



PCCA BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAM (BAP)



DESCRIPTION & RULES:

The purpose of this program is to promote not only the spawning and raising of cichlids, including the dissemination of fry, the sharing of information and pictures of cichlids, and also recognizing the persons participating in the BAP program through awards. Awards will be given at the 350, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, 8000, 9000, 12000, 15000, 18000, and 21000 point levels. Special BAP awards may be given annually at the discretion of the BAP Chairperson and the Board of Directors. The BAP Chairperson is responsible for handling all questions and all decisions are final.

All "first spawn" fish will stay in the first spawn category for three months. This means that if someone else had the first spawn, you will still collect the first spawn points for the duration of the three months after the first spawn has been turned in to the BAP Chairperson.

An article that summarizes your observations on keeping the species is worth 50 points. A publishable photograph of the species taken by you is worth an additional 50 points.

Each entry must be accompanied by the donation of at least two fry. All fry that are donated must be larger than 3/4" in length. Points will be awarded for the number of fry donated for auction up to a maximum of six fry per species. Two or three fry will give you 1 times the category points, four or five fry will give you 2 times the category points, and six fry will give you 3.5 times the category points. Half points will be rounded off to the higher number. Special consideration will be given for spawns that are small, and/or the fish are expensive, to receive the maximum

number of points (i.e. Tropheus). To receive your points, you must have the Auction Chairperson initial in the appropriate spaces on the BAP Report Form.

A summary of the award points levels is shown on the following page, and the point categories of fish are shown below. Not all fish are listed, but a good rule of thumb is that like species of fish will be in the same category, for they are just as easily spawned as their counterparts. The point categories are determined by the size of the adults (larger fish take more time to grow), and the quality of the water that they are raised in (very soft water is more difficult to maintain than neutral water). Check with the BAP Chairman for the correct point category.

If you do not think that you are receiving enough points for a fish, you may "Challenge" the BAP Chairman to prove your case. This means that if you think that the water conditions required more work to maintain or the fish took longer to grow than normal or that the size of the fish was bigger than first thought. The BAP Chairman's ruling is final.

Please enter as much information as you can on the BAP Report Form to allow the BAP Chairperson to properly categorize each fish. To help identify the fish, include a photographic reference (if possible) on the Report Form. For the reference include the book's or magazine's name, page the photo is on, and the date of publication. If this fish is from a known source (i.e... I got them from Joe Fish, or I collected them at Rio Lobo), then include that information as well.

POINT SCHEDULES - MANY SPECIES FALL INTO SEVERAL CATEGORIES

Category "A" - 10 Points per Spawn

Cichlasoma nigrofasciatum Nanacara
Neotroplus Pseudocrenilabrus

Category "B" - 15 Points per Spawn

Apistogramma Chromidotilapia Cichlasoma
Eutroplus Guianacara Hemichromis
Heros Labidochromis Neolamprologus
Oreochromis Pterophyllum Steatocranus
Thysochromis Tilapia

Category "C" - 20 Points per Spawn

Altalamprologus Apistogramma Aulonocara
Callochromis Cichlasoma Copadichromis
Cynotilapia Cyprichromis Haplochromis
Iodotropheus Julidochromis Labeotropheus
Lethrinops Melanochromis Lepidolamprologus
Microgeophagus Neolamprologus Ophthalmotilapia
Otopharynx Papiliochromis Pelvicachromis
Petrotilapia Protomelas Pseudotropheus
Sarotheradon Spathodus Telmatochromis
Tropheus Xenotilapia

Category "D" - 25 Points per Spawn

Apistogramma Cichlasoma Crenicichla
Cyathopharynx Cyphotilapia Nanochromis
Pelvicachromis Scianochromis Taenicara

Category "E" - 30 Points per Spawn

Astronatus Buccochromis Champsochromis
Crenicara Geophagus Rhamphochromis
Nanachromis nudiceps

Category "F" - 35 Points per Spawn

Symphosodon Uaru

Category "G" - 40 Points per Spawn

Cichla Geophagus Satanaperca

Category "H" - 50 Points per Spawn

All cichlids that have not been spawned for the first time by a club member. This is a one time award after the fish has been spawned it will be reassigned to the appropriate category. Club member will also receive a commemorative award certificate.

PCCA BREEDER'S AWARD REPORT FORM

**BAP MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLETE ITEMS 1-14 LEGIBLY.
IF NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY, YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE YOUR POINTS.**

_____ Check here if this is additional information to a previous BAP report.

1. Members name: _____ 2. Date of spawning: _____

3. Species spawned (Scientific Name): _____ (Common Name)

4. Did you prepare an article (if YES, date turned in and title?): _____
5. Photo/slides of spawning?: Yes No 6. Photographic Reference:

7. Size of parents at spawning?: M ___ " F ___ " 8. Temperature: _____ °F 9. pH: _____
10. How long have you maintained the parents?: _____ months 11. Tank size: _____ gals
12. Filtration Type(s): _____ 13. Other fish in tank: _____
14. How did the spawning take place (use additional page if necessary)?:

AUCTION CHAIRMAN WILL COMPLETE THIS PART

Auction Chair Initials _____ Auction Date _____

RECEIPT of fry for auction (up to 6) Number of Fry donated _____
 Points (2 to 3)-1x (4 to 5)-2x (6)-3.5x

BAP CHAIRMAN WILL COMPLETE THIS PART

- a. First spawn for PCCA Yes No c. Points awarded for fry: _____
- b. Category points: _____ d. Article received by CC editor: _____
- e. Slides/photos: _____
- TOTAL POINTS _____

BAP AWARDS:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Level</u>
350	Certificate		8000	Plaque	Master
1000	Plaque		9000	Fish Award	
2000	Plaque	Novice	12000	Fish Award	
3000	Fish Award		15000	Fish Award	
4000	Plaque	Senior	18000	Fish Award	
6000	Fish Award	Expert	21000	Fish Award	God