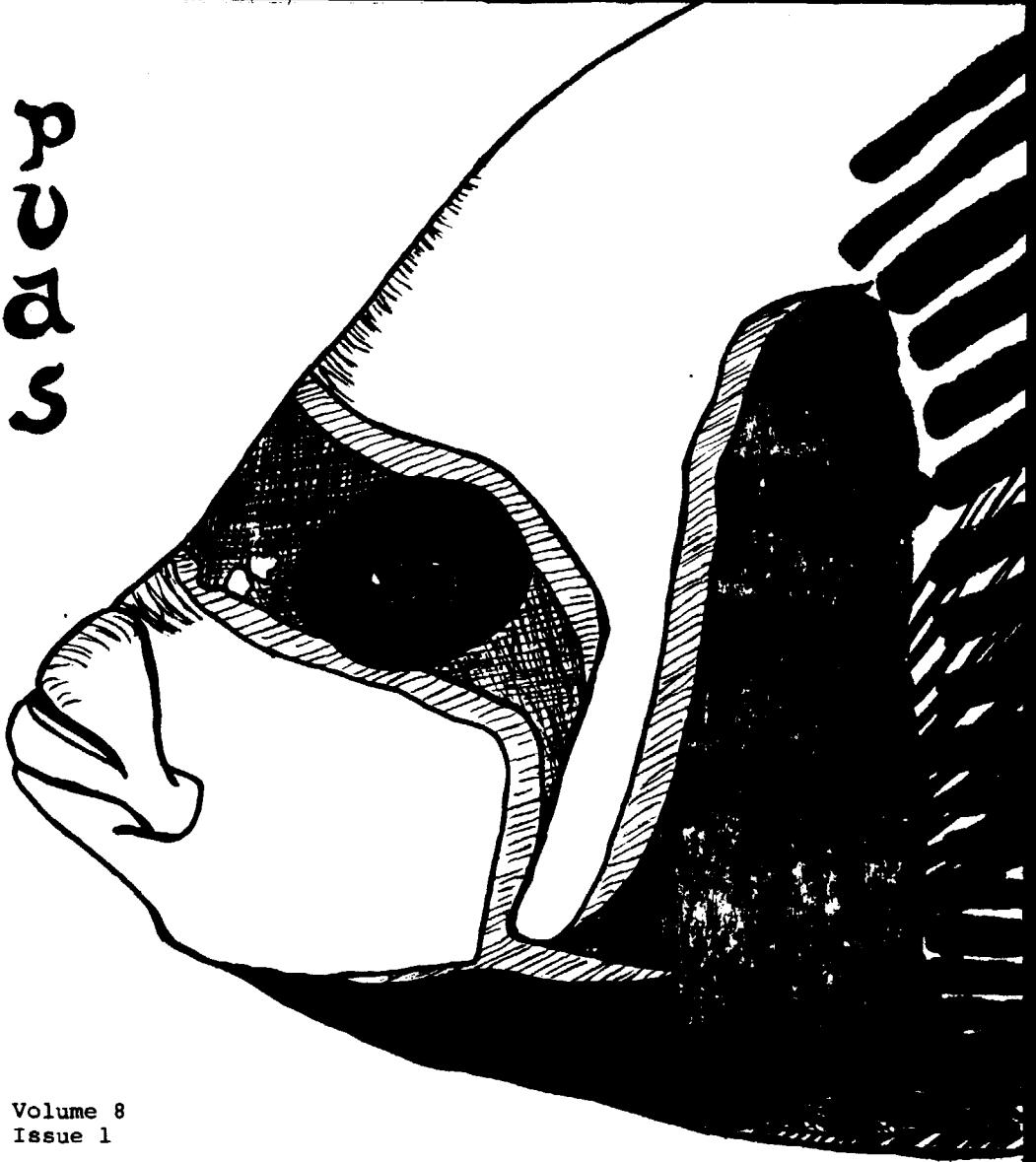


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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors meeting on December 7, 1976, was held at the home of Pat Mahoney with nine members and five guests present. Gene Aldridge reported \$627.87 in the bank.

