

Breeders Award Program

Purpose: 1. To encourage and recognize achievement in the breeding of aquarium fish
2. To share knowledge of breeding techniques

Awards: Junior Breeders Award – 50 points

Breeder must have accumulated 50 points from the available classes. The necessary points may be from one class only.

Elementary Breeders Award - 150 points

Breeder must have accumulated 150 points from the available classes but must have achieved the Junior Breeders Award. The necessary points may be from one class only.

Intermediate Breeders Award – 400 points

Breeder must have accumulated 400 points from the available classes, but first must achieve the Elementary Breeders Award. Breeder must include at least 30 points from Class A, at least 50 points from Class B and at least one spawn from Class C.

Advanced Breeders Award – 700 points

Breeder must have accumulated 700 points from the available classes, but first must achieve the Intermediate Breeders Award. Breeder must include at least 100 points from Class C and at least one spawn from Class D.

Senior Breeders Award – 1000 points

Breeder must have accumulated 1000 points from the available classes, but first must achieve the Advanced Breeders Award. Breeder must include at least 50 points from Class D and at least one spawn from Class E.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Points may be acquired in any order but the awards will be given in the above listed order. Additional certificates will be presented upon the completion of the requirements for each level.
2. You must be a member in good standing of LAC. All spawnings are recorded and kept on file. If any member does not renew his/her membership, the points will be kept on the “inactive list” until such time that he/she does renew their membership.
3. The chairperson, as elected by LAC, will be responsible for the keeping of records and reporting to the club. In addition to the chairperson, any one of the Executive members can inspect fish.
4. Points shall be awarded only once for each species. No additional points shall be awarded for varieties, sub-species or colour morphs. Certificates will be awarded but no points will apply.
5. Any fish not included in the point’s classification of fishes will be assigned points by the BAP Chairperson upon request.
6. Hybrids or crossbreeds will not be recognized by LAC and will therefore not be eligible for points or certificates.
7. Any questions as to the interpretation of the rules or any suggestions as to the improvement should be submitted in writing to the BAP. Chairperson.

8. Fry must be a result of a spawn by the breeder's own fish.
9. The Chair will publish an annual summary of fish spawned by LAC members
10. If the Executive Committee periodically finds it necessary to adjust point values, only spawnings from then on will receive the new points.
11. Breeder parents must be present on the first inspection of the fry, not necessarily in the same tank and not necessarily alive. (At the discretion of the BAP Chairperson.)
12. To gain points for a successful spawning, the breeder must;
 - A. Notify the Chairperson or an Executive member within 10 days of free swimming for a first inspection.
 - B. Notify the Chairperson or an Executive member 60 days after the initial inspection. At this time 10 fry must be remaining. The breeder **must spawn** and raise **at least** 10 healthy fry to an age of 60 days to be eligible for a LAC Breeders Award. A reasonable percentage of the original must be present at the second inspection date in order to have points credited toward the C.A.O.A.C. award program. At the discretion of the BAP Chairperson, more than one spawning of a certain species may be counted in order to reach 10 fry (i.e. – *Tropheus Moorii*, *Heterandria Formosa* and some Killies.)
 - C. For all classes, a LAC Spawning Record Form must be completed before a certificate is awarded.
13. LAC will recognize a new member's previous breeder awards from another club upon presentation of proof that the member spawned the species of fish in question. Certificates will not be awarded by LAC in this circumstance. Upon request, our BAP Chairperson will also forward points achieved to a new club in the event of a LAC member leaving our membership.
14. An updated list of classes can be obtained by contacting the BAP Chairperson.

