

## BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Effective with the year 2003, a Breeder of the Year award will be given. The criteria for this award is as follows.

- 1.--One point will be given for every spawn from Category 1 through 14, and 17, turned in during the calendar year.
- 2.--Two points will be given for each "Difficult" species turned in during the calendar year.
- 3.--Three points will be given for each "Target" species turned in during the calendar year.
- 4.--The "Breeder of theYear" will be determined be the simple addition of all the points earned from the above rules. The award will be presented at the next scheduled meeting.

The BAP Committee wishes to have the Breeder of the Year competition be open to as many members as possible and be as fair as possible for all concerned.

So as not to discourage less experienced members, the committee feels that it would be unfair for the more experienced breeders to submit fish that they have previously spawned and been awarded points for, however, we also realize that any species bred and distributed amongst members is desirable.

Therefore, for the benefit of the more experienced breeder, for every three different species / color varieties that have previously been awarded points may be submitted for one Breeder of the Year "bonus" point. Three spawns must be completed to receive the bonus point. If the three spawns are not within the calendar year, the points will be received in the year that the third spawn is submitted. These bonus points are only for the annual Breeder of the Year competition.

Species spawned for bonus pionts cannot be turned in same year as original spawn and is limited to once a year. In the event that a bonus points is not completed by the end of the year , same species cannot be turned in to complete that bonus point.

The BAP Chairman along with the BAP committee will be responsible for implementing and overseeing the BAP, the SAP and the Breeder of the Year points and records.

Disagreement on any ruling by the BAP Chairman may be appealed to the Board of Directors by sending a written request outlining the grievance to the Club Secretary.

The BOD will then meet and either uphold or reverse that decision.

All decisions by the BOD will be final.