

Breeders' Award Program

The basic steps for a breeders award:

1. Within approximately 2 to 3 weeks of a spawn or birthing, request verification by the BAP chair, or, by arrangement with the BAP chair, another member of the club (usually an executive member).
2. Complete and submit a club spawning report — forms are available.
3. **Either** donate 6 fry or two sexable pairs to the club mini-auction **or** write an article for the newsletter, describing the care and breeding of the species concerned, **or** instead of writing, give a short oral and/or pictorial presentation at a club meeting.

Certificates are granted for each specific species. Varieties of species do not qualify for additional certification or points — ie.: red wag platy and gold platy or various colours of angels, etc..

Points are assigned to each class of fish.

Plaques are awarded for the required number of spawns in each class. (See BAP chair for information.)

Presentation of your certificates will be made at the club meetings. Credit and points earned will be printed in an upcoming newsletter. Once you have earned a certificate you will automatically be listed in the next update of the CAOAC Breeders Directory.

CAOAC breeders awards may be earned through fish bred for club certification. These applications must be made by the February CAOAC meeting each year. Application forms and details of these awards are in the CAOAC binder. Photocopies may be made for you.

Anyone applying for a CAOAC award will be presented with their special certificate at the annual CAOAC convention in May. If you cannot attend, your certificate will be sent to the club.