

Breeders Award Program

Green Bay Aquarium Society

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Rules And Point Values For The Breeding Of Fish

Purpose

To encourage members of the GBAS to breed and share knowledge concerning the spawning and rearing of fish.

To recognize the achievements of society members concerning the breeding of fish.

To promote an interest in and make available a wide variety of fish.

To make more members active participants in the society.

BAP Point Awards

Spawnings may be registered from any class or combination of classes in the achievement of BAP awards at all levels. Certificates, Plaque or Plaque updates will be awarded to breeders in the following categories:

Junior Breeder	30 points from any class
Senior Breeder	60 points from any class
Advanced Breeder	120 points -Senior Breeder plus 60 points from any class and with at least 15 points from a class C or D fish.
Expert Breeder	180 points -Advanced Breeder plus 60 points from any class and with at least 15 points from a class C or D fish.
Master Breeder	240 points -Expert Breeder plus 60 points from any class and with at least 30 points from a class C or D fish.
Grand Master Breeder 1	360 points -Master Breeder plus 120 points from any class and with at least 60 points from a class C or D fish.
Grand Master Breeder 2	500 points -Grand Master Breeder 1 plus 140 points from any class and at least 60 points from a class C or D fish.
Grand Master Breeder 3	750 points -Grand Master Breeder 2 plus 250 points from any class and at least 60 points from a class C or D fish.

Grand Master Breeder 4 **1000 points**-Grand Master Breeder 3 plus 250 points from any class and at least 60 points from a class C or D fish, but must include a spawn from the two different class D fish throughout the program.

Ultimate Breeder **Grand Master Breeder 4** plus 500 additional points with 120 points from a class C or D fish, but must include at least one spawn from every Group* throughout the program.

**See Rules And Program Definitions*

Awarding of Points

Awards:

Junior Breeder	Certificate
Senior Breeder	Certificate
Advanced Breeder	Certificate
Expert Breeder	Certificate
Master Breeder	Plaque, plus plaque updates for all previous certificates.
Grand Master Breeder 1-4	Plaque update
Ultimate Breeder	Plaque update and standing trophy

Committee Responsibilities

1. The Breeders Award Program Committee will consist of a Chairperson, Co-chairperson and additional Members appointed by the chairs.
2. Duties of the committee will be to maintain records, report standings for the newsletter, help verify spawns at meetings and also act as a guide for the placement of the species into the BAP point schedule.
3. It is the duty of a chairperson to obtain and present all awards.

Verification Criteria

- CLASS A Aquarist must spawn and raise 5 healthy fry to 45 days of age after hatching. Verification will be made at the monthly meetings by a BAP committee member. A spawning report must accompany the fish, at which time the fish are donated and/or held for auction at that monthly meeting or a GBAS annual auction.
- CLASS B Same as class A, 10 points are awarded.
- CLASS C Same as class B, 15 points are awarded, an article must be submitted.
- CLASS D Same as class C, 20 points are awarded, an article must be submitted.

Rules and Program Definitions

Eligibility:

Breeder must be a member of the Green Bay Aquarium Society.

Spawning must be done by the breeders own fish and the spawning must occur under the care of the breeder in the breeders home.

The name of the fish is recognized as Genus-species.

All fish MUST be registered by scientific name. Recognition will be awarded only once for any species, regardless of variety, finnage or color morph. If you know that the scientific name has changed recently, please add any of the previous synonyms to the BAP Report that you know it used to be called by. This would be helpful in pointing your fish.

Point Classification:

The BAP committee will be responsible for the point classification of each fish registered. When BAP points are reclassified, the point classification will not adversely affect the points of any spawning previously awarded. The change will only affect an upwards point change and then only with a written request from the breeder, submitted to either the Chair or Co-chair. Any fish not included in the point schedule, including appendix A, B & C will be assigned points by the BAP committee. If more than one person from a family is a member, points will be awarded to the family, or not more than one individual per household will be allowed to participate in the program. The exception will be Junior Breeder, which can be awarded to each junior member.

