

Central New York Aquarium Society

Membership Handbook

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Officers

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Editor
76-78	Terry Doyle	John Estees	Jim Sweeting	Bill Gottstein	Donna Melfi
78-79	John Estees	Terry Doyle	Paula Hallquist	Sally Van Camp	Barbara Edlund
79-80	Al Hallquist	Steve Van Camp	Paula Hallquist	Sally Van Camp	Paula Hallquist
80-81	Al Hallquist	Steve Van Camp	Paula Hallquist	Sally Van Camp	Paula Hallquist
81-82	Steve Van Camp	Dick Pitzeruse	Winnie Pitzeruse	Sally Van Camp	Sally Van Camp & Winnie Pitzeruse
82-83	Steve Van Camp	Dick Pitzeruse	Winnie Pitzeruse	Sally Van Camp	Sally Van Camp
83-84	Steve Van Camp	Ken Jackson	Brenda Slate	Sally Van Camp	Sally Van Camp
84-85	Michael Janus	Dan Weidman	Robert Earl	Steve Van Camp	John Bialy
85-86	Dan Weidman	Bill Schuetz	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	John Bialy
86-87	Dan Weidman	Dan Fisher	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	John Bialy
87-88	Dan Weidman	Robert Earl	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	John Bialy
88-89	Randy Siper	Robert Earl	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Rose Anne Fazio
89-90	Randy Siper	Todd Marsh	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Rose Anne Fazio
90-91	Randy Siper	Jeff Bilbrough	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Rose Anne Fazio
91-92	Jeff Bilbrough	Ron Snead	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Carlton Geckler & Jeff Bilbrough
92-93	Sue Kotcher	Ron Snead	Cherie Adams	Steve Van Camp	Jeff Bilbrough & Sam Coffey
93-94	Sue Kotcher	Sherry Taylor	John Bialy	Steve Van Camp	Jeff Bilbrough & Sam Coffey
94-95	Sue Kotcher	Tuck Maloney	Cherie Adams	Steve Van Camp	Jeff Bilbrough & John Bialy
95-96	Bill Schuetz	Jeff Bilbrough	Cherie Adams	Steve Van Camp	Ken Zauter & John Bialy
96-97	Bill Schuetz	Fred Allen	Cherie Adams	Steve Van Camp	John Bialy
97-98	Bill Schuetz	Bruce Van Nort	Cherie Adams	Steve Van Camp	John Bialy
98-99	Bruce Van Nort	Dan Deinhart	Debbie Van Nort	Steve Van Camp	Jeff Stokes
99-00	Bruce Van Nort	Marty Muldowney	Debbie Van Nort	Steve Van Camp	Jeff Stokes
00-01	Bruce Van Nort	Marty Muldowney	Debbie Van Nort	Steve Van Camp	De Ann White
01-02	Winnie Pitzeruse	Stan Domanowski	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto
02-03	Winnie Pitzeruse	Bryan Stevens	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto
03-04	Ron Fabiny	Winnie Pitzeruse	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto
04-05	Ron Fabiny	Winnie Pitzeruse	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto
05-06	Ron Fabiny	Winnie Pitzeruse	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto
06-07	Ron Fabiny	Mary Teelin	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto
07-08	Ron Fabiny	Mary Teelin	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Len Futterman
08-09	Ron Fabiny	Jay & Barb Bovair	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Len Futterman & Mary Teelin
09-10	Ron Fabiny	Jay & Barb Bovair	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Len Futterman & Mary Teelin
10-11	Len Futterman	Bill Armstrong	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Chris Fowler
11-12	Len Futterman	Bill Amrstrong	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Chris Fowler
12-13	Len Futterman	Bill Armstrong	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Chris Fowler
13-14	Len Futterman	Bill Armstrong	Ray Spahn	Steve Van Camp	Chris Fowler
14-15	Len Futterman	Bill Armstrong	Denise Baird	Steve Van Camp	Chris Fowler
15-16	Len Futterman	Bill Armstrong	Denise Baird	Steve Van Camp	Chris Fowler / Katie Smith

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1976-79: Steve Van Camp, John Woolsey, Stu Bobbett, Steve Moore, Al Hallquist, Clark Paro, Dick Baker, John Wyman, Art Edlund
- 1979-80: Ron Zeigler, Winnie Pitzeruse, Art Edlund, Stu Bobbett, Art Edlund
- 1980-81: David Balfourt, Winnie Pitzeruse, William Chapman, Stu Bobbett, Bette Hoffmeyer
- 1981-82: David Balfourt, Douglas Foley, Ken Jackson, Stu Bobbett, Bette Hoffmeyer, Michael Jackson
- 1982-83: Stu Bobbett, Ken Jackson, Michael Janus, Vince Joly, Brenda Slate
- 1983-84: Stu Bobbett, Helmut Fleisch, Michael Janus, Vince Joly, Bill Schuetz
- 1984-85: Stu Bobbett, Ernie Barnett, Brian Flickinger, Ken Jackson, Bruce Raver, Bill Schuetz
- 1985-86: Stu Bobbett, Kathy Wrotniak, Mike Janus, Bob Earl, Carl Glenister, Dave Szholnik
- 1986-87: Stu Bobbett, Kathy Wrotniak, Rose Anne Fazio, Bob Earl, Carl Glenister, Sally Van Camp
- 1987-88: Stu Bobbett, Dave Sears, Joy Sears, Bill Schuetz, Randy Siper, Kathy Wrotniak
- 1988-89: Stu Bobbett, Carl Glenister, Todd Marsh, Don Park, Risa Siper, Dan Weidman
- 1989-90: Stu Bobbett, Gail Erb, Nanette Hayner, Don Park, Dan Weidman, Kathy Wrotniak
- 1990-91: Tony Alesci, Nanette Hayner, Don Park, Ron Snead, Frank Watson
- 1991-92: Tony Alesci, Rose Anne Fazio, Nanette Hayner, Don Park, Sherry Taylor
- 1992-93: Rose Anne Fazio, Nanette Hayner, Laura Hopkins, Tuck Maloney, Don Park
- 1993-94: Alan Beckwith, Tuck Maloney, Don Park, Ron Snead, Ray Spahn
- 1994-95: Carl Glenister, Don Park, Randy Siper, Ray Spahn, Ron Snead
- 1995-96: Carl Glenister, Sue Kotcher, Tuck Maloney, Marty Muldowney, Ray Spahn
- 1996-97: Bill Brogan, Sue Kotcher, Tuck Maloney, Marty Muldowney, Ray Spahn
- 1997-98: John Bagneski, Marilyn Bevilaqua, Bill Brogan, Tuck Maloney, Ray Spahn
- 1998-99: John Bagneski, Bill Brogan, Tuck Maloney, Jennifer Pitzeruse, Ray Spahn
- 1999-00: John Bagneski, Bill Brogan, Vinny Guarno, Bob Hiesey, Jennifer Lioto, Ray Spahn
- 2000-01: Bill Brogan, Stan Domanowski, Andy Giraud, Bob Hiesey, Ray Spahn
- 2001-02: Bill Brogan, Andy Giraud, John Miller, Bryan Stevens
- 2002-03: Bill Brogan, Robert Earl, Andrea Groetz, Sue Kotcher, John Miller
- 2003-04: Robert Earl, Andrea Groetz, Sue Kotcher, Bryan Stevens, Mary Teelin
- 2004-05: A.J. Gulisano, Sue Kotcher, Joy Richmond, Mary Teelin
- 2005-06: Sue Kotcher, Mary Teelin, Joy Richmond, Tony Wisneski, Janet Wisneski
- 2006-07: Sue Kotcher, Joy Richmond, Tony Wisneski, Janet Wisneski, Winnie Pitzeruse
- 2007-08: Sue Kotcher, Tony Wisneski, Janet Wisneski, Bill Armstong, Ray Sanders, Winnie Pitzeruse
- 2008-09: Sue Kotcher, Tony Wisneski, Janet Wisneski, Bill Armstong, Ray Sanders, Winnie Pitzeruse, Herschel Beeman
- 2009-10: Bill Armstrong, Sue Kotcher, Winnie Pitzeruse, Wayne Murray, Tony Wisneski, Janet Wisneski, Herschel Beeman
- 2010-11: Jay Bovair, Sue Kotcher, Winnie Pitzeruse, Mary Teelin, Wayne Murray
- 2011-12: Sue Kotcher, Ross Lavare, Winnie Pitzeruse, Mary Teelin, Wayne Murray
- 2012-13: Sue Kotcher, Ross Lavare, Tom O'Connor, Winnie Pitzeruse, Mary Teelin, Wayne Murray
- 2013-14: Sue Kotcher, Winnie Pitzeruse, Mary Teelin, Wayne Murray, John Cooke, Tom O'Connor, Denise Baird
- 2014-15: Sue Kotcher, Winnie Pitzeruse, Mary Teelin, Wayne Murray, Pam Hagrman
- 2015-16: Sue Kotcher, Winnie Pitzeruse, Mary Teelin, Wayne Murray, Pam Hagrman

COMMITTEES

Year	Bowl Show	BAP	Membership	AHAP	Programs
76-77	Robert Hurd		Art Edlund		
77-78					John Estees
78-79					Terry Doyle
79-80	Jim Sweeting		Rose Money		Steve Van Camp
80-81	Winnie Pitzeruse	Rich Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp		Steve Van Camp
81-82	Winnie Pitzeruse	Rich Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp		Dick Pitzeruse
82-83	Michael Janus	Rich Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Vince Joly	Dick Pitzeruse
83-84	Michael Janus	Rich Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Vince Joly	Ken Jackson
84-85	Ken Jackson	Sally Van Camp	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Dan Weidman
85-86	Dan Fisher	Sally Van Camp	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Bill Schuetz
86-87	Carl Glenister	Sally Van Camp	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Dan Fisher
87-88	Dave Sears & Sue Kotcher	Sally Van Camp	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Bob Earl
88-89	Sue Kotcher	Sally Van Camp	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Bob Earl
89-90	Sue Kotcher	Sally Van Camp	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Todd Marsh
90-91	Tony Alesci & John Fabbri	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Jeff Bilbrough
91-92	Cherie Adams	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Ron Snead
92-93	Lee Brink	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Ron Snead
93-94	Lee Brink	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Kathy Wrotniak	Sherry Taylor
94-95	Tony & Janet Wisneski	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp	Laura Hopkins	Tuck Maloney
95-96	Carlton Jackson	Sue Kotcher	Steve Van Camp		Jeff Bilbrough
96-97	Phil Oakes	Tuck Maloney	Steve Van Camp	Fred Allen	Fred Allen
97-98	<vacant>	Tuck Maloney	Steve Van Camp	Fred Allen/Phil Oakes	Bruce Van Nort
98-99	John Wubolt	Tuck Maloney	Steve Van Camp	Phil Oakes	Dan Deinhart
99-00	Cheryl Stevens	Tuck Maloney	Steve Van Camp	Phil Oakes	Marty Muldowney
00-01		Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto Ray Spahn	Marty Muldowney
01-02	John Miller	Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto Ray Spahn	Stan Domanowski
02-03	John Miller	Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Jennifer Lioto Ray Spahn	Bryan Stevens
03-04	Len Futterman	Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse
04-05	Len Futterman	Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse
05-06	Len Futterman	Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse
06-07	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	Mary Teelin
07-08	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	Mary Teelin
08-09	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse	Ray Sanders	Ray Spahn	Jay & Barb Bovair
09-10	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse	Wayne Murray	Ray Spahn	Jay & Barb Bovair
10-16	Ray Spahn	Winnie Pitzeruse	Wayne Murray	Ray Spahn	Bill Armstrong

Year	Exchanges	Refreshments	Annual Auction	FAAS Delegate	WAP Writers Award
77-78			John Estees		
78-79			Al Hallquist		
79-80			Al Hallquist		
80-81			Steve Van Camp		
81-82	Rose Anne Fazio		Steve Van Camp		
82-83	Rose Anne Fazio	Stu Bobbett	Steve Van Camp	Winnie Pitzeruse	
83-84	Rose Anne Fazio	Stu Bobbett	Dan Weidman	Sally Van Camp	
84-85	Rose Anne Fazio	Linda Fleisch	Dan Weidman	Sally Van Camp	
85-86	Rose Anne Fazio	Sherry Bresett	Steve Van Camp	Sally Van Camp	
86-87	Sherry Bresett	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Sally Van Camp	
87-88	Sherry Bresett	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Sally Van Camp	
88-89	Sherry Bresett	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Risa Siper	
89-90	Sherry Bresett	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Risa Siper	
90-91	Sherry Bresett	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Risa Siper	
91-92	Sherry Bresett	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	
92-93	Sherry Bresett-Taylor	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	
93-94	Ray Spahn	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Ray Spahn	
94-95	Ray Spahn	Don Park	Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	
95-96	Ray Spahn		Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	Jeff Bilbrough
96-97	Ray Spahn		Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	Jeff Bilbrough
97-98	John Wubbolt	Vinny Guarno & Bob Heisey	Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	
98-99	John Wubbolt	Vinnie Guarno & Bob Heisey & Dan Stokes	Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	John Wubbolt
99-00	John Wubbolt	Daniel Stokes	Bruce Van Nort & Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	John Wubbolt
00-01	DeAnn White		Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	John Wubbolt
01-02	Jennifer Lioto	Bill Yard	Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	Rich Pitzeruse
02-03	Jennifer Lioto	Bill Yard	Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	Rich Pitzeruse
03-04	Bryan Stevens Sue Kotcher	Andrea Groetz	Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	Bryan Stevens Sue Kotcher
04-05	Sue Kotcher	Mary Teelin	Steve Van Camp	Bill Brogan	Sue Kotcher
05-2016	Sue Kotcher	Mary Teelin	Steve Van Camp		Sue Kotcher