Point System as of 2007

Class A, 5 Points

Cichlids, African:

Latin	Common
<i>Haplochromis brownae</i>	
<i>Haplochromis burtoni</i>	
<i>Iodeotropheus sprengerae</i>	Rusty Cichlid
<i>Labeotropheus fuelleborni</i>	Fuelleborn's Cichlid
<i>Melanochromis auratus</i>	Malawi Golden Cichlid
<i>Melanochromis johanni</i>	"Electric Blue"
<i>Melanochromis johanni</i>	"Maingano"
<i>Melanochromis vermicolor</i>	

Cichlids, South American:

Latin	Common
<i>Acarichthys geayi</i>	
<i>Aequidens maronii</i>	Keyhole Cichlid
<i>Aequidens portalegrensis</i>	Port/Black Acara
<i>Aequidens pulcher</i>	Blue Acara
<i>Aequidens rivulatus</i>	Green Terror

Cichlasoma aureum
Cichlasoma cyanoguttatum
Cichlasoma meeki
Cichlasoma nicaraguense
Cichlasoma nigrofasciatum
Cichlasoma pasione
Cichlasoma salvini
Cichlasoma spilurum
Herotilapia multispinosa
Neetroplus nematopus
Oreochromis mossambicus

Texas Cichlid
Firemouth Cichlid

Convict Cichlid

Parrot Cichlid
Blue Eyed Cichlid
Rainbow Cichlid
Neet Cichlid
Mozambique Mouthbrooder

Livebearers:

Latin

Alfaro cultratus
Alfaro robustus
Gambusia affinis holbrooki
Gambusia xanthosoma
Limia melanogaster
Girardinus metallicus
Limia nigrofasciatum
Limia perugiae
Poecilia latipinna
Poecilia nigrofasciata
Poecilia picta
Poecilia reticulata
Poeceilia sp. "Endler"
Poecilia sphenops
Poecilia sulphurophila
Poecilia velifera
Skiffia multipunctata
Xiphophorus helleri
Xiphophorus maculatus
Xiphophorus xiphidium

Common

Knife Edged Livebearer

Holbrook's Mosquitofish
Mosquitofish
Black Bellied Limia

Hump-backed Limia
Perugia's Limia
Sailfin Molly

Varigated Molly
Guppy
Endlers Livebearer
Short Finned Molly

Sailfin Molly

Swordtail (all varieties)
Platys (all varieties)
Sword Platy

Invertebrates:

Latin

Ampullaria cuprina
Ampulara gigas
Planorbis cornelis

Common

Mystery Snails
Apple Snail
Ramshorn Snail

Killie Fish:

Latin

Epiplatys dageti

Common

Arnold's Killie

Barbs and Danios:

Latin

Brachydanio rerio
Tanichthys albonubes

Common

Zebra Danio
White Cloud Mountain Minnow

Rainbow Fish:

Latin*Melanotaenia parkinsoni**Melanotaenia splendida**Melanotaenia splendida rubrostriata**Melanotaenia trifasciata***Class B, 10 points****Cichlids, African:****Latin***Aulonocara jacobfreibergi**Aulonocara maleri**Aulonocara nyassae sp.**Aulonocara nyassae sp.**Aulonocara sp.**Aulonocara stuartgranti**Aulonocara stuartgranti**Copadichromis borleyi**Copadichromis borleyi**Cyrtocara moori**Cynotilapia afra**Cynotilapia novum**Haplochromis emprosaria**Haplochromis utaka**Haplochromis nigricans**Haplochromis nubilus**Haplochromis obliquidens**Haplochromis sp.**Haplochromis sp.**Haplochromis sp.**Hemichromis sp.**Labidochromis caeruleus**Labidochromis chisimulu**Labidochromis**Labidochromis sp.**Labidochromis sp.**Laboetropheus fuelleborni**Melanochromis chipokee**Nanochromis parilius**Nanochromis transvestitus**Pelvicachromis subocellatus**Pelvicachromis sp.**Pelvicachromis pulcher**Pelvicachromis roloffii**Pelvicachromis taeniatus**Pelvicachromis taeniatus**Pelvicachromis taeniatus**Protomelas similis***Common**

