

Ceacich Aquatics

BREEDER'S AWARD PROGRAM

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BAP Procedure:

1. Read these procedures carefully to ensure compliance with this program.
2. Record most conditions existing before and during spawning and while rearing the fry on section II of the report form. (Required for Class D and optional, but recommended for other classes). (See bonus points #9).
3. Call your BAP committee immediately following a Class D spawning. Class D must be verified 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 bring them to the committee person's residence, or doing a facetime chat or real time video, for participants that are unable to access a committee members residence.
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. Fish shall be of one spawn only. Fish from multiple spawning's will not be accepted.
6. Eight fish must be turned in to the BAP committee during a member meeting. Four fish must be double bagged for auction to be donated to Ceacich Aquatics. The other four must be in a flat sided bowl for display, or can be double bagged and auctioned for 60/40 split between Ceacich Aquatics and the participant. The bag(s) and bowl must be labeled with the species, participant's name, and BAP report form number. Fish with defects will not be accepted in BAP, and will be culled by a committee member or returned to submitter.
7. Intermediate classes will be assigned points (temporarily) from the lowest class but must be verified according to higher class.
8. Species not listed will be assigned classification by the BAP committee.
9. Bonus points - Two points for first time Ceacich Aquatics spawning's. Two points for article (see #10), and two points for filling in 70 % of section II.
10. Articles accompanying the spawning must be a minimum of 250 words (A,B,C,) or 500 words (D). An article is required for class D spawning's. Articles will have a "grace" period available, not to exceed one month or next meeting date whichever is longer.

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 FROM MATINGS OF THE PARTICIPANT'S FISH.

BAP AWARDS

Junior Breeders Award – 50 points awarded from any combination of classes by a member under 18 years of age (Certificate Awarded)

Breeders Award - 75 points required from any combination of classes. (Certificate awarded).

Advanced Breeders Award - 250 points required (175 additional). At least (2) spawning's from Class "C" or higher. (Certificate & Plaque awarded).

Master Breeder Award - 750 points required (500 additional). At least (2) additional spawning's from Class "D" (Certificate, Plaque and Prize awarded).

Master Breeder Award Levels II, III, IV, etc. - Each level requires an additional 500 points and will require additional Class "D" spawning's as outlines above. (Certificate, Plaque and Prize awarded).

Prizes will be handed out at the annual banquet in the form of certificates, plaques, and prizes. Achieving Master Breeder Award is a huge achievement. In recognition of those who achieve a Master Breeder Award, Ceacich Aquatics grants a free year membership extension, as well as a free vendor table at the event following when the achievement is recognized.

Yearly Prizes include but are not limited to:

- Most Points Accumulated
- Most Species Spawned
- Most Difficult Fish Spawned

Specialization Breeder Awards – In addition to the standard BAP program, members participating in BAP are automatically included for Specialist Breeder Awards. This award program recognizes members who have taken a special interest in a specific category of fish.

The rules are the same for the standard BAP with the exception of:

- 1) Each qualifying spawn receives 1 point towards the specified class below regardless of difficulty.
- 2) Species may only be counted once (Example: White calvus and Black Calvus may only be counted as one spawning; Altolamprologus Calvus)

In the table below is shown the totals needed to achieve each rank for the various categories. Prizes will be handed out at the annual banquet in the form of certificates, plaques, and prizes.

Category	Specialist	Senior Specialist	Master	Grand Master
Anabantoids	5	10	15	25
Catfish	5	10	15	25
Characins	5	10	15	25
Cichlids – NW - SA	10	25	50	75
Cichlids – NW - CA	10	25	50	75
Cichlids – OW- NRL	5	25	50	75
Cichlids – RL - Tanganyika	5	10	15	20
Cichlids – RL - Malawi	10	25	50	100
Cyprinids	5	6	12	18
Killifish	10	25	40	60
Livebearers	5	10	15	25
Rainbows	5	10	15	25
All Other Fish	5	10	15	25