Year	Public Relations	Librarian
76-78	Steve Moore	
78-79	Arthur Edlund	
79-80	Robert Preske	
80-81		
81-82	Rose Anne Fazio	Rose Anne Fazio
82-83	Rose Anne Fazio	Rose Anne Fazio
83-84	Rose Anne Fazio	Rose Anne Fazio
84-85	Sue Kotcher	Rose Anne Fazio
85-86	Sue Kotcher	Rose Anne Fazio
86-87	Marilyn Bevilaqua	Sherry Bresett-Taylor
87-88	Marilyn Bevilaqua	Sherry Bresett-Taylor
88-89	Marilyn Bevilaqua	Sherry Bresett-Taylor
89-90	Marilyn Bevilaqua	Sherry Bresett-Taylor
90-91	Marilyn Bevilaqua & John Fabbri	Sherry Bresett-Taylor
91-92	John Fabbri	Sherry Bresett-Taylor
92-93	John Fabbri	Sherry Bresett-Taylor
93-94	John Fabbri	
94-95	John Fabbri	
95-96	Tom Somlo	
96-97	Tom Somlo	
97-98	Anna Carlson	
98-99	Anna Carlson	Ray Spahn
99-00	Tom Somlo	
00-01	Tom Somlo	
01-02	Bill Schuetz & Ron Fabiny	
02-03	Ron Fabiny	
03-04	Robert Lloyd	Andrea Groetz
04-05	Len Futterman	Herschel Beeman
05-06	Len Futterman	
06-07	Len Futterman	
07-08	Victor Coogan	
08-09	Sigrid Rademacher	Jay & Barb Bovair
09-10	Sigrid Rademacher	Jay & Barb Bovair
10-11	Sigrid Rademacher	Jay Bovair
11-12	Jenn Lee	
12-13	Jenn Lee/Ross Lavare	
13-14	Jenn Lee/Ross Lavare	Chris Fowler
14-15	Jenn Lee/Ross Lavare; Louis Kenney	Chris Fowler
15-2016	Louis Kinney	Chris Fowler

MISC COMMITTEES & EVENTS

- CAOAC Liaison
John Bialy (1985-87)
Steve Van Camp (1987-1992)
- Executive Guidelines: Carl Glenister (1997-2004)
- NY Penn Council: Jeff Bilbrough (1992-1997)
- Webmaster
Bryan Stevens
Rich Pitzeruse/Ron Fabiny
Jenn Lee
Chris Taylor
- Constitution: Sally Van Camp (1991/92)
- Parliamentarian: Ron Snead (1993-2000)
- Hospitality:
Nanette Hayner (1991-1994)
Ray Spahn (1994/95)
Tuck Maloney (1995-2000)
Mary Teelin (2004 -
- Assistant Secretary
Sue Kotcher (2002-
- NEC Rep: Jenn Lee (2011-2015)
- FAAS Fall Festival of Fishes Convention (Hamburg NY) Hosted by Chautauqua County Aquarium Association, CNYAS & Southtowns Fish Fanciers
- Tropical Fish Shows held in 1991, 1992 & 1993 (Beaver Lake Nature Center, B'ville, NY)

Year	FAAS	Special Recognition Awards
1981	Rose Anne Fazio	
1982	Stu Bobbett	
1983	Steve Van Camp	
1984	Sally Van Camp	Steve Van Camp – President's Achievements
1985	John Bialy	
1986	Bill Schuetz	
1987	Sue Kotcher	
1988	Marilyn Bevilaqua	
1989	Don Park	
1990	Randy Siper	
1991	Tuck Maloney	
1992	John Fabbri	
1993	Steve Van Camp	
1994	Sherry Taylor	Sue Kotcher – President's Achievements John Miller – Outstanding Service
1995	Sue Kotcher	
1996	Jeff Bilbrough	
1997	Ray Spahn	
1998	Cherie Adams	
1999	Winnie Pitzeruse	
2000	Bryan Stevens	
2001	John Miller	
2002		
2003	Jennifer Lioto	
2004	Ron Fabiny	
2005	Ron Lioto	
2006	Ron Fabiny	
2007	Ron Fabiny	
2008	Len Futterman	
2009	Rich Pitzeruse	
2010	Herschel Beeman	Ron Fabiny – Pres. Outstanding Service
2011	N/A	Chris Fowler – Editor
2012	N/A	Jenn Lee – Webmaster
2013	N/A	Tom O'Connor
2014	N/A	Sally Van Camp
2015	N/A	Bill Armstrong

A Brief History of CNYAS

In 1975 Dave Gerber, owner of Mini Pet World Pet Shop located on Erie Blvd East, got a group of tropical fish hobbyists together at his store to discuss the possibility of having an aquarium society in the central NY area. The group was very enthusiastic to see this happen. So in 1976, the first organized meeting of the Central New York Aquarium Society took place in the basement of the Lincoln First Bank on Genesee Street in Dewitt NY. After a few years the membership increased and the small basement room was just not large enough to accommodate everyone comfortably. A new location was found at the Liverpool Public Library and that was the CNYAS home for many years. During the stay at the library, our members maintained 2 fish tanks for the enjoyment of the library patrons. Renovations at the library made it necessary for CNYAS to move its monthly meetings once again. In 2008 the members began meeting at the Dewitt Community Center in East Syracuse.

RAFFLE, AUCTION, AND BOWL SHOW RULES

RAFFLE

At every monthly meeting a raffle is held of an item related to the tropical fish hobby. Tickets are 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00 and are on sale at break time

MONTHLY AUCTION

We also have an auction at every general meeting. This gives everyone a chance to buy supplies and fish or to see something they have on hand. Everyone can bid on an item as many times as they want. The person who offers the highest price then pays the treasurer.

If you wish to sell something at the auction, you collect the proceeds from the treasurer; 25% (members) 30% (non-members) of the amount is kept for the benefit of the society. Be sure to wrap the fish securely and in bags with plenty of air. Auction forms should be obtained from the Treasurer prior to the auction. Mark all information about the fish on the outside of the item and be careful of temperature changes. Any and all items associated with the aquarium hobby can be entered. All mechanical devices must be labeled if they have any defects.

Items raffled might be aquarium pumps, heaters, filters, plants, fish, live food cultures, aquariums, books, etc. Donations are always welcome and will be indicated by the auctioneer.

BOWL SHOW

(Revised Sept 2015)

The primary purpose of the bowl show is educational. It enables members to see and examine different species of fish, it familiarizes members as to judging procedures, and it encourages the showing and keeping of fish.

1. The Bowl Show Chairman shall have complete charge of all entries. Any unusual requirements or exceptions or questions about these rules must be discussed with the chairperson. The decision of the chairperson is FINAL.
2. All entries shall be in containers having at least 2 flat sides with an unlighted cover (a clear plastic or glass cover is desirable). The use of airstones will not be permitted.
3. All containers must be devoid of contents, except for water and fish. With the exception of foils, a solid-colored background will be allowed.
4. There will be two classes; the Fish of the Month class, and an Open class.

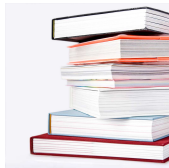
5. If you have a family membership you may accumulate points in one of the following ways: all points are placed under the family name OR points are kept separately for each family member. This determination must be made at the first bowl show of the year.
6. Only members in good standing may enter fish.
7. The exhibitor must be present to enter fish in the show.
8. Dealers may enter "for display only" under the shop's name.
9. There will be 3 judges selected for each month by the chairperson. Judges cannot be related Bowl Show participants. The judges will rank the fish by class (i.e. 1 - the best, 2 - 2nd best, etc.).
10. A member may enter the same fish or pair of fish as many times as desired, provided that the fish do not win a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place award. In such cases, the exhibitor may not enter the same fish again until Super Bowl.
11. A member may enter a maximum of 3 fish in Fish of the Month class and Open class for a total of 6 fish each month.
12. Ribbons will be presented only to the top 3 qualifying scores. No ribbon will be awarded to a sole entry in a class, but fish will receive its first place points.
13. A small label must be attached to each entry giving the scientific name. The common name is desirable but optional.
14. Entry fees are: 25 cents for junior members; 50 cents for adults.
15. Entries must be in the possession of the owner for one month prior to the show.
16. Entries must be brought in for display by the start of the meeting (7:00 p.m.); no entries will be accepted after that time.
17. The decision to award all ribbons for a specific class will be left to the sole discretion of the judges and the chairperson.
18. In the event that a bowl show consists of more than one class, a fish can be entered in only one of the available classes.
19. The decision of the judges is FINAL. No diseased, malformed or mutilated fish will be judged. Two of the judges must agree to disqualify a fish.
20. Point awards:
 - First Place – 20 points
 - Second Place – 15 points
 - Third Place – 10 points
 - Participating – 1 point/class

Participating - Any individual showing a fish will be awarded 1 point per fish (maximum 2 points per show). I.E., John Smith brings in two fish, one for the open class and one for the goldfish class. He receives 2 points for entering two fish. The goldfish takes second place for 15 points. His total for the show would be 17 points.

21. If a Super Bowl Show is held, it will consist of entries that have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd during the year. Top 3 entries receive ribbons. Entrants may bring up to three ribbon-winning fish to the Super Bowl Show.
22. The top 3 point recipients for the year will receive \$25, \$15, or \$10 gift certificates to a local pet store.

CNYAS CLUB LIBRARY

In addition to a number of hardcover books, The Central New York Aquarium Society mails a copy of its bulletin, THE REFLECTOR, to other clubs in exchange for a copy of theirs, thus the term "exchanges". Each exchange is torn apart and areas concerning club business and gossip are tossed away and the remaining articles are sorted according to subject matter and placed in its respective binder (see topics listed below).



Rules became necessary when material was kept for unduly lengths of time and some were never returned at all, some lost and some damaged beyond repair. By signing out material from the library you are agreeing to these rules.

1. You must be a PAID member of CNYAS to borrow books.
2. Any material lost, damaged, or defaced in any way will be replaced at the borrower's expense. Please do not take apart, write in, or get the material wet. For the books that do not have a price tag (e.g., constructed books) there will be a \$5 fee imposed on any damaged or lost material.
3. Do not untapped the pages of the constructed books. The pages have been taped together for the reason of saving space and money. Most of the information in between the pages is either advertising, duplicate or useless material.
4. One month is the maximum time you may keep any material unless you renew at a subsequent general meeting. If you don't plan on returning it the following month or if you are unsure about

attending the meeting, don't borrow it. Look them over during the break.

Titles of Constructed Books

- Anabantoids
- Aquascaping and Plants
- Barbs, Tetras, Rasboras, Danios, Rainbows, Characins
- Bettas: Wild and Splendens
- Botia, Loaches, Sharks and Eels
- Brackish Systems & Fish
- Catfish: Corydoras
- Catfish: All Other
- Cichlids: South, Central and North American
- Cichlids: African
- Diseases, Medications, Genetics and Fish Biology
- Discus and Angelfish
- Filtration & Water Chemistry
- Foods: Home Made, Live
- Goldfish, Koi and Outdoor Ponds
- Killifish
- Livebearers, Goodeids
- Marine
- Photography
- Reptiles, Amphibians, Snails, Crayfish
- Setting Up and Maintenance
- Show, Judging and Auctions
- Oddballs (Gobies, Gars, Knives), Native Fish
- The Hobby in General
- Breeding Show Rules from Other Clubs

ANNUAL AUCTION RULES

(revised 2008)

SELLER REGISTRATION. Obtain your seller's ID and paperwork¹ by calling 315/454-4792. List items consecutively on the form with no empty lines between items. The ID# on the form should correspond with the label on the item. Completed sheet(s) are to be taken to the registration table prior to the start of bidding. **THERE IS A LIMIT OF 5 ON SIMILAR HARD GOODS (examples: heaters, pumps, filters, etc.) AND 5 BAGS PER SPECIE OF FISH OR PLANT. No exceptions!**

We are using the "10 table" system so place your item on the table that corresponds with the last number of your item's ID. For example, on Table 1 place items 1,11,21, etc.; on Table 2 place items 2,12,22 etc. After items on Table 2 have been auctioned, the remaining table numbers will be placed in a lottery and this will determine which table will be next. No items can be renumbered or moved. There is a \$2 fee if you would like to "fast track" an item. Items brought in late will be auctioned off later on in the afternoon.