Cape York Rainbow

Common

“Yellow Morph” African Peacock

“Red Flush”

Chitande type Masinje”

“Ngara Mdoka”

“Kadango”

Red Fin Borleyi

Blue Dolphin Cichlid

Dogtooth Cichlid

“Emerald Green”

“Mwanza”

“44”

“Fire Red”

“Flameback”

Jewel Cichlid

Red Fin Kimpuma

“Mbamba Bay”

“Perlmutter”

“Cavally River” Chameleon Krib

“aff subocellatus”

Common Krib

“Nyong River” Slender Krib

“Nigerian Red” Slender Krib

“Cherry Creek” Slender Krib

Gorgeous Hap

<i>Pseudocrenilabrus nicholsi</i>	
<i>Pseudocrenilabrus multicolor</i>	Egyptian Mouthbrooder
<i>Pseudotropheus elongates</i>	“ruare” Jewel Spot Cichlid”
<i>Pseudotropheus elongatue</i>	“Mpanga Rock”
<i>Pseudotropheus lombardoi</i>	Kenya Cichlid
<i>Pseudotropheus macrophthalmus</i>	
<i>Pseudotropheus saulosi</i>	
<i>Pseudotropheus socolofi</i>	
<i>Pseudotropheus sp.</i>	“Zebra Gold”
<i>Psuedotropheus sp.</i>	“elongatus chewere”
<i>Pseudotropheus sp.</i>	“elongatus ruarwe”
<i>Pseudotropheus sp.</i>	Zebra Chilumba”
<i>Pseudotropheus sp.</i>	“Yellow Belly Ndunmbi”
<i>Pseudotropheus tropheus</i>	
<i>Pseudotropheus zebra sp</i>	“red by red” Zebra Cichlid
<i>Pseudotropheus zebra</i>	“Chewere”
<i>Pseudotropheus sp.</i>	Zebra Chilumba”
<i>Sciaenochromis ahli</i>	Hap Ahli
<i>Sciaenochromis fryeri</i>	
<i>Trematocranus jacobfreibergi</i>	

Cichlids, South American:

Latin	Common
<i>Cichlasoma managuense</i>	Managua Cichlid July 1991
<i>Herichthys cyanoguttatus</i>	Texas Cichlid
<i>Nannacara anomala</i>	Golden Dwarf Acara
<i>Nanochromis parilius</i>	
<i>Pterophyllum scalare</i>	Angel Fish

Livebearers:

Latin	Common
<i>Ameca splendens</i>	Butterfly Goodeid
<i>Ataeniobius toweri</i>	Blue Tailed Goodeid
<i>Chapalichthys pardalts</i>	
<i>Dermogenys pusillus</i>	Halfbeak
<i>Illydon furcidens</i>	Goodeid
<i>Illyodon xantusi</i>	
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	Japanese Rice Fish
<i>Xenotoca eiseni</i>	Red Tailed Goodeid

Killie Fish:

Latin	Common
<i>Aphyosemium australe</i>	Cape Lopez Lyretail
<i>Aphyosemium bivittatum</i>	Two Striped Killi
<i>Aphyosemium calliurum</i>	Ahl’s Killi
<i>Aphyosemium poliaki</i>	
<i>Panchax playfairi</i>	

Barbs and Danios:

Latin

Barbus conchonis

Barbus tetrazona

Barbus ticto

Anabantoids:

Latin

Betta splendens

Colisa labiosa

Colisa lalia

Macropodus concolor

Macropodus opercularis

Pseudosphromenus capanus dayi

Trichogaster leeri

Trichogaster trichopterus

Rainbow Fish:

Latin

Bedotia geayi

Melanotaenia bosmani

Goldfish:

Latin

Carassius auratus

Class C, 15 points

Cichlids, African:

Latin

Chalinochromis sp.

Cyprichromis leptosoma

Cyprichromis sp.

