

## **BAP COMMITTEE**

The BAP committee shall consist of at least three (3) members who are in good standing with the club. The Chairperson shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. The remaining members will be selected by the Chairperson and then approved by the BOD.

### **BAP COMMITTEE FUNCTION & AUTHORITY**

The committee shall oversee and enforce all rules and regulations governing the BAP program. Among these are verifying spawns and awarding points to qualified breeders in a timely fashion, keeping proper records of spawns and awards, making proper awards to qualified members, presenting the results to the editor of the **Youngstown Aquarist**, reviewing the rules and regulations at least once each year for possible improvements, and reporting to the Board of Directors regularly.

Special rulings may be requested of the committee. Appeals to those rulings may be referred to the Board of Directors and may be modified by a two thirds majority vote by the BOD.

Should the committee ever feel that certain changes may be advisable, they will adhere to the following procedure (No rules may be retroactive).

- 1.—A date for the changes or modifications will be chosen by the committee.
- 2.—The change(s) or modification(s) will be brought before the Board of Directors for their approval.
- 3.—If the BOD approves, the BAP rules must be published and distributed to the membership as soon as practical.

The BAP committee reserves the right to temporarily assign any fish not covered by the program rules to whichever class they feel it appropriate until such time as it can be given it's rightful designation according to the steps outlined above. The points will not be awarded until the species is rightfully identified, but the spawning will be registered as a successful spawning.

When removing any species from the "Difficult" or "Target" lists, the BAP committee **MUST** replace it with at least one other species.