Awarding Of Points:

To receive points through the BAP for fresh and saltwater spawns, 5 fry 45 days old or older must be brought to a monthly meeting for verification. Each spawn

must be registered by completing a BAP form that is signed by the participant, Committee member and turned into the BAP Chairperson at the time of the monthly meeting along with any required article for class C or D fish. Spawns, which are recorded for the first time, will be awarded an additional 5 points. A 5 point bonus is awarded to any participant in the program for an article that is published in the GBAS newsletter, for a class A or B fish. The participating members are responsible for obtaining, completing and turning-in all forms required for participation. Any participant in the BAP program is eligible to withhold one (1) spawn yearly from being auctioned at the monthly meeting or annual GBAS auction and still receive points. Articles detailing the care, raising and spawning experiences you have had are encouraged by the BAP committee. Any member abusing the rules and regulations of the BAP will automatically be stripped of all points awarded and will be ineligible for participation in the program for a minimum of one year. All complaints must be in writing to the BAP chairperson. The committee will have the final word on any changes that may occur after the program is initiated. On any disputed matter, the committee will meet and a vote will be taken with majority rule. If at any time there is a tie, the chairperson will have the deciding vote.

”Ultimate Breeder” Category:

The Breeders Award Committee has designed this level in the Breeders Award Program with the intention of expanding participants’ knowledge of fish keeping by requiring a variety of fish to be spawned. This level requires an additional 500 points after achieving Grand Master Breeder 4, with at least 120 of those points coming from class C or D fish. In addition, one (1) spawn is required from each of the following groups of fish. The rest of the points can be made in any category.

Groups

Anabantoid
 Barb
 Catfish
 Cichlid Central American
 Cichlid Malawi

 Cichlid So. American Dwarf
 Cichlid So. American Large
 Cichlid Tanganyikin Mouthbrooder
 Cichlid Tanganyikin Substrate/Cave
 Cichlid West African
 Danio/Rasbora
 Killifish Dirt Spawner
 Killifish Mop Spawner
 Livebearer
 Rainbow
 Tetra

Examples

Bettas, Gouramis, Paradise Fish
 Tiger Barb, Cherry Barb, Rosy Barb
 Corydoras, Bristle Nose, Synodontis
 Convicts, Firemouths, Jack Dempsey
 Aulonacara, Labeotropheous,
 Pseudotropheous
 Apisto’s, Nanacara, Laetacara
 Angels, Geophagus, Severum
 Cyprichromis, Spathodus, Tropheus
 Chalinochromis, Julies, Neolamprologus
 Jewel Cichlids, Kribs, Nannochromis
 Giant Danio, Harlequins, Zebras
 Cynolebias, Notho’s, Rachovia
 Aphyosemions, Epiplatys, Lampeyes
 Goodeids, Guppies, Mollies
 Australian, Neon, Pseudomugils
 Black, Congo, Serpa

BAP Point Classification Guidelines

Class A

5 Points

Cichlid:	Appendix A
Danios:	Danio and Brachydanio.... All species
Killifish:	Appendix B
*Livebearers:	All other species (see class B)
Snails:	All species
White Clouds (Tanichthys albonubes)	
*see Appendix D	

Class B

10 points

Anabantoids:	Appendix C
Catfish:	Corydoras aeneus, habrosus, paleatus, panda and pygmaeus
Barbs:	Barbus, all species
Cichlid:	Appendix A
Gobies:	All species
Goldfish/Koi:	All species
Killifish:	Appendix B
Livebearers:	Dermogenys, Goodidae, Jenysia and Nomororhamphus
Loricariids:	Ancistrus species
Rainbows:	All other species (see class C)

Class C

15 points

Anabantoids:	Appendix C
Characins:	Black Neon and all other species (see class D)
Catfish:	Corydoras hastatus and metae
Cichlid:	Appendix A
Killifish:	Appendix B
Leaf fish	
Loricariids:	Rineloricaria, Sturisoma
Rainbows:	Iriatherina and Pseudomugil species

Class D**20 points**

Algae Eaters, Eels, Loaches and Sharks	
Anabantoids:	Appendix A
Barbs and relatives:	All species
Characins:	Cardinals, Congo Tetra, Neon, Hatchetfish, Piranha, Silver Dollars and their relatives
Cichlid:	Appendix A
Corydoras:	All other species (see class B and C)
Killifish:	Appendix B
Livebearers:	Anableps, All species
Loricariids:	All species not listed
Saltwater fish:	All species
Synodontis:	All species
*Miscellaneous:	Arrowana, Butterflyfish, Monos, Mudskippers, Scats and Snakeheads.

*Characteristics used for point placement are: special tank requirements, difficulty in raising fry, history of tank spawning, food requirements and water conditions. Information sources used to determine characteristics: Other clubs' systems, FAAS, books and other publications accepted by the BAP Chair.