Cyprichromis nigripinnis

Julidochromis dickfeldi

Julidochromis marlieri

Julidochromis ornatus

Julidochromis regani

Julidochromis transcriptus

Julidochromis transcriptus

Lamprologus cylindricus

Lamprologus congoensis

Lamprologus similis

Macropodus concolor

Neolamprologus brevis

Neolamprologus brichardi

Neolamprologus buescheri

Neolamprologus gracilis

Neolamprologus leleupi

Neolamprologus longior

Neolamprologus tetracanthus

Common

Rosy Barb

Tiger Barb

Odessa Barb

Common

Siamese Fighting Fish

Giant Gourami

Dwarf Gourami

Black Paradise Fish

Paradise Fish

Spike Tail Paradise Fish

Pearl Gourami

Blue/Gold/Opaline Gourami

Common

Madagascar Rainbow

Australian Rainbow

Common

Goldfish

Common

Bifrenatus

Blue Flash

“Leptasoma Jumbo”

Neon Blue

“Mutonwe Island”

“Gombe”

Brevis Shell Dweller

Lyretail Lamprologus

“Gold”

Lemon Cichlid

Paracyprichromis nigripinnis

Telmatochromis burgeoni

Cichlids, South American:

Latin

Amphilophus labiatus

Apistogramma borelli

Apistogramma cacatuoides

Apistogramma caeti

Apistogramma hongloi

Apistogramma sp.

Apistogramma steindachneri

Apistogramma viejita

Chromidotilapia guentheri

Geophagus brasiliensis

Geophagus crassilabris

Geophagus hondae

Geophagus pelligreni

Geophagus rhabdotus

Geophagus steindachneri

Killie Fish:

Latin

Cynolebias whitei

Catfish, South American:

Latin

Corydoras aeneus

Tetras:

Latin

Gymnocorymbus thayeri

Hemigrammopterus caudalis

Hemigrammus caudovittatus

Moenkhausia sanctaefilomenae

Class D, 20 points

Cichlids, African:

Latin

Steatocranus casuarius

Steatocranus mpozoensis

Steatocranus tinanti

Sturisoma aurium

Cichlids, South American:

Latin

Cichlasoma citrinellum

Cichlasoma labiatum

Cichlasoma temporalis

Heros severus

Catfish, South American:

Common

Red Devil

“Triple Red”

aff. Ortmanni

Steindachner’s Dwarf Cichlid

“Form II”

Gunther’s mouthbrooder

Pearl Cichlid

Red Hump Cichlid

Red Hump Cichlid

Common

White’s cynolebias

Common

Aeneus Catfish

Common

Black Tetra

Yellow-tail Congo Tetra

Buenos Aires Tetra

Diamond Tetra

Common

Buffalohead

Slender Lionhead Cichlid

Common

Red Devil

Chocolate Cichlid

Green/Gold Severum

Latin

Ancistrus sp.

Ancistrus dolichopterus

Ancistrus lineolatus

Corydoras nanus

Corydoras sterbai

Corydoras trilineatus

Corydoras zygatus

Sturisoma aurium

Common

Dwarf Bristlenose Pleco

Bristlenose Pleco

Royal Farlowella

Gobies:

Latin

Chlamydogobius eremius

Tateurdina ocellicauda

Common

Desert Goby

Peacock Goby

Class E, 25 points

Cichlids, African:

Latin

Cyphotilapia frontosa

Common

“Gold Fin – 6 Stripe” Frontosa

Cichlids, South American:

Latin

Taeniacara candidi

Uaru amphiacanthoides

Common

Black Strip Dwarf Cichlid

Triangle Cichlid

Class F, 50 points

Any fish not already spawned in captivity and recorded

Class G, Marine

Spawning 10 points Alive 3 days 10 points

Hatching 10 points Alive 14 days 10 points Alive 30 days 10 points

Latin

Heteractis sp.

Pterapogon kauderni

Common

Sea Anemone

Banggai Cardinal