Equipment: Label each item and mark equipment that is not working properly or is not in its proper brand name box (i.e., a Supreme Heater box contains a Supreme heater).

¹ **Sellers who wish to receive their forms via email, be sure to provide your email address when calling.**

Livestock: Bag & label fish/plants properly in bags obtained from pet shops or from our meetings. Double bagging is recommended and food storage bags will NOT be accepted. Fish labeled as a pair must be a male and a female. A **\$1 fee will be charged if any rebagging is necessary.**

Payments: A check and a copy of your "Seller Sheet" will be mailed out within 5 business days. Members receive 75% of selling price; Non-members 70%. At the end of the auction sellers may apply what they have purchased against what they have sold. If the individual buys more than he has sold, he will pay the difference at checkout. If he is due money, he will receive a check by mail.

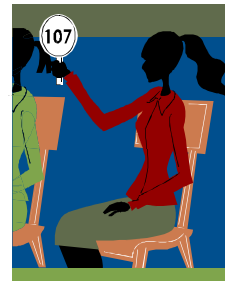
BUYER REGISTRATION is done the day of the auction. You must preregister as there are NO cash transactions on the floor. Fill out the Buyer Registration Form and receive your buyer number and paper plate. This plate is to be held up for each item where you are the high bidder. Any buyer that wishes to leave the auction and return later on must turn in his plate and number and pay for any items purchased. When returning, the buyer will need to re-register and obtain a new number.

Checking Out & Payments: Go to the cashier's table and obtain a computer print out of the items you purchased. The treasurer will accept checks from club members only, all others must pay in CASH.

Once the auctioneer starts selling items from the last table number pulled from the lottery, checking out will be suspended. After the last item is sold, 15 minutes will be allowed for the computer operators to enter the remaining tags before checking out is resumed.

Other:

- Club donations can be identified by an ID beginning with "C".
- Only auction workers may remove items from a table.
- Items are auctioned in \$1 increments, or left to the discretion of the auctioneer.
- Items not picked up at the end of the auction become the property of the CNYAS.
- CNYAS is not responsible for equipment purchased at the auction. Any problems are to be resolved between the buyer and the seller.
- Computer operators will be keeping track of buyer ID numbers, items and prices.



CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Central New York Aquarium Society.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The objective of this organization shall be to further the study of all forms of aquatic life, to promote interest, exchange ideas and distribute information concerning the hobby, to encourage breeding and displaying of aquatic life. The Central New York Aquarium Society shall be a non-profit educational organization. In no way shall any member of the club receive any of the net earnings or assets privileges.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Anyone interested in amateur ichthyology or in any of its applied phases may become a member of the club.
- B. Adult Membership shall be anyone 18 years of age or older.
- C. Junior Membership shall be anyone under 18 years of age. Those under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Junior members under 13 have no voting privileges.
- D. Corresponding Members shall be members who receive the club bulletin. They shall have no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

Dues shall be established by the By Laws of the Society.

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

- A. A business meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held once a month. Special meetings may be called by at least 3 BOD members with 72 hours prior written notice. Business meetings may be conducted with five or more board members present; majority rules. Any society member may attend the board meetings.
- B. The regular meeting of the general assembly shall be held once a month.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

- A. The officers of the organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and Public Relations Officer.
- B. The Board shall consist of the officers and five other elected members. This shall constitute the "Executive Committee."

- C. The Executive Committee shall be elected members in good standing, and shall hold office for one calendar year.

ARTICLE VII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. President. The President shall be an adult member of the club. The President shall preside over all meetings, appoint chairmen of all committees, be ex officio of all committees except the nominating committee, and shall have the authority to sign checks with the knowledge of the treasurer.
- B. Vice President. The Vice-President shall be an adult member of the club. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, perform all duties of that office, and shall act as Program Chairman. The Vice President shall have the authority to sign checks with the knowledge of the treasurer.
- C. Secretary. The Secretary shall be an adult member and shall keep an accurate and permanent record of the minutes of the club. Minutes shall be available and posted at all meetings for any necessary review.
- D. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be an adult member of the club. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all funds collected, pay all bills approved by the executive Committee, summarize and post a statement of accounts at each business meeting. A complete financial report shall be given each fiscal year. The Treasurer shall have the authority to sign checks.
- E. Editor. The Editor shall be responsible for monthly bulletins of the club and shall appoint a staff whenever necessary.
- F. Public Relations Officer. The Public Relations Officer shall be in charge of publicizing the events of the club and of presenting the club in the best light to the community. While all club members should seek to gain new members, the Public Relations Officer shall consider securing additional members as one of the primary duties of this office.

ARTICLE VIII: CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those members present at any regular meeting, providing at least one third of the membership is present. Any member may propose an amendment or addendum to the constitution by presenting such proposals in writing to the board for consideration. The change will then be printed in the next club bulletin along with the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Voting on the proposed amendments will take place at the next general meeting.

ARTICLE IX: RULES OF ORDER

- A. The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" shall govern this organization where applicable and not in conflict with the Constitution.
- B. This Constitution shall be reviewed annually by the Board.

ARTICLE X: BY LAWS

By Laws of the Society shall be formulated by the Executive Committee and presented to the membership at a general meeting after written notice to the membership. By Laws may be passed by a majority vote of those members present at the first general meeting following such notice.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Amendment #1: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the society is organized exclusively for educational purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Amendment #2: No part of the net earnings of the society shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the society) and no member, trustee, officer of the society or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the society.

Amendment #3: No substantial part of the activities of the society shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Internal Revenue Code section 501(h), or participating in, or intervening in, including the publication of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Amendment #4: In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the society shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to the East Syracuse Fire Department, 204 North Center Street East Syracuse, NY 13057.

Amendment #5: Any officially sponsored club function may be attended by any member in good standing.

Amendment #6: The name of this organization shall be the Central New York Aquarium Society, Inc.

Amendment #7: The official emblem shall be the logo designed by Terry Doyle in 1976: double fish

surrounded by the words, Central New York Aquarium Society.

Amendment #8 Addition to Article V.A.: In the event that general meetings are suspended during the months of July and August, informal business meetings may be conducted but no official business decisions will take place, even if a quorum is present.

Amendment #9 Addition to Article V.B.: At the discretion of the BOD, meetings during the months of July and August may be suspended.

Amendment #10 Article VI.C. to read as follows: The Executive Committee shall be elected members in good standing, and shall hold office for one year. Term of office for the newly elected members of the Executive Board shall commence following the close of the June general meeting.

Amendment #11 Article VII. C. to read as follows: The Public Relations Officer shall be in charge of publicizing the events of the club, making certain that the club is presented in a positive manner to the community.

BY-LAWS

1. Dues:
Annual membership dues shall be payable to the Membership Chairperson at or before the September meeting.

Family Membership	\$15
Adult Membership	\$12
Junior Membership	\$ 8
Corresponding	\$ 9

2. Committees:
Committee Chairperson appointments shall be made by the President. The duties of standing committees shall be as follows:

Archive Chairperson - Shall maintain a copy of all published "Reflectors", and any correspondence or documents deemed important by the BOD.

Auction Chairperson - The Auction Chairman shall be responsible for seeing that the rules of the annual auction are followed; shall be responsible for obtaining the auctioneer(s) and all volunteers necessary to conduct the event.

Bowl Show - The Bowl Show Chairperson shall be responsible for seeing that the rules of the monthly bowl show are followed; registration of the entrants; securing judges; distributing awards; keeping track of results, and preparing a report for publication in The Reflector.

Breeders Award Chairperson (BAP) - The BAP Chairman shall maintain and keep an accurate record of all spawning records submitted by the membership; shall select a staff to assist with

witnessing of spawnings; shall prepare regular committee reports in The Reflector; and review and update the BAP rules as the need arises. In May of each year, the names of those who qualify for awards shall be given to the Treasurer, who will obtain the awards.

Exchange Editor - The Exchange Editor shall be responsible for maintaining an exchange list of clubs, making club address changes known to the Editor, receive exchange publications, and writing a review column for The Reflector on a regular basis. He/she may appoint an assistant if necessary.

Horticultural Award Chairperson (HAP) - The HAP Chairman shall maintain and keep an accurate record of all propagation records submitted by the membership; shall select a staff to assist with witnessing of propagations; shall prepare regular committee reports in The Reflector; and review and update the HAP rules as the need arises. In May of each year, the names of those who qualify for awards shall be given to the Treasurer, who will obtain the awards.

Hospitality Chairperson - Shall be responsible for greeting guests as they arrive.

Librarian - The Librarian shall be in charge of checking in and out all reference materials belonging to the club; shall be responsible for keeping an accurate record of all club owned material, and shall make them readily available to all members upon request. With BOD approval, the Librarian may also add items to the club library in an effort to keep it up-to-date and may also dispose of outdated material at the annual club auction.

Membership - The Membership Chairperson shall also be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date list of members, collecting dues, and transferring same to Treasurer. He will distribute the society membership handbook to all new members, and provide membership cards to new and renewing members.

Nominations - A nominating committee of at least three members appointed by the President and approved by the board shall select a slate of nominees for officers and board members. This slate shall be published in the March issue of the bulletin. At the next regular meeting immediately following publication of the slate of officers, additional nominations from the floor of the general assembly shall be accepted. Nominees shall be voted on during the following month's regular meeting. Installation shall take place before or during the subsequent regular meeting of the general assembly.

Parliamentarian - It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to offer advice on matters of

Parliamentary law and procedure to the President, Officers and to the membership.

Program - The Program Chairman (Vice President) shall arrange and schedule programs for each general meeting, including the acquisition of equipment; arrange for overnight accommodations for guest speakers; and inform the Treasurer about honorarium payments.

Refreshments - The Refreshment Chairperson shall be responsible for purchasing, preparing, and serving of refreshments at each meeting and be responsible for leaving the Meeting Room in a proper state of cleanliness.

3. Membership Benefits

Family, Adult, and Junior members are entitled to participate in all club meetings, sanctioned programs, activities and services; and voting privileges as outlined in the constitution. They receive a copy of the society's publication, a copy of the membership handbook, and a membership card. Corresponding members may attend any club meeting or activity. They receive a copy of the society's publication and a membership card. These members have no voting rights and cannot hold any official positions.

4. Voting Requirements

In any general election an individual membership entitles the member to 1 vote; in a family membership each member over the age of 13 is entitled to 1 vote. Members must be present at the meeting to vote.

5. Vacancies

- a. A vacancy shall exist in an officer, committee, or other working position, when that member ceases to be a director, officer, chairperson, or worker, for any reason save replacement by election.
- b. The President shall name one or more nominees to fill any vacancy within 30 days of the creation of the vacancy. Appointment to fill any officer vacancy shall be contingent upon the majority vote of the incumbent members of the Executive Board.
- c. Appointees hold their position for the balance of the respective term or until a successor is elected.

6. Removal from Office or Position

- a. An officer, chairperson, or other worker may be removed from office or position for failure to fulfill his/her responsibilities as outlined in the Constitution.
- b. Method for removal shall be a motion by the President or any two (2) BOD members. A Board Member, selected and approved by the majority of the Executive Committee, shall make all possible attempts in contacting the offending party. The investigating BOD member shall determine if

it is in the best interest of this aquarium society, to a call for the individual's removal. If removal is required, the proposal will be put to a vote in the next immediate BOD letter under an item for business and shall include all details affecting the case. A majority of the remaining members of the Executive Board must approve the removal of the involved member.

7. Official Publication

The Reflector shall be the name of the official publication.

8. Constitution History

A section outlining changes to the constitution shall be included as part of the constitution.

History of Changes to the Constitution

April 1992

May 1977

CHANGE in Bylaw 1 - from "all dues are payable in September", to "Annual membership dues shall be payable to the Treasurer on the anniversary of his/her initial membership."

