

Grand Master Level II—All aforementioned requirements plus either an additional target species or 3 additional difficult species.

Grand Master Level III-- aforementioned requirements plus either an additional target species or 3 additional difficult species.

Grand Master Level IV—All aforementioned requirements plus either an additional target species or 3 additional difficult species.

Grand Master Level V—All aforementioned requirements plus either an additional target species or 3 additional difficult species.

In no instance may the same species be used for requirements twice in this program.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Attainment of any of the levels achieved will be recognized in the Youngstown Aquarist and at the general meetings. Award certificates and/or plaques will be awarded as soon as possible at a regular scheduled meeting.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.—Points are awarded for proof of spawning fish in any of the 14 categories plus the target and difficult species. Points may be gained for the BAP only once in each category. Additional points in any category will be listed as "running points" and in the SAP program.
- 2.—Successful spawning is defined as raising 10 fry to 60 days of age. The count begins with the hatch date. In the event that the fry are considered too delicate to survive transportation, a member of the BAP Committee will verify the spawn at 60 days
- 3.—Eggs must be spawned from the breeder's own fish and on his/her own premises and not obtained from another breeder and then hatched.
- 4.—All fry and parents must be maintained on the breeder's premises until turned in on the program.
- 5.—The Breeder's Award Program does not recognize crosses between two different species or hybrids.
- 6.—All fish are to be properly identified by the breeder if possible. If the genus and species is not known, the committee will assist in identifying the fish. Fish will not be awarded points until identified.
- 7.—Mouth brooding cichlid eggs (cat. 2 & 10) are considered hatched 7 days after the spawning date. Final verification would be 67 days after the spawning date.
- 8.—10 points will be awarded for each spawning of any species not covered in the primary program (goldfish, rainbow fish, koi, etc.).
- 9.—Following a successful spawning, it is the breeder's own responsibility to see that his/her points are properly registered.

