

## **CAFE BREEDER'S AWARD PROGRAM (BAP)**

### **PURPOSE:**

to recognize the hobbyist that desires to enhance the hobby by propagating fish and aquatic animals in a controlled manner, to assist in the redistribution of these offspring, to keep record of each participants accomplishments on an individual and on a club-wide level.

### **RULES BAP:**

1. Qualifications: Any active CAFE member in good standing may participate in the BAP.
2. Records will be kept on species spawned and point values given, individual and cumulative.
3. Credit for a valid spawn will be given for the donation of 6 fry (exceptionally 4 fry) of sufficient age to be sexable (e.g. killifish), or mature enough to be distributed safely, and by completing the BAP form. This form is to be turned in to the BAP chairperson at the same time the fry are donated. Donated fry will be auctioned; all proceeds will go to CAFE.
4. A valid BAP credit meets the following criteria:  
Both parents are alive and in the members possession (the parents do not need to be presented, however, the chairperson may request to view them). Livebearers should be in the member's possession for at least 30 days prior to having a qualifying spawn. Taking pictures of eggs or fry are encouraged.
5. Points may be awarded up to two times for each species spawned. Point values are determined by degree of difficulty in inducing a spawning and raising the fry to the required age (see list).
6. New point values may be petitioned by submitting reasons for disputing the current point value or suggesting new species to the BAP chairperson, who researches the argument. Point values may be increased or decreased depending on the findings. The BAP chairperson and CAFE Board have the final say on any disputes regarding points.

**BAP POINT VALUES:**

**GROUP 1 LIVEBEARERS**

- 5 points Domestic type livebearers - Guppies, Mollies, Swordtails, Platys
- 10 points Wildtype *Xiphophorus*, *Gambusia*, *Heterandria*
- 15 points all other Poeciliidae, *Ameca splendens*
- 20 points all other Goodeids with exceptions below, halfbeaks
- 25 points *Belonesox*, *Skiffia*, *Zoogoneticus*, *Illyodon*, *Anableps*
- 50 points Freshwater Stingrays

**GROUP 2 ANABANTOIDS**

- 10 points *Betta splendens*, *imbellis*, all *Colisa* species with exceptions listed below  
*Trichogaster trichopterus*, *leeri*, *Macropodus opercularis*, *concolor*
- 15 points *Colisa chuna*, *Trichogaster microlepis*, *pectoralis*, *Macropodus dayi*, *Ctenopoma fasciolatum*, *Betta picta*, *unimaculata*, *smaragdina*
- 20 points all other *Ctenopoma*, all other *Betta* not listed, *Trichopsis*, *Belontia*
- 25 points *Betta coccina*, *pugnax*, *Helostoma*
- 30 points *Osphronemus*, *Betta anabantoides*, *macrostoma*, *Parosphromenus*, *Sphaerichthys*

**GROUP 3 BARBS**

- 10 points Goldfish
- 15 points “easy” *Puntius*, *Barbus*, *Danio*, *Tanichthys*, *Devario*, (tankraised stock)
- 20 points “finicky” *Puntius*, *Barbus*, *Danio*, *Tanichthys*, *Devario* (wild stock)
- 25 points all others not listed, Koi

**GROUP 4 MINNOWS**

- 20 points Native American Minnows

**GROUP 5 RASBORAS**

- 20 points “easy” *Rasbora* (tankraised stock)
- 25 points “finicky” *Rasbora* (wild stock), *Boraras*

**GROUP 6 CHARACINS**

- 10 points *Gymnocorymbus*, *Hyphessobrycon*, *Hemigrammus*
- 20 points *Aphyocharax*, *Astyanax*, *Nematobrycon*, *Nannostomus*
- 25 points all other Characins unless mentioned elsewhere
- 30 points Hatchet fish, *Anostomus*, *Abramites*, *Leporinus*, *Pacus*, *Chalceus*, *Hemiodus*, *Prochilodus*, *Distochodus*