April 1984

- CHANGE to Article V to read as follows - "A business meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held once a month. Special meetings may be called by at least 3 BOD members with 72 hours prior written notice. Business meetings may be conducted with five or more board members present; majority rules. Any society member may attend the board meetings."
- CHANGE to Article VIII - "The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those members present at any regular meeting, providing at least one third of the membership is present. Any member may propose an amendment or addendum to the constitution by presenting such proposals in writing to the board for consideration. The change will then be printed in the next club bulletin along with the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Voting on the proposed amendments will take place at the next general meeting."
- CHANGE to Amendment 4 - "In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the society shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to the Liverpool Public Library, 2nd and Tulip Streets, Liverpool, NY, 13088."
- ADD Amendment #5 regarding club functions.

May 1986

ADD Bylaw 4, which is a clarification to Article VI.D. - "In any general election an individual membership entitles the member to 1 vote; in a family membership each member over the age of 13 is entitled to 1 vote. Members must be present at the meeting to vote."

This Bylaw was incorrectly inserted into constitution body.

June 1991

ADD Bylaw 3 regarding membership benefits.

- ADD Amendment 6 reflecting incorporation in January 1987.
- ADD Amendment 7 regarding official logo.
- Amendment 8 - ADD to Article V.A. - New sentence added regarding July & August business meetings.
- Amendment 9 - ADD to Article V.B. - New sentence added regarding July & August general meetings.
- Amendment 10 - CHANGE to Article VI.C. - regarding commencement of office terms.
- Amendment 11 - CHANGE to Article VII.F. - regarding duties of Public Relations Officer.
- Bylaw 1 - omission of first sentence re-entered.
- Bylaw 2 - General statement regarding committee appointments added. New chairperson descriptions added for Archive, Auction, Breeder Award, Exchange Editor, Horticulture Award, Hospitality, Parliamentarian, and Program. Changes were made to Membership and the description for the Librarian was expanded.
- ADD Bylaw 4 - Definition of this voting requirement was approved in May 1986 as a bylaw but incorrectly inserted into constitution body.
- ADD Bylaw 5 regarding expenditures.
- ADD Bylaw 6 regarding vacancies in officer, committee and worker positions.
- ADD Bylaw 7 regarding removal from office or position.
- ADD Bylaw 8 regarding publication.
- ADD Bylaw 9 regarding constitution history.

September 1995

- Article VI. Officers: MOVE Section D, describing nominating committee duties, to By-Laws, item #2, Committees.
- CHANGE Article VII. Duties of Officers, #F Public Relations Officer to read: The Public Relations Officer shall be in charge of publicizing the events of the club and of presenting the club in the best light to the community. While all club members should seek to gain new members, the Public Relations Officer shall consider securing additional members as one of the primary duties of this office.

- Under Article VII. Duties of Officers, the following CHANGES were made:

PRESIDENT: The President shall be an adult member of the club. The President shall preside over all meetings, appoint chairmen of all committees, be ex officio of all committees except the nominating committee, and shall have the authority to sign checks with the knowledge of the treasurer.

VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall be an adult member of the club. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, perform all duties of that office, and shall act as Program Chairman. The Vice President shall have the authority to sign checks with the knowledge of the treasurer.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall be an adult member of the club. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all funds collected, pay all bills approved by the executive Committee, summarize and post a statement of accounts at each business meeting. A complete financial report shall be given each fiscal year. The Treasurer shall have the authority to sign checks.

- Article VII, Duties of Officers: DELETE #G, Board Members.
- Article III, Membership: DELETE #E, Commercial Members.
- By Laws, #1 DELETE Commercial Members Dues.
- CHANGE By-Laws, #3 Membership Benefits, para 2 to read: Corresponding members may attend any club meeting or activity. They receive a copy of the society's publication and a membership card. These members have no voting rights and cannot hold any official positions.
- DELETE By Laws #5, Expenditures. Note: This will be included in a new "Procedures Manual".
- By Laws, #2 Committees. Under Program description, DELETE last sentence, "If an annual budget is not approved, the BOD must pre-approve all travel expenses prior to speaker confirmation". This will added to Expenditures in new Procedures Manual.

September 1999

CHANGE By-Law 1 from: Dues: Annual membership dues shall be payable to the Treasurer on the anniversary of his/her initial membership. The dues of the Central New York Aquarium Society shall be as follows:

Family Membership	\$12
Adult Membership	\$9
Junior Membership	\$6
Corresponding	\$9

CHANGE TO: Dues: Annual membership dues shall be payable to the Treasurer on the anniversary of his/her initial membership. The dues of the Central New York Aquarium Society shall be as follows:

Family Membership	\$15
Adult Membership	\$12
Junior Membership	\$8
Corresponding	\$9

September 2008

CHANGE By-Law 1 from: Dues: Annual membership dues shall be payable to the Treasurer on the anniversary of his/her initial membership. The dues of the Central New York Aquarium Society shall be as follows:

Family Membership	\$15
Adult Membership	\$12
Junior Membership	\$ 8
Corresponding	\$ 9

CHANGE TO: Dues: Annual membership dues shall be payable to the Membership Chairperson at or before the September meeting.

Family Membership	\$15
Adult Membership	\$12
Junior Membership	\$ 8
Corresponding	\$ 9

September 2009

CHANGE Amendment #4 from: In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the society shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to the Liverpool Public Library, 2nd and Tulip Streets, Liverpool, NY 13088.

CHANGE TO: In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the society shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to the East Syracuse Fire Department, 204 North Center Street East Syracuse, NY 13057

CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY BREEDER'S AWARD PROGRAM

Updated August 2008

PURPOSES

- A. To recognize outstanding achievement in the breeding of aquarium fish.
- B. To encourage spawning of aquarium fish.
- C. To share knowledge of breeding techniques.
- D. To enable more members to participate in club activities.

ELIGIBILITY

All members are eligible for the Breeder's Award Program. If any member should not renew his/her membership, his/her points will be kept on the 'inactive' list until such time that they renew their membership again.

COMMITTEE

- A. The Breeder's Award Committee will consist of a Chairman and at least two additional appointed members.
- B. The duties of the Committee will consist of witnessing spawnings and fry as outlined below, maintaining an accurate record of the point standings, reporting these to the membership and obtaining and presenting awards.
- C. From time to time the Committee may feel that certain changes or modifications in the rules may be necessary. The Committee will adhere to the following procedure if changes are to be made to the current BAP. No changes or modifications will be retroactive.
 1. A date for the change or modification is chosen by the Committee.
 2. The proposed change, with the effective date, will be published in the club bulletin at least 3 months preceding the effective change.

AWARDS

BREEDER AWARD: 50 points

The aquarist must accumulate a total of 50 points, 20 from Class B and the remaining 30 from any class.

ADVANCED BREEDER: 100 points

The aquarist must accumulate a total of 100 points, in addition to completing the Breeder requirements an additional 50 points must be earned (30 from Class C or D, the remaining from any class).

EXPERT BREEDER: 200 points

The aquarist must accumulate a total of 200 points. Breeder's Award, Advanced Breeder plus 30 points must be earned from Class C or D.

MASTER BREEDER: 300 points

The aquarist must accumulate a total of 300 points. Expert Breeder requirements plus 30 points from any C or D not spawned for the Expert Breeder's level.

GRAND MASTER:

The aquarist must have completed the Master Status,

AND

He must breed a total of 75 species (with the exception of snails), 2 of which are from the "Class D" list and 2 from the "Class E" list.

OR

The breeder must spawn a total of 75 species (excluding snails) including 2 from "Class D" while at the same time fill all 16 classes in the "Species Award" category.

SPECIES AWARD: This separate award is based on the number of species spawned from the "Specialty Classification List" and any club member may participate in this achievement level as well as the regular BAP program. Points will still be awarded as per regular BAP rules. Any individual's verified spawnings from the Breeder's Award Program may be applied towards completing the requirements for this award. A separate plaque will be awarded for anyone completing a minimum of 11 of the 16 classes.

BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARD: Presented to the member who earns the most points in one club year.

SPAWNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. CLASS A: An aquarist must spawn and raise at least 10 fry to 30 days of age or longer. Verification* must be made by any club member.
- B. CLASS B: An aquarist must spawn and raise at least 10 fry to 30 days of age. Verification* must be made by any member of the COMMITTEE after the fry are 30 days old either at the club meeting or at the aquarist's home.
- C. CLASS C: An aquarist must spawn and raise at least 10 fry to 30 days of age. Verification* must be made by any member of the COMMITTEE and a summary of these conditions under which the fish spawned may be presented either orally at a meeting or in writing for publication in the club Bulletin at the discretion of the BAP Committee.
- D. CLASS D: Conditions of Class C apply. A summary of the breeding conditions must be presented either orally at a meeting or in written form for publication in the club bulletin. Also a member of the BAP Committee must witness the

fry not more than one week after hatching and again when they are 30 days of age.

- E. CLASS E: Conditions of Class D apply.

Note: Class E points are assigned per BAP Fish List; however, after 6/86 a talk or article is necessary to qualify for Grand Master Status.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE FISH WITNESSED AT EXACTLY 30 DAYS OF AGE, BUT FISH MUST BE WITNESSED PRIOR TO 60 DAYS OF AGE.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- A. Thirty days old means 30 days after hatching of egg-layers, 30 days after the fry are released in mouthbrooding species, and in the case of livebearers, 30 days after birth.

- B. Points are awarded only once for each SPECIES. No additional points will be granted for color varieties. In the case of Killies and other fish with recognized subspecies, at the discretion of the majority of the BAP Committee, an additional 5 points may be awarded.

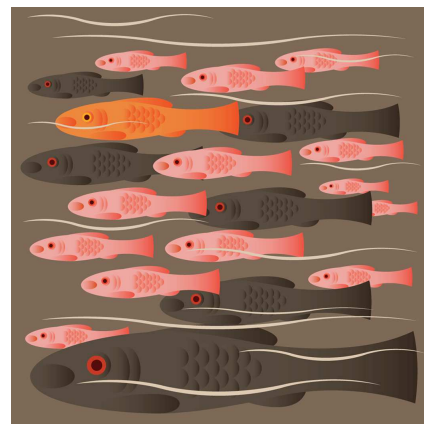
In the event that a completed BAP form is submitted for points and the genus/species name is unknown, no points will be awarded at that time; however, the sheet will be kept on file and points will be awarded when a positive/correct identification can be made and verified.

Points are cumulative, carry over from year to year and once awarded cannot be rescinded.

- C. The fry must have been spawned by the breeder's own fish and he must be able to furnish the breeding pair upon request.
- D. Following the spawning, it is the breeder's responsibility to see that his/her points are recorded.
- E. Any fish not included in the point classification of fishes spawned will be assigned points by the BAP Committee upon request.
- F. In order to have his/her points recorded, the aquarist must submit a signed completed BAP Report Form. For "Class D" and "Class E" spawns, the requirements must be met prior to the awarding of points. There will be sufficient forms available for making duplicates. It is MANDATORY that the completed sheets be submitted to the BAP chairman BEFORE points are to be awarded for any class.
- G. Any questions you may have as to the interpretation of the rules or any suggestions as to their improvements should be submitted to the BAP Chairman in writing.

Spawnings are subject to review by the BAP Committee and may be denied if deemed unacceptable. The committee has the right to refuse any spawn that may be questionable. Special rulings may be requested of the committee. Appeals from rulings may be referred to the Board of Directors and may be modified by a two-thirds majority.

- H. All spawnings are recorded and kept on file. The completed BAP forms will be available at all general meetings and may be referred to by any club member upon request.
- I. If for some reason the 10 required fry are not obtained with the first spawn, add the second spawn to the first to make up 10 fry. Both spawns require verification. Sheets should not be submitted for points until the total of 10 fry have been witnessed.
- J. Certificates will be awarded stating the breeder's name and fish spawned until the first level, "Breeder's Award", is achieved.
- K. Only members of the BAP Committee may verify a spawn, with the exception of Class A.
- L. If a participant of the program moves out of the area making it impossible for a member of the BAP Committee to witness fish, that member's file will become inactive. If the member moves back to the area, he/she will be reinstated to the program at the previous level of achievement.



GENERAL GUIDE TO FISH CLASSIFICATION

This index should be used as a guide only.
An "*" indicates that a genus/family may be listed in two areas. In these cases, check for specific species.
Trichopsis

CLASS A

5 Points

Poecilia ; Xiphophorus; All Snails

CLASS B

10 points

*Characins (ex: tetras)

*Cichlids: Aequidens, some Cichlasoma, some Geophagus, Haplochromis, Hemichromis, Nanochromis, Pelmatochromis, Pelvicachromis, Pseudocrenilabrus, Tilapia species except Sarotherodon, species not listed elsewhere

*Colisa

*Cyprinids (ex: Danios, Barbs, etc.

