Thorichthys callolepis
Tomocichla tuba
Uaru amphiacanthoides

OLD WORLD

Astatotilapia piceatus
Buccochromis
Champsochromis
Ctenochromis
Cunningtonia

Cyphotilapia
Ectodus
Enantiopus
Etroplus suratensis
Fossorochromis
Hemibates stenosoma
Lamprologus fasciatus
Lamprologus ornatipinnis
Lamprologus sexfasciatus (gold)
Lamprologus tredocephalus
Lastredea
Lamprologus (all riverine)
Limnochromis
Lipochromis
Lobochilotes
Petrochromis
Serranochromis
Simochromis
Trematocara
Triglachromis
Tropheus
Tyrannochromis

CATFISH

Any member of the family Callichthyidae not covered elsewhere

Any member of the following genera not covered elsewhere:

Chaetostoma
Hypoptopoma
Peckoltia
Ricola
Sturisomatichthys
Dianema longibarbis
Corydoras ambiacus
Corydoras eques
Corydoras nattereri
Corydoras macropterus
Corydoras trilineatus
Hypancistrus zebra
Synodontis multipunctatus
Synodontis petricola

CATEGORY D (30 Points)

NEW WORLD

Acarichthys heckelii
Acaronia sp.
Biotecus sp.
Biotodoma sp.
Chaetobranchopsis sp.
Chaetobranchus sp.
Hoplarichthys psittacum
Pterophyllum altum
Pterophyllum dumerelli
Retroculus sp.
Satanoperca acuticeps
Satanoperca daemon
Satanoperca Lilith

OLD WORLD

Benthochromis
Boulengerochromis
Cyathopharynx furcifer
Lamprologus sexfasciatus (blue)
Haplotaxodon
Ophthalmochromis
Perissodus
Petrochromis trewavasae
Reganochromis

CATFISH

Any member of the following families not covered elsewhere:

Auchenipteridae
Ageneiosidae
Aspredinidae
Amblycipitidae
Amphiliidae
Akysidae
Diplomystidae
Cranoglanididae
Siluridae
Schilbeidae

Pangasiidae
Sisoridae
Malapteruridae
Nematogenyidae
Ariidae
Plotosidae
Pimelodidae
Ceptosidae (to include Helogenidae)
Hypophthalmidae
Trichomycteridae
Astroblepidae
Scoloplacidae
Ictaluridae
Bagridae (to include Olyridae)
Clariidae
Heteropneustidae
Chacidae
Mochokidae
Doradidae