**GROUP 7 CICHLIDS (OLD WORLD)**

- 10 points Rift Lake mouthbrooders unless listed elsewhere, mouth brooding Tilapias
- 15 points *Lamprologus*, *Julidochromis*, *Pelvicachromis*, *Neolamprologus*, *Hemichromis*
- 20 points *Etroplus maculatus*, *Steatocranus* species, substrate brooding Tilapias
- 25 points *Nannochromis* species, *Frontosas*, *Tropheus*
- 30 points *Etroplus suratensis*

**GROUP 8 CICHLID (NEW WORLD)**

- 5 points *Archocentrus nigrofasciatus* (convict)
- 10 points *Pterophyllum scalare*
- 15 points all other new world Cichlids unless listed elsewhere, *Geophagus brasiliensis*, *steindachneri*
- 20 points *Discus*, *Geophagus* unless listed elsewhere, *Uaru*
- 25 points *Pterophyllum* unless listed elsewhere, *Taeniacara*, *Petenia*
- 30 points *Pterophyllum altum*, *Cichla*

**GROUP 9 KILLIFISH (MOP SPAWNERS)**

- 15 points all Killifish not listed elsewhere
- 20 points *Fundulus grandis*
- 25 points *Cyprinodon*, *Lamprichthys tanganicanus*

**GROUP 10 KILLIFISH (SOIL OR PEAT SPAWNERS)**

- 15 points all not mentioned elsewhere
- 20 points *Austrofundulus*, *Pterolebias*

**GROUP 11 CATFISH**

- 15 points *Corydoras aeneus*, *paleatus*, common *Ancistrus*
- 20 points catfish not mentioned elsewhere, *Synodontis* (Cuckoo spawners)
- 25 points other *Ancistrus*, *Brochis*, Whiptails, *Dianema*, *Hypancistrus*, *Peckoltia*
- 30 points Pimelodidae, *Synodontis*, *Hypostomus*, *Plecostomus*, *Panaque*, Madtoms, *Chaca*

**GROUP 12 EELS & LOACHES**

- 20 points *Pangio*, *Misgurnus*
- 25 points All other species
- 30 points Botidae

**GROUP 13 RAINBOWFISH**

- 15 points all not listed elsewhere
- 20 points *Telmatherina ladigesi*, *Iriatherina werneri*, *Pseudomugil* except *gertrudae*

**GROUP 14 OTHER FISH**

- 20 points *Badis*, Gobies
- 25 points *Pantodon*, Puffers, Sunfish, Leaf fish, Darters, Sticklebacks, Glassfish
- 30 points all others not listed, Pipefish, Knifefish, *Polypterus*

**GROUP 15 INVERTEBRATES**

- 10 points *Neocaridina*
- 15 points *Caridina*, specialized types with benthic larvae
- 25 points *Caridina*, unspecialized types with marine pelagic larvae
- 30 points *Atya*, *Atyopsis*, *Atyoida*, *Atyaephyra*, *Potimirim* and other unspecialized types

**GROUP 16 ARTICLES & LECTURES**

- 15 points article with a minimum of 500 words or 1 lecture at the monthly meeting
- 30 points article with a minimum of 1000 words and 5 pictures

**BAP AWARDS:**

Beginner	50 points from any group
Advanced	200 points from any group
Accomplished	500 points from at least 5 different groups
Master	750 points from at least 9 different groups, one 25 pt. fish
Grand Master	1000 points from at least 12 different groups, five 25 pt. fish or two 25 pt. fish & one 30 pt. fish
Supreme Grand Master	meets all previous requirements and has bred at least one species from all 16 groups!
Rookie of the Year	new BAP participant who acquires the most BAP points
Breeder of the Year	BAP participant who spawn the most species in a year
BAP Article of the Year	BAP participant submitting the best BAP article of the year, as judged by a non-biased panel.

All ties will be recognized.