Goodeidae

Goldfish

*Killies - most mop spawning species

*Rainbowfish: Glossolepis, Melanotaenia, species not listed elsewhere

*Trichogaster

CLASS C

15 points

Badis badis

Bettas, all wild types

*Characins (ex: tetras)

*Cichlids: Apistogramma, Aulonocara, Chromides, Callochromis, Chalinochromis, some Cichlasoma, some Geophagus, Julidochromis, Labidochromis, Labeotropheus, (Alto/Lepidio/Neo)lamprologus, Lethrinops, Melanochromis, Microgeophagus, Pseudotropheus, Rhadinocentrus, Telmatochromis, Tropheus

*Colisa

*Corydoras

*Cyprinids (ex: Danios, Barbs, Minnows, etc.

*Halfbeaks (Dermogenys sp.)

Killies, all soilbreeding and some *mop spawning

North American Native Fish unless otherwise listed

*Rainbowfish

*Trichogaster

CLASS D

20 points

(see list for specific species)

*Corydoras

*Cichlids: Crenicara, Crenichida

*Half Beaks (Nomorhamphus sp.)

Rasboras

Hatchetfishes, Silver Dollars, and Piranhas

Leaf Fish

Sharks, Loaches, Botias, Eels

Congo, Neon, Black Neon, and Cardinal Tetras

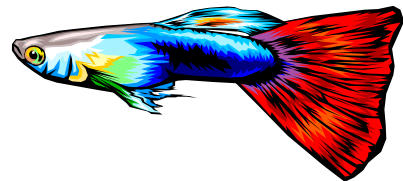
Saltwater fish species

Hoplo, Whiptail, Suckermouth catfish

Uaru

CLASS E

Applies to Grand Master status ONLY
see attached list



CLASS A
5 points

- 5 Ampularia cuprina - Mystery Snail
- 5 Columbian Ramshorn Snail
- 5 Marisa rotula - Red Ramshorn Snail
- 5 Physa (pond snail)
- 5 Poecilia butleri
- 5 Poecilia caucana
- 5 Poecilia caudofasciata - Blue Limia
- 5 Poecilia chica
- 5 Poecilia formosa - Amazon Molly
- 5 Poecilia latipinna - Sailfin Molly
- 5 Poecilia melanogaster - Blue Limia
- 5 Poecilia mexicana - Sphenops Molly
- 5 Poecilia nigrofasciata - Hump Back Limia
- 5 Poecilia perugiae
- 5 Poecilia picta
- 5 Poecilia reticulata - Guppy
- 5 Poecilia sp. Endlers
- 5 Poecilia sphenops
- 5 Poecilia velifera - Giant Sailfin Molly
- 5 Poecilia versicolor - Olive Limia
- 5 Poecilia vittata
- 5 Sarotherodon leucosticta
- 5 Sarotherodon macrochir
- 5 Sarotherodon melanotheron
- 5 Sarotherodon mossambicus - Gold Tilapia
- 5 Tilapia => see Sarotherodon
- 5 Vivipara species - Live bearer Snail
- 5 Xiphophorus andersi
- 5 Xiphophorus cordoni
- 5 Xiphophorus cortezi
- 5 Xiphophorus couchianus
- 5 Xiphophorus evelynae - Puebla Platy
- 5 Xiphophorus gordonii
- 5 Xiphophorus helleri - Swordtail (all colors)
- 5 Xiphophorus maculatus - Platy (all varieties)
- 5 Xiphophorus milleri
- 5 Xiphophorus montezuma - Mexican Sword
- 5 Xiphophorus nezahualcoyotl
- 5 Xiphophorus nigrensis
- 5 Xiphophorus pygmaeus
- 5 Xiphophorus signum
- 5 Xiphophorus variatus - Variatus Platy
- 5 Xiphophorus xiphidium - Swordtail Platy

Class B
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- 10 Adinia xenica [native fish]
- 10 Aequidens awani
- 10 Aequidens cf. tetramerus
- 10 Aequidens coeruleopunctatus
- 10 Aequidens curviceps => see Leatacara
- 10 Aequidens maroni - Keyhole Cichlid
- 10 Aequidens portalegrensis => see Cichlasoma
- 10 Aequidens pulcher - Blue Acara
- 10 Aequidens rivulatus - Green Terror
- 10 Aequidens sapayensis
- 10 Aidaprura carteri
- 10 Alfaro cultratus - Knife-bellied livebearer
- 10 Ameca splendens - Butterfly Goodeid
- 10 Anomalochromis thomasi - Dwarf Jewel Cichlid
- 10 Aphanius chantrei sosayali
- 10 Aphanius iberus - Spanish Killie
- 10 Aphanius mento - Persian Killie
- 10 Aphanius sophiae
- 10 Aphyocharax rubripinnis - Bloodfin

- 10 Aphyosemion ahli
- 10 Aphyosemion ahli kribbi
- 10 Aphyosemion bitaeniatum
- 10 Aphyosemion bitaeniatum ljebu-ode
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum "Benin City"
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum bivittatum
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum bivittatum Funge
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum hollyi biafra
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum leonbergii
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum Lykoko
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum meme
- 10 Aphyosemion bivittatum volcanum
- 10 Aphyosemion calliurum
- 10 Aphyosemion cameronense halleri
- 10 Aphyosemion celiae
- 10 Aphyosemion celiae celiae
- 10 Aphyosemion celiae winifredae
- 10 Aphyosemion coeleste
- 10 Aphyosemion coeleste RPC-5
- 10 Aphyosemion gabunense
- 10 Aphyosemion gabunense boehmi
- 10 Aphyosemion gabunense gabunense
- 10 Aphyosemion gabunense marginatum
- 10 Aphyosemion gardneri => see Fundulopanchax
- 10 Aphyosemion maeseni
- 10 Aphyosemion marmoratum
- 10 Aphyosemion poliaki
- 10 Aphyosemion poliaki monea
- 10 Aphyosemion scheeli
- 10 Aphyosemion splendopleure Ekondo Titi
- 10 Aphyosemion splendopleure tiko
- 10 Aphyosemion striatum
- 10 Aphyosemion volcanum ekondo titi
- 10 Aplocheilichthys katange
- 10 Aplocheilichthys loati
- 10 Aplocheilichthys normani
- 10 Aplocheilus dayii
- 10 Aplocheilus lineatus
- 10 Aplocheilus panchax
- 10 Aplocheilichthys myaposae
- 10 Astyanax fasciatus mexicanus - Blind Cave Fish
- 10 Ataeniobius toweri - Blue Tailed Goodeid
- 10 Barbodes hexazona - Six Banded Barb
- 10 Barbodes lateristriga - T Barb
- 10 Barbus nigrofasciatus
- 10 Bedotia geayi - Madagascar Rainbow
- 10 Betta splendens
- 10 Brachydanio albolineatus - Pearl Danio
- 10 Brachydanio frankei - Leopard Danio
- 10 Brachydanio kerri
- 10 Brachydanio nigrofasciatus
- 10 Brachydanio rerio - Zebra Danio
- 10 Brachyrhaphis rhabdophora
- 10 Brachyrhaphis roseni
- 10 Capoeta oligolepis - Checkerboard Barb
- 10 Capoeta pentazona - Five Banded Barb
- 10 Capoeta semifasciolatus
- 10 Capoeta tetrazona - Tiger Barb
- 10 Capoeta titteya - Cherry Barb
- 10 Carassius auratus - Goldfish
- 10 Carlhubbsia stuarti
- 10 Chapalichthys pardalis - Polkadot Goodeid
- 10 Characodon lateralis - Red Rainbow Goodeid
- 10 Cichlasoma amazonarum
- 10 Cichlasoma aureum
- 10 Cichlasoma bimaculatus
- 10 Cichlasoma biocellatus => see C. octofasciatus
- 10 Cichlasoma brownae
- 10 Cichlasoma carpintis
- 10 Cichlasoma centrarchus
- 10 Cichlasoma cf. septemfasciatus

10	<i>Cichlasoma cutteri</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis brownae</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma cyanoguttatus</i> - Texas Cichlid [native]	10	<i>Haplochromis burtoni</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma dimerus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis callipterus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma facetus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis chrysonotus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma festivus</i> => see <i>Mesonautus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis cinereus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma managuense</i> - Jaguar Cichlid	10	<i>Haplochromis compressiceps</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma meeki</i> - Firemouth	10	<i>Haplochromis decorus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma melanurus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis electra</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma nicaraguense</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis endwe</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma nigrofasciatus</i> - Convict Cichlid	10	<i>Haplochromis ericotaenia</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma octofasciatus</i> - Jack Dempsey	10	<i>Haplochromis euchilus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma panamenses</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis fenestratus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma sajica</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis flavimanus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma salvini</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis fuscotaeniatus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma seiboldii</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis horei</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma septemfasciatus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis incola</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma severus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis kiwinge</i> => see <i>Cyrtocara kiwinge</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma spilotos</i> => see <i>C. nicaraguense</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis limax</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma spilurus</i> - Blue-eye Cichlid	10	<i>Haplochromis lividus</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma synspilus</i> - Redheaded Cichlid	10	<i>Haplochromis longirostris</i>
10	<i>Cichlasoma trimaculatus</i> - Red-eyed Cichlid	10	<i>Haplochromis madonna</i>
10	<i>Cnesterodon carnegiei</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis milomo</i>
10	<i>Colisa fasciata</i> - Giant Gourami	10	<i>Haplochromis mloto</i>
10	<i>Colisa labiosa</i> - Thick-lipped Gourami	10	<i>Haplochromis moorii</i>
10	<i>Colisa lalia</i> - Dwarf Gourami	10	<i>Haplochromis multicolor</i> => see <i>Pseudotropheus</i>
10	<i>Copella callolepis</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis nubilus</i>
10	<i>Cyprinodon fontinalis</i> ojo del	10	<i>Haplochromis nyereri</i>
10	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis</i> armagoeae	10	<i>Haplochromis oblijvedeus</i>
10	<i>Cyrtocara</i> ==> see <i>Haplochromis</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis ornatus</i>
10	<i>Cyrtocara kiwinge</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis ovatus</i>
10	<i>Danio aequipinnatus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis pacidens</i>
10	<i>Danio malabaricus</i> - Giant Danio	10	<i>Haplochromis pellegrini</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys ansorgii</i> singua	10	<i>Haplochromis phenochilus</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys bifasciatus</i> "Dubreka Guinea Solumba River"	10	<i>Haplochromis philander</i> => see <i>Pseudotropheus</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys chaperi</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis placodons</i> => see <i>Trematocranus</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys chaperi chaperi</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis pleurospilus</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys dageti</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis polli</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys dageti monroviae</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis purple head</i> No. 1
10	<i>Epiplatys huberi</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis quadrimaculatus</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys sexfasciatus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis riponians</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys sexfasciatus sexfasciatus</i> Rathkei	10	<i>Haplochromis rostratus</i>
10	<i>Epiplatys zimiensis</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis sauvagei</i>
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis similis</i>
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri akure</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis simpsoni</i>
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri clauseni</i> Akampa	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. "silun stiletto"
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri mamfensis</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. blue & gold
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri nigerianus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. Blue bar
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri nigerianus</i> Jiker	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. Blue Fire Fin
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri nigerianus</i> Jos Plateau	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. emerald
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri nigerianus</i> Lafia	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. emerald fire
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri nigerianus</i> Misage	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. flameback
10	<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri n'sukka</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. green gold
10	<i>Fundulus confluentus</i> - Marsh Killie [native]	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. largemouth
10	<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. migori
10	<i>Gambusia affinis</i> - Mosquito Fish [native fish]	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. obliquidens
10	<i>Gambusia sexradiata</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. ovatus
10	<i>Gambusia xanthosoma</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. piebald redfin
10	<i>Geophagus brasiliensis</i> - Pearl Cichlid	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. rock kribensis
10	<i>Geophagus steindachneri</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. thick skin
10	<i>Girardinus metallicus</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. stappersii
10	<i>Glossolepis fasciata</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. stevensi
10	<i>Glossolepis incisus</i> - New Guinea Red Rainbow	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. strigatus - Egyptian Mouthbrooder
10	<i>Glossolepis ramuensis</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. taeniolatus
10	<i>Goodea atripinnis</i>	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. venustus
10	<i>Gymnocorymbus ternetzi</i> - Black Tetra	10	<i>Haplochromis</i> sp. wingatii - Nigerian Mouthbrooder
10	<i>Gymnocorymbus thayeri</i>	10	<i>Hemichromis</i> sp. bimaculatus - Jewel Cichlid
10	<i>Haplochromis ahli</i>	10	<i>Hemichromis</i> sp. cristatus
10	<i>Haplochromis annectens</i>	10	<i>Hemichromis</i> sp. elongatus
10	<i>Haplochromis bakonga</i>	10	<i>Hemichromis</i> sp. lifalili
10	<i>Haplochromis blue & gold</i>	10	<i>Hemichromis</i> sp. thomasi => see <i>Anomalochromis</i>
10	<i>Haplochromis blue/red</i>	10	<i>Hemigrammus</i> sp. caudovittatus - Buenos Aires Tetra
10	<i>Haplochromis borleyi</i>	10	<i>Hemigrammus</i> sp. erythrozonus - Glowlight Tetra