Appendix A: Cichlids

Class A**5 points**

Aequidens:	pulcher (blue acara)
Archocentrus:	nigrofasciatum, spilatum, spilurum and piocellatum (Jack Dempsey)
Astatotilapia:	burtoni
Cichlisoma:	portalegrensis (Port Cichlid)
Geophagus:	brasiliensis and steindachneri
Herotilapia:	multispinosa (Rainbow Cichlid)
Nannacara:	anomola
Pelvicachromis:	pulcher (common Krib)
Platytaeniodus:	darlingi
Pseudocrenilabrus:	All other species
Pseudotropheus:	auratus
Saratherodon:	mossambicus
Thysochromis:	ansorgi

Class B**10 points**

Aequidens:	All other species (see class A)
Apistogramma:	All other species (see class C)
Archocentrus:	All other species (see class A)
Astatoreochromis:	All species
Astatotilapia:	All other species (see class A)
Astronotus:	ocellatus (Oscar)
Aulonocara:	All species
Chilotilapia:	All Species
Chromidotilapia:	guentheri
Cleithracara:	maronii (Keyhole Cichlid)
Copadachromis:	All species
Cunningtonia:	longiventralis
Cynotilapia afra:	All species
Etoplus:	maculatus (Orange Chromide)
Geophagus:	All other species (see class A, C and D)
Gnathochromis:	All species
Gymnogeophagus:	All other species (see class D)
Haplochromis:	All species
Hemichromis:	All species
Heros:	All species
Iodotropheus:	sprengere (Rusty Cichlid)
Julidochromis:	All species
Labeotropheus:	All species
Labidochromis:	All species
Laetacara:	All other species (see class C)
Lamprologus:	All species
Lethrinops:	All species
Lipochromis:	All species
Melanochromis:	All species
Metriaclima:	All species
Mylochromis:	All species
Nannacara:	All other species (see class A)
Neolamprologus:	All other species (see class C)
Nyassachromis:	All species
Otopharynx:	All species
Paralabidochromis:	All species
Petrotilapia:	All species
Placidochromis:	All species
Protomelas:	All species
Psammochromis:	All species
Pseudocrenilabrus:	nichohlsi
Pseudotropheus:	All other species (see class A and C)
Pterophyllum:	scalare (see class C, D and Appendix E)
Pundamilia:	All species

Sciaenochromis:	All species
Steatocranus:	All species
Telmatochromis:	All species
Tropheops	All species
Xystichromis:	All species

Class C

15 points

Altolamprologus	calvus, compressiceps
Amphilophus	labiatum (Red Devil)
Apistogramma:	gibbiceps, iniridae, meinkeni, pertensis and viejta
Aulonocranus	dewendti
Asprotilapia	lepture
Buccochromis	All species
Callochromis	All species
Chalinochromis:	All species
Champsocromis	All species
Chromidotilapia:	finleyi
Cunningtoni	All species
Cyathopharynx:	All species
Cyphotilapia:	frontosa
Cyprichromis:	All species
Cyrtocara:	moorii
Dimidochromis:	compressiceps
Ectodus	descampsii
Enantiopus	All species
Exochromis	anagenys
Fossorochromis	rostratus
Hoplarchus:	psittacus (Green Parrot)
Hypselecara:	temeporalis (Chocolate Cichlid)
Laetacara:	thayeri
Mesonauts:	All species
Nannochromis:	All species
Neolamprologus:	buesheri, furcifer, niger, tetracanthus,
Nimbochromis:	All species
Ophthalmotilapia	All species
Paracyprichromis:	All species
Parapentina:	festae, salvini
Pelvicachromis:	All other species (see class A)
Pseudotropheus:	demasoni, elongatus "Complex"
Pterophyllum:	dumerilli (See Appendix E)
Satanoperca:	leuosticta and pappaterra
Stigmatochromis	All species
Tilapia:	buttacofferi, joka
Xenotilapia:	All species

