

The purpose of the Breeders Award Program is to encourage the captive breeding of cichlid species. It is intended as an educational program for members to share their breeding successes and make different species available to CCY members. The BAP should also encourage a friendly camaraderie among members.

Rules

- 1. The B.A.P. participant must be an up to date paid member in good standing of the CCY.
- 2. While CCY understands that Flower Horns are a viable addition to the hobby, they will not be awarded points in the B.A.P.
- 3. Hybrids will not be awarded points.
- 4. At least (6) young from each species spawned must be raised to (60) days of age to be awarded points.
- 5. A CCY B.A.P. form must be filled out by the breeder for each spawn. It is not the B.A.P. Chairpersons responsibility to fill out this form. You should fill in as many of the questions as you can. We realize that some can not always be filled in. The ones that are highlighted are required to be filled out.
- 6. Verification of the fry / spawn can be done by bringing the (6) fry to a meeting and have them verified by the B.A.P. Chairperson or someone on the B.A.P. committee. You can post a picture of the (60) day old fry on the B.A.P. Facebook page as well. There is a place on the B.A.P. form to check off listing the date the picture was submitted. https://www.facebook.com/groups/1607214936157520/
- 7. You must have your B.A.P. form initialed by a member of the B.A.P. committee before points are awarded.
- 8. You must be in possession of the breeders for (30) days before you can record a spawn from them.
- 9. Anyone caught buying eggs from another breeder and tumbling them, artificially hatching them or buying fry from another breeder will be banned from the B.A.P. and the CCY indefinitely.



BAP Points System

February 2016

- 1. There is a comprehensive list of cichlids broken down into a points system. The levels are 10, 20, 30 and 40 points. The fish are placed in the different levels based on their ability to be spawned.
- 2. The sheets are broken down into Old World Cichlids and New World Cichlids.
- 3. This list will be updated periodically to add new species or update taxonomic names.
- 4. Points will only be given once per species spawned.
- 5. Cichlids with different species locations will be awarded full points.
- 6. Color morphs will only receive points for the species they are. Additional color morphs will not be awarded points.
 - Ex. Apistogramma cacatuoides "Double Red" will receive points for Apistogramma cacatuoides. If you breed A. cacatuoides "Triple Red" no points will be given.
- 7. If the cichlid is a C.A.R.E.S. fish you will receive 5 points on the Contributing Breeder Points Award and 5 points on the C.A.R.E.S. Award. This will be done *once* per species.
- 8. If You donate (not a requirement) (6) fry to the club for auction you will receive 5 points on the Contributing Breeder Points Award. This will be done *once* per species.
- 9. If you write and article for the Cichlid Chronicles you will receive 5 points on the Contributing Breeder Points Award. The article does not have to be published in the year you submitted a B.A.P. form for a species, as long as it is turned in to the editor before December 15th of the B.A.P. year. If the article is turned in after December 15th, it will go toward the following year totals.
- 10. If you donate 6 young to the auction, you will receive 5 points towards the Contributing Member Award. Points will be given once for each species. You do not have to donate to get breeding points
- 11. Points will be awarded to an Individual Membership or a Family / Couple Membership. There can not be a combination of the two.
- 12. IT IS THE MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRACK OF THEIR POINTS. If there is a problem, the B.A.P. Chairperson will resolve the problem. All information for tracking points will be taken from the B.A.P. form only. No e-mail, facebook posts or verbal communication. That is why it is important to fill it out correctly. The B.A.P. Chairperson will publish points based on what you put on the Form.



BAP Awards

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Awards - Yearly

Contributing Breeder Of The Year

Includes: Breeding Points – Donation Points – Cares Points – Article Points

Accomplished Breeder Of The Year – New World & Old World Breeding Points – No Add On Points

New World Breeder Of The Year – Breeding Points Only – No Add On Points

Old World Breeder Of The Year – Breeding Points Only – No Add On Points

C.A.R.E.S Breeder Of The Year – C.A.R.E.S. Points Only – 5 Points Per Species – Awarded 1 Time Per Speciaes

40 Point Special Award – Anyone who successfully breeds and qualifies for points list in the rules

<u>Awards – Individual Ongoing Hobbyist Levels</u>

- Spawning Award Accumulate 70 Points
- **Breeder Award** Accumulate 150 Points
- Intermediate Breeder Award Accumulate 250 Points
- Advanced Breeder Award Accumulate 350 Points
- Accomplished Breeder Award Accumulate 500 Points
- Advanced Breeder Award Accumulate 1000 Points
- Master Breeder Award Accumulate 1500 Points
- Grand Master Award Accumulate 2000 Points
- Supreme Master Award Accumulate 2500 Points
- Cichlid God / Goddess Award Accumulate 3000 Points Receive Lifetime Membership

Note: <u>All available points</u> will go on your running total for your ongoing individual points. This includes all add on points



Breeder's Award Program Report Form February 2016

Members Name _____ Date Of Spawn / / Taxonomic Name Location Common Name _____ How Long Have You Owned Breeders Have You Written An Article Yes No f yes attach copy to this report or e-mail to: XtremeKristinaX@aim.com Size of parents M ____ " F ___ " Size Tank ____ Type Lighting ____ Any Plants In The Tank ___ Yes ___ No / Description of plants ____ Water parameters pH ____ / dH ___ / kH ___ / TDS ___ / RO Water __ Yes No / Temp F Type Of Filtration _____ Special Additives _____ Other fish in the tank Mouthbrooder Substrate Artificial Hatch Leave With Parents Foods fed to parents: Foods fed to fry: **Additional Information** DATE YOU SUBMITTED PICTURE OF FRY ON THE CCY / BAP FACEBOOK PAGE /___/ **BAP Chairman Will Fill In This Part** C.A.R.E.S. ___ Yes ___ No BAP Points Awarded ____ C.A.R.E.S. Points Awarded 6 Fry Donated ___ Yes ___ No Auction Date ___ / ___ / ___ Article Submitted ___ Yes ___ No Verified Date ____ / ___ / ___ Verified By _____ Article Sub Date ___ / ___ / ___