15	<i>Aphyosemion herzogi</i>	15	<i>Betta brederi</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion jeanpoli</i>	15	<i>Betta coccina</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion labarrei</i>	15	<i>Betta edithae</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion liberiense</i>	15	<i>Betta fasciata</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion liberiensis</i>	15	<i>Betta imbellis</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion louessense</i> Malinga	15	<i>Betta picta</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion lujae</i>	15	<i>Betta pugnax</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion melanopteron</i>	15	<i>Betta smaragdina</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion mirabilis</i> => see <i>Fundulopanchax</i>	15	<i>Betta taeniata</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion occidentalis</i> => see <i>Fundulopanchax</i>	15	<i>Betta trifasciata</i> => see <i>Betta picta</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion ogoense</i>	15	<i>Betta unimaculata</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion ogoense lutete</i>	15	<i>Callochromis macrops</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion ogoense ottogartneri</i>	15	<i>Callochromis melanostma</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion pascheni</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis brichardi</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion primigenium</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis lanisticola</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion primigenium G-80</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis malagarazi</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion puerzli</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis sp. bifrenatus</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion robertsoni</i> => see <i>Fundulopanchax</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis sp. natus</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion roloffii</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis sp. ndobnoi</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion roloffii hastingsi</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis sp. Popelini</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion schioetzi</i>	15	<i>Chalinochromis sp. vala</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion sp. etz</i>	15	<i>Chilatherina bleheri</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion sp. Lake Fuja</i>	15	<i>Chlamydogobius eremius</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion toddi</i> => see <i>Fundulopanchax</i>	15	<i>Chromidotilapia guentheri</i>
15	<i>Aphyosemion walkerii</i> => see <i>Fundulopanchax</i>	15	<i>Cichlasoma coryphaenoides</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma agassizi</i>	15	<i>Cichlasoma hellebrunni</i> => see <i>C. corphaenoides</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma bitaeniata</i>	15	<i>Cichlasoma labiatus</i> - Red Devil
15	<i>Apistogramma borellii</i>	15	<i>Cichlasoma maculicaudus</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma cacatuoides</i>	15	<i>Cichlasoma portalegrensis</i> - Port Acara
15	<i>Apistogramma caetei</i>	15	<i>Cichlasoma spinosissimus</i> - Blue-eye Cichlid
15	<i>Apistogramma combrae</i>	15	<i>Colisa chuna</i> - Honey Dwarf Gourami
15	<i>Apistogramma inconspicua</i>	15	<i>Copella arnoldi</i> - Splash Tetra
15	<i>Apistogramma kleei</i> => see <i>Apistogramma bitaeniata</i>	15	<i>Copidichromis borilyi</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma macmasteri</i>	15	<i>Copidichromis sp. virginalis</i> chitande
15	<i>Apistogramma ornatipinnis</i> => see <i>Apisto. steindachneri</i>	15	<i>Corydoras adolphi</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma ortmanni</i>	15	<i>Corydoras aeneus</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma pertense</i>	15	<i>Corydoras arcuatus</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma ramirezi</i> => see <i>Microgeophagus</i>	15	<i>Corydoras axelrodi</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma reitzigi</i> => see <i>Apisto. borellii</i>	15	<i>Corydoras barbatus</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma sp. rotpunkt</i>	15	<i>Corydoras bondi</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma steindachneri</i>	15	<i>Corydoras burgessi</i>
15	<i>Apistogramma wickleri</i> => see <i>Apisto. steindachneri</i>	15	<i>Corydoras caudimaculatus</i>
15	<i>Apistogrammoides pucallpaensis</i>	15	<i>Corydoras concolor</i>
15	<i>Aspidoras lakoi</i>	15	<i>Corydoras davidsandsi</i>
15	<i>Aspidoras menezesi</i>	15	<i>Corydoras delphax</i>
15	<i>Astatoreochromis alluandi</i>	15	<i>Corydoras erhardti</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara aristochromis</i>	15	<i>Corydoras julii</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara auditor</i>	15	<i>Corydoras melanistius</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara baenschi</i>	15	<i>Corydoras melini</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara caroyli</i>	15	<i>Corydoras metae</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara ethelwynnae</i>	15	<i>Corydoras myersi</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara hansbaenschi</i>	15	<i>Corydoras nanus</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara kandcensis</i>	15	<i>Corydoras nattereri</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara korneliae</i>	15	<i>Corydoras paleatus</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara maylandi</i>	15	<i>Corydoras panda</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara saulosi</i>	15	<i>Corydoras polystictus</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. caroli</i>	15	<i>Corydoras reticulatus</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. Flavescent</i>	15	<i>Corydoras trilineatus</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. Ft. McGuire</i>	15	<i>Corydoras undulatus</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. jacobfreibergeri</i>	15	<i>Corydoras zygatus</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. Kande Island</i>	15	<i>Corydorus melanotaenia</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. maleri</i>	15	<i>Ctenochromis horei</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. mbinji</i>	15	<i>Ctenopoma congium</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. naulana</i> 500	15	<i>Ctenops</i> => see <i>Trichopsis</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. Nyassae</i>	15	<i>Cyathochromis obliquidens</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. red peacock</i>	15	<i>Cyathopharynx furcifer</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara sp. Walteri</i>	15	<i>Cynolebias alexandri</i>
15	<i>Aulonocara stuartgranti</i>	15	<i>Cynolebias antenori</i>
15	<i>Aulonocranus dewindti</i>	15	<i>Cynolebias bellottii</i>
15	<i>Badis badis</i>	15	<i>Cynolebias bokemani</i>
15	<i>Belontia signata</i> - Combtail	15	<i>Cynolebias constanciae</i>
15	<i>Betta bellica</i>	15	<i>Cynolebias ladigesii</i>

15	<i>Cynolebias luteoflamulatus</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis caeruleus</i>
15	<i>Cynolebias magnificus</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis chisumulae</i>
15	<i>Cynolebias minimus</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis exasperatus</i>
15	<i>Cynolebias myersi</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis fryeri</i>
15	<i>Cynolebias nigripinnis</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis gigas</i>
15	<i>Cynolebias whitei</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis masinje</i>
15	<i>Cynolebias wolterstofrii</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis mylodon</i>
15	<i>Cynotilapia afra</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis sp. Lemon</i>
15	<i>Cynotilapia sp. yellow bee</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis sp. white</i>
15	<i>Cyphotilapia frontosa</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis textilis</i>
15	<i>Cyprichromis leptosoma</i>	15	<i>Labidochromis zebroides</i>
15	<i>Cyprichromis sp. Jumbo leptosoma</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus callipterus</i>
15	<i>Dermogenys pusillus - Half-beak</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus candopunctatus</i>
15	<i>Elassoma evergladei</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus elongatus</i>
15	<i>Epiplatys annulatus</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus furcifer</i>
15	<i>Epiplatys annulatus "Monrovia"</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus gracilis</i>
15	<i>Etroplus maculatus</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus kungweensis</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax amiete</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus lemairei</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax amsingi</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus melegrise</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax arnoldi</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus mocquardi</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax batesii</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus mondabu</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax biafranum</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus obscurus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax cinnamomeum</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus sexfasciatus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax deltaensis</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus signatus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax fallax</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus sp. affinis multifasciatus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax filamentosus</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus sp. daffodil</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax filamentosus lagos</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus sp. eseki</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax gularis</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus sp. magarae</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax huwaldi</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus sp. olivaceus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax kribanus</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus sp. walteri</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax mirabilis</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus vaithae</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax mirabilis mirabilis Tankeri</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus waunthoni</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax mirabilis moensis</i>	15	<i>Lamprologus wernerii</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax mirabilis traudeae</i>	15	<i>Lepidiodamprologus attenuatus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax monroviae</i>	15	<i>Lepidiodamprologus cunningtoni</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax ndianus</i>	15	<i>Lepidiodamprologus kendalli</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax nigerianum</i>	15	<i>Lepidiodamprologus nkambe</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax occidentalis</i>	15	<i>Lethrinops lethrinus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax puerzli</i>	15	<i>Lethrinops microstoma</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax robertsoni</i>	15	<i>Limnochromis auritus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax rubrolabiale</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis auratus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax schwoiseri</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis chipokae</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax seymouri</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis joanjohnsonae</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax sjoestedti</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis johanni</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax splendidus</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis parallelus</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax spoorenbergi</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis sp. electric blue</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax toddi</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis sp. lepidophage</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax walkeri</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis sp. maingano</i>
15	<i>Fundulopanchax walkeri GH-2</i>	15	<i>Melanochromis vermivorous</i>
15	<i>Geophagus hondae => see Geophagus steindachneri (10 pts)</i>	15	<i>Microgeophagus altispinosa</i>
15	<i>Geophagus jurupari</i>	15	<i>Microgeophagus ramirezi - Ram</i>
15	<i>Geophagus rabutus</i>	15	<i>Microgeophagus sp.</i>
15	<i>Gephyrochromis moorii</i>	15	<i>Moenkhausia oligolepis</i>
15	<i>Gymnogeophagus balzani</i>	15	<i>Moenkhausia pittieri</i>
15	<i>Gymnogeophagus gymnogensis</i>	15	<i>Moenkhausia santae filomenae</i>
15	<i>Gymnogeophagus rhabdotus</i>	15	<i>Nannostomus beckfordi</i>
15	<i>Helostoma temmincki - Kissing Gourami</i>	15	<i>Nannostomus marginatus</i>
15	<i>Hemigrammus rhodostomus - Rummy-nose Tetra</i>	15	<i>Neetroplus nematopus</i>
15	<i>Hemitalapia oxyrhynchus</i>	15	<i>Nematobrycon palmeri - Emperor Tetra</i>
15	<i>Hyphessobrycon rubrostigma - Bleeding Heart</i>	15	<i>Neofundulus paraguayensis</i>
15	<i>Iriatherina wernerii</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus boulengeri</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis dickfeldi</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus brevis</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis kapamba</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus brichardi</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis marlieri</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus buescheri</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis marlieri sp. Kalambo</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus christyi</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis ornatus</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus cunningtoni</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis regani</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus cygnus</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis sp. dwarf transcriptus</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus cylindricus</i>
15	<i>Julidochromis transcriptus</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus fasciatus</i>
15	<i>Labeotropheus fuelleborni</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus hecqui</i>
15	<i>Labeotropheus trewavasae</i>	15	<i>Neolamprologus leleupi</i>
		15	<i>Neolamprologus leloupi</i>