The business discussed included the dates for the Coke plant for next year's meetings, the bowl shows, and the Christmas party to name a few. The meeting dates will be on the second Monday of the month except for November. As far as the bowl shows are concerned, there are major changes. There is no longer a guppy category and the pointing system is different. The new rules will be printed in the January Delta Tale.

Since Bob Smith has become inactive in the club, John Jessup has appointed Pat Mahoney to fill out Bob's unexpired term of one year. Diane Nixon has agreed to act as Ways and Means Chairman for 1977 and Ruth Brewer will be an ex officio member of the Board as editor of the Delta Tale.

Mike Sprague has volunteered to take over the PVAS library from Ted Walsh. Ted has decided to give it up in order to do other things.

Extra copies of the Delta Tale will be printed for the January issue in order to have the business issue available to new members when they join.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan P. Sprague, Recording Secy.

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JANUARY MEETINGS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

January 4
8:00 p.m.

Ruth Brewer
2167 Evans Court, #203
Falls Church, VA
893-6997

BOWL SHOW

January 10

Cichlids: Cent. & S. Am. large; Pseudotropheus;
Tanganyikan, non-julidochromis

Other Egglayer/Livebearers: Bettas; Corydoras; Guppies

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Editor: Ruth Brewer

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This month's cover is a tracing by Michael Sprague of a slide by Gene Aldridge. The fish is a saltwater angel, the Emperor Angel (Pomacanthus imperator).

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Pete Tietjen,
President

The new year is a time of new beginnings. I realize that this is a cliché of the first order, but in the case of PVAS as we enter 1977 it is true. Hopefully, this will be the beginning of a new era for the Club. I wish to thank everyone for expressing confidence in me by electing me as President for this year. I will do my very best to justify the trust you have shown by electing me. I am, I believe, the first President who was not a member of the old Guppy Society. I don't know all the old "traditions" that seem to have grown up over the years. I may change or seek to change things that have been static for several years. But change is growth, and hopefully we can all change and grow together.

I feel that an item that demands immediate attention is to increase and rejuvenate the Club's membership. With more members, there will be more bowl show participants, more workers and entrants for the show and also more revenue from dues. Accordingly, priority #1 will be an incentive program to increase membership. Details will be forthcoming, but I intend to make it a worthwhile program. The new bowl show rules and regulations are now in effect and will be printed elsewhere in this Delta Tale. May will be here soon and that means the Show is approaching. I want this to be a great show and that means everyone must be willing to help. Let's all work together to make PVAS a club to be proud of.

I'd like to thank Diane Nixon for a great Christmas party and tell her that we all expect big things this year from Ways and Means. I'd also like to thank Jan McInturff for her work in that post last year. I regret losing her from the Board, but Dave is still around, so the McInturff family will stay well represented. I'd also like to announce that Mark Prendergast has agreed to be the new Program Chairman. Mark is a new member, but very knowledgeable about the hobby. We can look forward to many new and imaginative programs this year, I'm sure.

The key to everything is participation. This Club is only what we make of it. That means everyone must work to make it good. The Board meetings are always open to anyone. If you don't know where it's to be held, call me and I'll tell you. They take place on the first Tuesday of every month. Please come and let us know what you think.

Well, that's about all. Have a Happy, Fishy, New Year. See you in January.

MEMBERSHIP AND THINGS

By: Mike Sprague,
Corresponding Secy.

Have you ever had to deal with one of those people who is always on your back about the things that YOU should have done but that YOU have not done? It is the same guy who, when the rolls are reversed, say, "I'll get myself organized soon and then things will be okay." If you've never had the pleasure of dealing with one of these people, your time has come. I'd like to introduce you to one of these people. ME!!

Of course, in my case, I WILL get organized soon and things WILL be okay. And you, fellow member, must read the Delta Tale and my article each and every month to stay well informed, know who is behind in their dues, and qualify for visits from the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus. Of course, if you are extremely brave you may ignore my comments. Of course, you will be confused and misdirected since you are not informed, plagued by insomnia since you do not know if your name is on the dues past listing, and totally ignored by E.B. and S.C. since I will provide each with your name. Whoops!!