Class D**20 points**

Acarichthys:	heckelii
Acronia:	All species
Benthochromis	tricoli
Biotodoma:	All species
Crenicichla:	All species
Dicrossus:	All species
Eretmodus:	All species
Etroplus:	suratensis
Geophagus:	altifrons, proximus, sp. "santarem", surinamensis and taenioparis
Gymnogeophagus	labiatum, gymnogenys
Hoplaarchus:	psittacus
Lepidolamprologus:	All species
Limnochromis:	auritus
Neolamprologus:	sexfaciatus
Petrochromis:	All species
Pterophyllum:	altum (See Appendix E)
Satanoperca:	acuticeps, daemon, lilitt and hijuripari
Simochromis:	All species
Spathodus:	All species
Symphysodon:	All species (See Appendix F)
Tanganicodus:	irsacae
Teleogramma:	All species
Tropheus:	All species
Uaru:	All species

Snails**5 points**

Ampullaria cuprina (Mystery)
Ampullaria gigas (Apple)
Lymnaea ovata (Cone)
Marisa rotula (Colombian Ramshorn) black and white
Planorbis corneus (Red Ramshorn)
Physa fontinalis
Viviparus viviparus (Japanese Pond)

Appendix B: Killifish

Class A

5 points

Aphyosemion:	gardneri
Epiplatys:	dageti
Oryzias:	latipes
Pachypanchax:	playfairi

Class B

10 points

Aphanius:	apudos, chantrei, cypris, diliatus, flavus, mento and richardsoni
Aphyosemion:	All other species (see class A, C and D)
Aplocheilus:	All species
Cyprinodon:	All other species (see class C)
Cynolebias:	alexandri, nigripinnis, whitei
Epiplatys:	All other species (see class C)
Fundulus:	All other species (see class C)
Jordanella:	floridae, pulchra
Nothobranchius:	forschi, guentheri, korthause
Oryzias:	All other species (see class A)
Rivulus:	All other species (see class C and D)

Class C

15 points

Adanas:	All species
Adinia:	All species
Aphyosemion:	amieti, amoenum, batesi, bochtleri, bualanum, celiae, christyi, cinnamoneum, citrineipinnus, coeleste, dargei, deltense, exiguum, fallax, feranti, flavus, gulare, kiyawense, labarrei, laberti, marmoratum, mirabile, ndianum, cellatum, paschei, primagenium, puerzli, raddai, rectogense, schwoiseri, sjostedt, and spoorenbergi
Austrofundulus:	All other species (see class D)
Crenichthys:	All species

Cubanichthys:	All species
Cynolebias:	All other species (see class B and D)
Cyprinodon:	baconi, bifasciatus, exmius, mitteri
Epiplatys:	chevalieri, lamottei, nonma
Fundulus:	diaphanus, notatus, notti, sciadicus
Lucania:	All species
Nothobranchius:	elongatus, fuzeri, jubbi, kirki, melanospilus, neumanni, orthonotus, palmquisti, patrizii, rubripinnus, steinforti
Procatopus:	All species
Profundulus:	All species
Pterolebias:	All other species (see class D)
Rachovia:	All species
Rivulus:	bondi, dibaphus, marmoratus, myersi, pearsoni, strigatus
Valencia:	All species

Class D

20 points

Aphyosemion:	abacinum, bamilekorum, cyanostictum, franzwernerii, fulgens, georgia, herzogi, jorgenscheeli, melanopteron, mimbon
Austrofundulus:	dolichopterus
Cynolebias:	adloffii, bellottii, chradophilus, holmbergi, regularis, luteoflammaulatus, maculatus, marmoratus, melanotaenia, perosus, regani, robustus, schreitmuelleri, spinifer, splendens, viarius, wolterstorff
Fundulosoma:	theiryi
Northoranchius:	furseri, nuemanni, rachovi
Pseudoepiplatys:	annulatus
Pterolebias:	bokermanni, hoignei, peruensis, zonatus
Rivulus:	dorni, stellifer, xiphidius
Roloffia:	calabaricum, occidentale, toddi

For definition of species, the following texts can be an aid in determining species

In order of preference:

The Killifish Master Index by Lazara

Atlas of Killifishes of the Old World by Scheel

Exotic Tropical Fishes by Axelrod

Appendix C: Anabantoids

Class A	5 points
Class B	10 points
Betta:	edithae, imbellis, picta, pugnax, smaragdina, splendids
Colisa:	chuna (Honey Gourami), fasciata (Giant Gourami), labiosa (Thick-Lipped Gourami), lalia (Dwarf Gourami)
Macropodus:	concolor, opercularis (Paradise Fish)
Pseucosphromenus:	cupanus (Spike-Tail Gourami), dayi
Trichogaster:	leeri (Pearl Gourami), trichopterus (Three-Spot Gourami),
Trichopsis:	schalleri
Class C	15 points
Belontia:	signata (Comb-Tail Gourami)
Betta:	akarensis, anabantoides, balunga, bellica, burdigal, dimidiata, fusca, persophone, rutilans, simplex, taeniata, tussyae, unimaculata (One-Spot Betta)
Macropodus:	chinensis / ocellatus
Trichogaster:	microlepis, pectoralis
Trichopsis:	pumilus (Dwarf Croaking), vittatus (Croaking)
Class D	20 points
Anabas:	oligolepis, testudineus (Climbing Perch)
Belontia:	hasselti
Betta:	brownorum, coccina, foerschi, livida, macrostoma
Ctenopoma:	acutirostre (Spotted Ctenopoma), ansorgii, argentoventer, ashbysmithi, congucum, damasi, fasciolatum, kingsleyae, maculatum, multispinis, muriei, nanum, nigropannosum, ocellatum, oxyrhynchum, pellegrinnii
Ctenops:	noblis
Malpulutta:	kretseri

Parosphromenus: allani, anjunganensis, deissneri, filamentosus, harveyi, limkei, ornatICAUDA, paludicola, parvulus
 Sandelia: bainsii, capensis
 Sphaerichthys: acrostoma, osphromenoides osphromenoides (Chocolate Gourami), aosphromenoides selatanesis

For definition of species, the following text can be an aid in determining species.

In order of preference:

Labyrinth Fish by Horst Linke

Bettas, Gouramis and other Anabantoids by Jorge Vierke

Labyrinth Fish by Helmut Tinter

Baensch Aquarium Atlas Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 5 by Hans A. Baensch

Appendix D: Guppies

5 points will be awarded for *each* of the following color variation in guppies:

Recognized IFGA Color Classes:

Red	Purple	Red Bi Color
Blue	Half Black Red	Blue/Green Bi Color
Green	Half Black Blue	AOC Bi Color
Black	Half Black Pastel	Snakeskin Solid
Multi	Half Black AOC	Snakeskin Variegated
AOC	Half Black Yellow	Single Swordtail
Pastel	Half Black Purple	Double Swordtail

*AOC Means "any other color" that is not covered

*Multi is a caudal with three distinct colors with at least 15% of the third color.

Bi Color must have two distinct colors with 25% of the secondary color.

Appendix E: Angelfish

Points will be awarded for *each* of the following color variation in angelfish:

Wild	Leopard	Red Var.
Koi / Calico	Marble	Gold Var.
Black	Half Black	Ghost
Albino	Silver	

Appendix F: Discus

20 points will be awarded for *each* of the following color variation in discus:

Recognized Color Classes:

Brown	Wild / Cross	Other Solids
Heckel	Turquoise	Albino
Blue	Colbolt Blue	
Green	Pigeon Blood	

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Breeders Award Program Spawning Report

Name	Phone #	# of Tanks	Date of Spawn	
			Classification	

Fish Spawned

Scientific Name	
Common Name	

Type of Spawn

Bubble Nest		Mop Spawner		Plant Spawner	
Cave Spawner		Mouthbrooder		Shell Dweller	
Egg Scatter		Peat Spawner		Substrate Spawner	
Live Bearer		Pit Spawner		Other	

Spawning Tank Information

Tank	Filtration	Food	Lighting
Gallons	Box	Flake	Fluorescent
Temp	Canister	Frozen	Glow Lux
Tap Water	Power	Live	Incandescent
RO Water	Sponge	Other	Other
	Undergravel		
	Other		

Spawning Pair Information

Color / Sexual Differentiation						
Prespawning Behavior						
Brood Care (Who and How)						
Approx. Age and Size	Male		Inches		Months	
	Female		Inches		Months	

Egg and Fry Information

Number of eggs		Hatching Method	First Food
Days Till Egg Hatch		Artificial	APR
Days Till Free Swimming		Natural	Baby Brine
Fungicide			Crushed Flake
Number of Fry @ 45 Days			Other

*Remember, only one (1) spawn per year can be withheld from the auction and still collect BAP points. Five (5) fish, spawning report and article (required for class C and D) are to be brought to a monthly meeting for verification.

Accompanied By Article				Withheld From Auction			
Yes				Yes			
No				No			

Breeders Signature	
Chair/Co-chair Signature	
Verified Date	