15	<i>Neolamprologus longior</i>	15	<i>Pseudotropheus tropheops</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus meeli</i>	15	<i>Pseudotropheus williamsi</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus melegrise</i>	15	<i>Pseudotropheus zebra</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus mondabu</i>	15	<i>Pterolebias longipinnis</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus moorii</i>	15	<i>Pterolebias peruensis</i> - Longfin
15	<i>Neolamprologus multifasciatus</i>	15	<i>Pterolebias zonatus</i> - Lace Fin
15	<i>Neolamprologus mustax</i>	15	<i>Pterolebias longipinnis</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus niger</i>	15	<i>Pterolebias zonatus</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus ocellatus</i>	15	<i>Rachovia pyropunctatus</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus ornatipinnis</i>	15	<i>Rhadinocentrus</i> sp.
15	<i>Neolamprologus petricola</i>	15	<i>Roloffia</i> => see <i>Aphyosemion</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus pleuromaculatus</i>	15	<i>Steatocranus casuarius</i> - Humphead
15	<i>Neolamprologus pulcher</i>	15	<i>Telmatherina ladigesi</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus savoryi</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis bifrenatus</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus sp. sunspot</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis burgeoni</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus staecki</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis caninus</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus tetracanthus</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis dhonti</i>
15	<i>Neolamprologus tretocephalus</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis</i> sp.
15	<i>Nothobranchius eggersi</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis</i> sp. Zaire
15	<i>Nothobranchius elongatus</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis temporalis</i>
15	<i>Nothobranchius foerschi</i>	15	<i>Telmatochromis vittatus</i>
15	<i>Nothobranchius guentheri</i>	15	<i>Trematocranus</i> ==> see <i>Aulonocara</i>
15	<i>Nothobranchius jubbi</i>	15	<i>Trichogaster microlepis</i> - Moonlight
15	<i>Nothobranchius jubbi Warfa Blue</i>	15	<i>Trichogaster pectoralis</i> - Snakeskin
15	<i>Nothobranchius kirki</i>	15	<i>Trichopsis pumilus</i> - Pygmy
15	<i>Nothobranchius korthausae</i>	15	<i>Trichopsis schalleri</i> - Three Lined Croaking
15	<i>Nothobranchius KTZ 83/5</i>	15	<i>Trichopsis vittatus</i> - Croaking
15	<i>Nothobranchius lafiemos</i>	15	<i>Tropheus duboisi</i>
15	<i>Nothobranchius lourensi</i>	15	<i>Tropheus moorii</i> dahabu
15	<i>Nothobranchius melanospilus</i>	15	<i>Tropheus</i> sp.
15	<i>Nothobranchius palmquisti</i>	15	<i>Xenotilapia ochrogenys</i>
15	<i>Nothobranchius palmquisti Mrima</i>	15	<i>Xenotilapia ornatipinnis</i>
15	<i>Nothobranchius patrizii</i>	15	<i>Xenotilapia sima</i>
15	<i>Nothobranchius rachovii</i>		
15	<i>Nothobranchius rubripinnis</i> T 283/5		
15	<i>Nothobranchius</i> sp. <i>abrahamu</i> NW 88/2		
15	<i>Nothobranchius</i> sp. <i>Kisaki</i>		
15	<i>Nothobranchius</i> sp. <i>salima</i>		
15	<i>Nothobranchius taeniopygus</i>		
15	<i>Nothobranchius</i> U-5		
15	<i>Otocinclus arnoldi</i>		
15	<i>Otopharynx nitidus</i>		
15	<i>Petrotilapia</i> sp. <i>Eastern Gold</i>		
15	<i>Petrotilapia</i> sp. <i>small blue</i>		
15	<i>Petrotilapia tridentiger</i>		
15	<i>Pseudomugil cyanodorsalis</i>		
15	<i>Pseudomugil signifer</i>		
15	<i>Pseudothosphis barlowi</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus accii</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus acei</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus auratus</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus aurora</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus edwardi</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus elongatus</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus greberi</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus kingsizei</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus lanisticola</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus livingstoni</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus lombardoi</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus lombardoi malombe</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus macropthalmus</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus macropthalmus chilumba</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus malombe</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus microstoma</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus minutus</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus patricki</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus saulosi</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus socolofi</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus</i> sp. <i>aggressive blue</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus</i> sp. <i>chailosi</i>		
15	<i>Pseudotropheus</i> sp. <i>chameleo</i>		

Class D
20 points

20	<i>Abramites microcephalus</i> - Marbled Headstander
20	<i>Acanthopthalmus kuhlii</i> - Kuhli Loach
20	<i>Acanthopthalmus semicinctusi</i>
20	<i>Ambystoma mexicanum</i> - Axolotl Salamander
20	<i>Anableps anableps</i> - Four Eyes
20	<i>Ancistrus dolichopterus</i>
20	<i>Ancistrus triradiatus</i>
20	<i>Astronotus ocellatus</i> - Oscar
20	<i>Belonesox belizanus</i> - Pike Livebearer
20	<i>Botia macracantha</i> - Clown Loach
20	<i>Bunocephalus coracoideus</i> - Banjo Catfish
20	<i>Carnegiella strigata</i> - Marble Hatchet
20	<i>Cheirodon axelrodi</i> - Cardinal Tetra
20	<i>Corydoras habrosus</i>
20	<i>Corydoras hastatus</i>
20	<i>Corydoras pygmaeus</i>
20	<i>Crenicara</i> sp.
20	<i>Crenichia</i> sp.
20	<i>Culeau inconstans</i>
20	<i>Farlowella acus</i>
20	<i>Hoplosternum thoracatum</i>
20	<i>Hyphessobrycon herbertaxelrodi</i> - Black neon
20	<i>Hyphessobrycon innesi</i> => see <i>Paracheirodon</i>
20	<i>Labeo bicolor</i> - Red-tailed Black shark
20	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>
20	<i>Monodactylus argenteus</i> - Mono
20	<i>Nomorhamphus celebensis</i>
20	<i>Nomorhamphus liemi</i>
20	<i>Pantodon podoxys</i>
20	<i>Pantodon buchholzi</i>
20	<i>Paracheirodon innesi</i> - Neon Tetra
20	<i>Phenacogrammus interruptus</i> - Congo Tetra
20	<i>Polycentrus schomburgki</i> - Leaf Fish
20	<i>Rasbora heteromorpha</i>
20	<i>Rasbora trilineata</i>

- 20 Rineloricaria filamentosa - Whiptail Catfish
- 20 Rineloricaria formosa
- 20 Rineloricaria morrowi
- 20 Rineloricaria parva
- 20 Saltwater Fish (Any)
- 20 Scatophagus argus
- 20 Sphaerichthys ophromenoides - Chocolate Gourami
- 20 Symphysodon sp. - Any Discus
- 20 Uaru amphiacanthoides

Class E

Applies to Grand Master Status Only

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| 1) Saltwater or Brackish | 1 distinct fish species |
| 2) Shark, Loach, Botia, Eel | 1 distinct species |
| 3) Invertebrates | 4 distinct species other than snails |
| 4) Tetras | 1 from Hyphessobrycon species |
| 5) Silver Dollar or Piranha | 1 distinct species |
| 6) Gouramis | Helostoma temmincki or Sphaerichthys osphromenoides |
| 7) Rasboras | 1 distinct species |
| 8) Leaf Fish | 1 distinct species |
| 9) Anableps anableps | |
| 10) Stickleback | 1 distinct species |
| 11) Headstander | 1 distinct species |
| 12) Glass Catfish | 1 distinct species |
| 13) Hatchet Fish | 1 distinct species |

SPECIALTY CLASS

If a fish falls into more than one category, the participant must select the category in which he wishes to record the spawn. This decision is final and may not be reclassified at a later date.

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|---|---|
| 1. Livebearers | 6 (2 species must be other than Poecilias or Xiphophorus) |
| 2. Anabantids (Other than Bettas) | 4 distinct species |
| 3. Bettas | 2 distinct species |
| 4. Barbs | 3 distinct species |
| 5. Rasboras | 1 distinct species |
| 6. Tetras | 3 distinct species |
| 7. Cichlids-Mouthbrooding | 2 distinct species |
| 8. Cichlids-Substrate Spawners | 5 distinct species |
| 9. Killies-Mop Spawners | 2 distinct species |
| 10. Killies-Peat Spawners | 2 distinct species |
| 11. Catfish (Other than Corydoras, etc.) | 1 distinct species |
| 12. Corydoras, Brochis, Aspidoras etc. | 2 distinct species |
| 13. Cyprinids (Other than those listed elsewhere) | 4 distinct species |
| 14. Goldfish & Koi | 1 distinct species |
| 15. Native American Fish | 2 distinct species |
| 16. Other | 1 distinct species |

Invertebrates

(Investigational Class)

The following species have been reproduced by our club members:

Marine Species

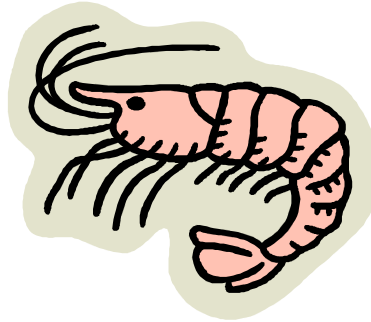
Aiptasia pallida-Pale sea anemone
Clavelina huntsmani-Sea Squirt
Eurythoe complanata-Bristle worm
Hallocynthia papillosa-Sea Squirt
Neomysis americana-Saltwater shrimp
Obelia geniculata-Wine Glass Hydroid

Sabellastarte magnifica-Feather Worm
Thelepus crispus-Terebellid Worm

Freshwater Species

Palaemonetes elegans - Ghost Shrimp

Note: At the November 1987 executive Board meeting, the BAP Committee and BOD members discussed and approved the separation of invertebrate species from our current BAP program. The primary reason for this was due the two different modes of reproduction (sexual vs asexual). It was additionally agreed upon that a new separate category, similar to the Specialty Award Class, would be established. In this way those who choose to devote the time to invertebrate reproduction could do so and achieve recognition for their efforts. This new class is presently under investigation.



For the few people who have already received credit for invertebrate reproductions, their points will remain. When the new invertebrate class is established, the club members who have received points will have the opportunity to leave their points where they currently are or have them transferred to the new class.

If you have any invertebrates reproduce, fill out a BAP form as you would for a fish species, have the invert witnessed, and give your signed form to the BAP Chairperson. These sheets will be kept on file until such time that the new class is established.

**CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY
AQUATIC HORTICULTURE AWARD PROGRAM
(AHAP)
(Revised 7/2008)**

PURPOSE

- A. To recognize outstanding achievement in growing and propagating aquatic plants.
- B. To gather information and knowledge of aquatic plants and their requirements with the additional bonus of having more beautiful aquariums and inhabitants.
- C. To identify new aquatic plant species and conditions required for their care in the aquarium.
- D. To establish a record of aquatic plant species and conditions required for their maintenance, which will be available to all members.

ELIGIBILITY

All members are eligible for the Aquatic Horticulture Award Program. If a member does not renew his/her membership, their points will be kept on the "inactive" list until such time that they renew their membership.

COMMITTEE

- A. The AHAP Committee will consist of a Chairman and at least 2 additional appointed members.
- B. The duties of the committee shall consist of witnessing the propagation of aquatic plants as outlined, maintaining an accurate record of the points standing, reporting these to the membership and obtaining/presenting awards.

AWARDS

BEGINNING AQUATIC HORTICULTURALIST: 50 Pts.
Aquarist must accumulate a total of 50 points.

AQUATIC HORTICULTURALIST: 100 Pts.
Aquarist must accumulate a total of 100 points. In addition to completing the Beginning requirements, an additional 50 points must be earned.

SENIOR AQUATIC HORTICULTURALIST: 150 Pts.
Aquarist must accumulate a total of 150 points. Aquatic Horticulturist plus 2 species from Group C, and 2 from Group D, and propagate 20 species total.

EXPERT AQUATIC HORTICULTURALIST: 200 Pts.
Aquarist must accumulate a total of 200 points. Senior Aquatic Horticulturist plus 1 species from Group E and propagate 28 species total.

MASTER AQUATIC HORTICULTURALIST: 300 Pts.
Aquarist must accumulate a total of 300 points. Expert Aquatic Horticulturist plus an additional species from Group E and a total of 35 species propagated.

GRAND MASTER HORTICULTURALIST: 450 Pts.
Aquarist must accumulate a total of 450 points. Master Aquatic Horticulturist plus an additional species from Group E, 1 species from Group F, and a total of 55 species propagated.

SPECIES AWARD: Given to participating AHAP members who complete 11 of the 14 species classes.

GREEN THUMB AWARD: Presented to the member who earns the most points in one club year.

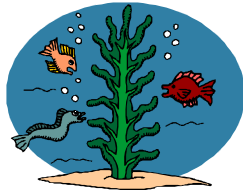
REPRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS

1. **For all species,** verification and registration of propagation in Groups A through E may be verified by a member of the AHAP Committee in the active member's residence.
2. **Floating plants.** Doubling of the original amount/area.
3. **Bunch plants.** Doubling of the original plant in height.
4. **Reproduction by runner or division.** Reproduction is achieved when a newly formed plant is grown in aquarist's tank from a runner or rhizome that was grown in the aquarist's tank. The newly formed plant must live independently from the parent plant for 30 days while the parent plant is still alive and in good health.
5. **Rhizome plants (Anubias).** Plants must double in length.
6. **Flowering.** Must be witnessed when in full bloom, attached to the plant, in the member's aquarium/pond.
7. **Reproduction sexually (from seed).** One plant reproduced by sexual means from an aquarist's own parent plant. Seeds and reproduced plants must be from the member's own parent plant, not from a supplier or breeder. The Chairman of the AHAP Committee witnesses new plant 30 days after developing into a miniature plant. The reproduction must be verified at least twice; once when flowering and once when the young plants are old enough to be recognized as being the young of the parent plant.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

1. Plants reproduced must conform with the following definition of an aquatic plant: "An aquatic plant is one which, in the wild or native state, can be grown in the submerged state as a normal occurrence at some time during the course of any one complete season."
2. Plants must be identified by the aquarist and verification made by the AHAP Committee. A good book for identification is Aquarium Plants: The Practical Guide by Pablo Tepoot or Aquarium Plants by Dr. Rataj & Thomas Horeman.

3. In order to have his/her points recorded, the aquarist must submit a completed, witnessed Report Form. A club member may review the forms on file from the Chairman who will make them available at all club meetings.
4. For Groups E and F the aquarist must write an article for publication in the club bulletin or orally at a meeting.
5. The propagation must take place in the aquarist's own tank.
6. Any plant not included in the point grouping will be assigned points by the AHAP Committee upon request.
7. Any questions you may have as to the interpretation of the rules or any suggestions as to their improvements should be submitted to the AHAP Chairman.
8. All propagations are recorded and kept on file.
9. It is MANDATORY that completed sheets be submitted to the AHAP chairman BEFORE points are to be awarded for any group.



The following is a list of species by point group.
This is not complete and is intended to be used only as a guide.

GROUP A

5 POINTS

or counts as one species

Azolla species (floating fern)
Ceratopteris species
Ceratophyllum species
Elodea species
Hygrophila species (except *H. difformis*)
Lemna species
Riccia species
Sagittaria species
Salvinia species
Vallisneria species

GROUP B

10 POINTS

or counts as one species

Bacopa species
Cabomba species
Cardamine species
Echinodorus tenellus only
Eleocharis species
Fontinalis species
Hydrocotyle species (pennywort)
Hygrophila difformis (water wisteria)
Limnophila species (ambulia)
Lobelia species
Ludwigia species
Myriophyllum species
Najas species (pondweed)
Nitella species
Nomophila species (temple plant)
Nuphar species except Spatterdock
Nymphaea chromatella
Rotala species
Utricularia species
Vesicularia dubyana (java moss)

GROUP C

15 POINTS

or counts as 1 species

Aponogeton species (except Madagascar Lace)
Cryptocoryne species
Didiplis diandria (water hedge)
Echinodorus species (except Pygmy Chain Sword)
Eichhornia crassipes (water hyacinth)
Isoetes species
Marsilea species
Microsorium pteropus (java fern)
Pistia species
Trapa natans (water chestnut)

GROUP D

20 POINTS

or counts as 1 species

Aldrovanda species
Anubias species
Any Marine Plant
Aponogeton madagascariensis
Lagenandra species
Nuphar luteum
Ottelia alismoides

GROUP E

FLOWERING

Additional points for flowering will be the same as the propagation of the plant: ie., Cabomba - 10 points, Echinodorus - 15 points

GROUP F

SEXUALLY REPRODUCING PLANTS

Extra points as for the species group as outlined in Group E above.

CNYAS WRITER'S AWARD PROGRAM (WAP)

(revised Sept 2012)

PURPOSES



- A. To encourage the writing of articles for The Reflector and the development of writing skills by CNYAS members.
- B. To acknowledge the accomplishment of CNYAS members contributions to the hobby through their writing and artistic efforts.
- C. To encourage a spirit of competition for the annual "Scaly Eraser Award".
- D. To increase information about the tropical fish hobby to CNYAS members.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is open to all CNYAS members. Articles by non-members will not qualify retroactively upon joining CNYAS. Articles required by CNYAS offers and committee chairs are not eligible.

AWARDS

- A. The Scaly Eraser Award will be given to the CNYAS member who accumulates the highest number of points, as described in the points accumulation rules, for original articles and/or artwork published in The Reflector from May of one year through April of the next. Points for this award will include bonus points earned for previously published articles earned during the same time frame. This award shall be a plaque. Points must include at least one original article (i.e. not just mentions or reprints). If there are not at least 2 writers participating, the award will be given at the discretion of the Committee.
- B. Accumulated Points Awards shall consist of a plaque with the CNYAS Logo and four plates for inscribed levels achieved.

Writer's Award: Participants must accumulate 50 points, at least 30 of which are from the basic point rules.

Author's Award: Participants must achieve the Writer's Award level and accumulate 100 points, at least 60 of which are from the basic point rules.

Wordsmith Award: Participants must achieve the Author's Award and accumulate 200 points, at least 120 of which are from the basic point rules.

Pen & Quill Award: Participants must achieve the Wordsmith Award and accumulate 400 points, at least 240 of which are from the basic point rules. To complete the requirements needed to earn this level, ONE of the following conditions must be met AFTER 400 points have been achieved.

1. Participants must have at least (2) articles reprinted in another club's publication.
2. Participants must have (1) article reprinted in another club's publication and 2 articles printed in the REFLECTOR.
3. Participants must have (4) articles printed in the REFLECTOR. These must be articles, not committee reports, pictures, etc.

PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This separate award requires that the participant achieves at least the Wordsmith Award Level and have a previously unpublished article published in a national or international, for profit publication. It shall consist of a plate that hangs from the bottom of the basic awards plaque.

COMMITTEE

- A. The Writer's Award Program Committee shall consist of a chairperson and up to two (2) members. The Exchange Editor must be a member of the committee and may be the chairperson.
- B. The duties of the committee are:
 1. Maintain records of the points earned by all participants;
 2. Provide a report each month of the current standings, to The Reflector Editor, by the editor's deadline date.

POINT ACCUMULATIONS

- A. Points will be awarded based on the following schedule for articles first published in The Reflector, from May of one year through April of the following year.
- B. All point awards are at the sole discretion of the committee.
- C. Articles and/or artwork not published within the time frame, for any reason, will be included in the year's competition in which they occur.
- D. Co-authored articles will have the points split evenly.
- E. If any member should not renew his/her membership, accumulated points will be kept on an inactive list until such time as membership is renewed.

BASIC POINTS

- 10 Required BAP or HAP articles.
- 10 Short articles (less than 50 words) such as Tips, etc.
- 20 Not required articles on any hobby-related subject, including letters to the editor, of more than 50 words.
- 20 Original hand-drawn artwork of fish or plants.
- 10 Other original drawings or cartoons, hand-drawn, or computer assisted.

BONUS POINTS

For reprinted items appearing in publications that the Exchange Editor does not receive, it will be the responsibility of the author to provide proof to the committee by May 1 of the contest year.

- 20 A continuing column of six or more editions within the time frame of the contest. Awarded upon publication of the sixth (6th) edition each year that the column is written.
- 10 Articles reprinted in another club's publication (each reprinting).
- 6 Articles reviewed in another club's "Exchanges Column", each review.
- 10 Any artwork reprinted in another club's publication (each reprinting).
- 10 Articles mentioned or reviewed in a "for profit" hobby publications.
- 30 Articles reprinted (with permission of the author) in a "for profit" hobby publication. These may be edited by the publication or the author but must be substantially the same. These points will be awarded only if the CNYAS and The Reflector are credited.
- 5 Original photo submitted with an article.

Articles receiving awards in hobby publication award programs will be awarded bonus points based on the following schedule;

- 50 Article/Author of the Year
- 40 First in category
- 30 Second in category
- 20 Third in category
- 10 Fourth in category or honorable mention.

CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Group assigned _____

AQUATIC HORTICULTURISTS AWARD PROGRAM (AHAP) REPORT FORM

Points awarded _____

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

PLANT NAME: _____

Reference Source: _____ (scientific) _____ (common) Page # _____

Horticulturists signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Group E & F: _____ Date: _____
(AHAP Chairperson signature)

REPRODUCTION TYPE (circle one): cutting; runner; seed; doubling; sexually; root division; other: _____

FILTRATION TYPE: _____ PLANT NOURISHMENT: Fish wastes: _____ Artificial: _____

BOTTOM MEDIUM: Sand/Gravel - Grade _____ Color _____ Epoxyed _____

Peat, Plant Plug, Potted Soil, other _____ Depth of gravel: _____

LIGHT SOURCE: Natural _____ Fluorescent (circle): Gro lux - warm white - cool white - Vita lite - Sea lux

Other: _____ Manufacturer: _____

Incandescent: Color _____ Duration _____ Wattage _____ # of bulbs/tank: _____

TANK: Gallons: _____ Temp. high _____ low _____ WATER: pH _____ DH _____ No. water changes/month _____

Percent of water changed _____% with (circle all that apply) Aged - Tap - Rainwater Other: _____

DO YOU ADD SALT? _____ Amount per gallon _____

FISH SPECIES PRESENT: _____

WERE SNAILS PRESENT? _____ SPECIES _____

WAS THERE ALGAE PRESENT? _____

OTHER PLANTS IN THE AQUARIUM: _____

DO YOU MEDICATE YOUR FISH WITH THE PLANTS IN THE TANK? _____ If yes, what medicants? _____

COMMENTS ON HOW YOU REPRODUCED THIS PLANT: _____

PROBLEMS: _____

CNYAS AHAP SPECIES AWARD Name: _____

SPECIALTY GROUPS: If a plant falls into more than one group, you must select the group in which you wish to place it. This decision is final and **may not** be reclassified at a later date.

1. Small Floating Plants

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

2. Large Floating Plants

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

3. Mosses

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

4. Ferns

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

5. Sagittaria

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

6. Vallisneria

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

7. Cryptocoyrne

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

8. Echinodorus

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

9. Bunch Plants (*no more than 2 from same genus*)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

10. Anubias

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

11. Salt Water Plants

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

12. Aponogeton

- 1. _____

13. Native New York Plants

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

14. Other

- 1. _____

**CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY BAP
REPORT FORM
(Sept 2012)**

Class Assigned _____

Points Awarded _____

Breeder's Name: _____

Species _____ **Common Names:** _____
(Scientific Name)

Publication Cited for Identification: _____ **Page:** _____

Or Website for Identification: _____
(Please attach print out from website. This is required for internet identification.)

Aquarist's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witness Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Class D or E Only (at 1 week) _____ **Date:** _____

Witness Signature

Completed Article () ; Talk ()

Specialty Class Only: Class in which you would like your fish to be placed: _____

Date Requirement:

Egglayers Spawning _____ Hatching _____
Mouthbreeders Release _____ Livebearers Birth _____

Information on Breeding:

Tank Size _____ Tank Temp. _____ pH _____ DH _____
Filter Type _____ Water Change Frequency _____
Water Change Volume _____
Types of Food Feed (Circle all that apply) Live, Frozen, Flake, Freeze Dried,
Other _____ Frequency Feed _____
Number of Eggs Laid _____ Place Laid _____
Number of Fry at Birth/Hatching _____ Number of Fry at 30 days _____

Aquarium Setup: (Gravel, plants, other fish, etc.)

Parental Spawning Behavior:

Ease of Raising Fry:

Points are NOT awarded for incomplete forms

CNYAS BAP SPECIES AWARD FORM

Name: _____

SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATIONS: If a fish falls into more than one category, you must select the category in which you wish to record the spawn. This decision is final and **may not** be reclassified at a later date.

1. Livebearers

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5* _____
- 6* _____

2. Anabantids (Other than Bettas)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

3. Bettas

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

4. Barbs

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

5. Rasboras

- 1. _____

6. Tetras

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

7. Cichlids (Mouthbrooding)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

8. Cichlids (Substrate Spawners)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

9. Killies (Mop Spawners)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

10. Killies (Peat Spawners)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

11. Catfish (other than Corydoras et al)

- 1. _____

12. Corydoras, Brochis, et al

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

13. Cyprinids (other than those listed elsewhere)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

14. Goldfish & Koi

- 1. _____

15. Native American Fish

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

16. Other

- 1. _____

* Non Poecilia or Xiphophorus species.

CENTRAL NEW YORK AQUARIUM SOCIETY WRITER'S AWARD REPORT FORM
(revised Aug 2008)

Date: _____

Author's Name: _____

Title of Article: _____

Date of Original Publication in The Reflector: _____

Reprint/Review/Mention Information

Title of Publication: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Exchange Editor: _____

Check Type of Article or Awards Received:

- 10 Required BAP or HAP article
- 10 Short article (less than 50 words)
- 20 Not required articles more than 50 words
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Awards Received

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- 10 Fourth in Category or honorable mention

Don't Write Below This Line

Total points awarded: _____	Date: _____
WAP Chairperson Signature: _____	
Date Reported to Editor: _____	

CNYAS MONTHLY MEETING AUCTION FORM

Please print

Seller Name: _____

If nonmember, please fill out information box below:

Address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

	Item (Fish Name or Description)	Check for Donation	Selling Price
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			

<p>Treasurer Use Only:</p> <p>Seller Split: \$ _____</p> <p>Ck #: _____ Date: _____</p>
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CNYAS Bowl Show Judging Form

CLASS:

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
COLOR:														
Body	10													
Fins	5													
Intensity	5													
BODY:														
Size	15													
Shape	15													
FINS:														
Caudal	10													
Dorsal	5													
Anal	5													
Condition	10													
Deporment	10													
Maturity	10													
Total Points (Max 100)														