Excuse me. I just dropped my Voo-Doo Doll.

By now, I trust you are all totally confused. Therefore, the following is presented as a public service to get us all back on the right track.

The following memberships expire in January, 1977:

Gene & Millie Aldridge	Richard L. Rich
John & Barbara Jessup	Ted Walsh
Gene & Pauline Sergent	John Wolcott

The following memberships expired in late 1976 and have not yet been renewed:

D.M. Fisher	Ronald & Carolyn Lorusso
Steve Siska	Chuck & Genny Story
Craig Tingen	

Now that the debtors have been delt with it is time to welcome new members. Welcome to Clyde H. McAllister of Arlington, Va., who joined PVAS in November '76. Clyde's interests are currently Julidochromis and H. compressiceps.

By the way, please excuse any spelling errors. In the course of moving to a new house, I've already packed the dictionary. Don't worry though. I'll get myself organized soon.

MONTHLY BOWL SHOW RULES
(Adopted December, 1976)

The PVAS Show Committee will continue with the following rules and regulations for the monthly Bowl Show held during our regular meetings:

There will be two major classes at each monthly bowl show as follows: Cichlids, Other Egglayers/Livebearers.

Each of the above classes will have three sub-classes. Points for each major class will be accumulated toward a quarterly and annual award. Points will be assigned as follows:

1st place - 5 points

2nd place - 3 points

3rd place - 1 point

One point will also be given for each entry up to a maximum of five points.

Awards: Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each sub-class monthly. Awards for high point winner of each major class quarterly. Donated awards will be given to the member with the highest total points in each major class at the Christmas meeting.

Bowl Show entries must be registered with bowl show committee member. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER. Entries will be registered and placed on bowl show tables. No entry is to be picked up off table except by exhibitor, show committee member or judge.

DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. No person may serve as a judge in any sub-class which they have entries in.

Recommendations for any change in sub-class show schedule must be submitted to show chairman for show committee action five weeks prior to change.

The following will be used to aid in categorizing and judging cichlids:

Dwarf-ultimate size of species will not exceed 4 inches.

Medium-ultimate size of species will not exceed 7 inches, but 4 inches or larger.

Large-ultimate size of species is over 7 inches.

Angelfish-separate class, not to be shown in Central and South American classes.

Mouthbrooder, New World-separate class, not to be shown in Central and South American classes.

Other Riftlake-fish endemic to rift lakes other than Lakes Malawi and Tanganyika.

Other African-Any African except Haplochromis, Tilapia, Seratherodon, and those endemic to the Riftlakes.

1977 BOWL SHOW CATEGORIES

	<u>Cichlids</u>	<u>Other Egglayer/Livebearer</u>
January	Central & S. Am. Large Pseudotropheus Tanganyikan, non-julidochromis	Bettas Corydoras Guppies
February	<u>NO BOWL SHOW - MINI-AUCTION</u>	
March	Central & S.A. Medium Julidochromis Mouthbrooder, New World	Barbs Anabantoids Goldfish/Koi
April	Central & S.A. Dwarf Other African Open	Livebearers, non-guppy Killifish Open
May	Angelfish Tilapia/Seratherodon Other rift lake	Sharks/Loaches Catfish, non-corydoras Guppies
June	Haplochromis Mbuna, non-pseudotropheus Open	Tetras Characins Open
July	Cent. & S.A. Large Pseudotropheus Asian	Bettas Corydoras Goldfish/Koi
August	Cent. & S.A. medium Julidochromis Discus	Barbs Anabantoids Guppies
September	Cent. & S.A. Dwarf Other African Open	Livebearer, non-guppy Killifish Open
October	Angelfish Tilapia/Seratherodon Malawian, non-mbuna, non-haplochromis	Sharks/Loaches Catfish, non-corydoras Guppies
November	Haplochromis Mbuna, non-pseudotropheus Open	Tetras Characins Open
	NOVEMBER IS FOR DOUBLE POINTS	
December	<u>NO BOWL SHOW - CHRISTMAS PARTY</u>	

SPAWNING THE ORANGE CHROMIDE (AT LAST)
(Anticlimax)

By: Gary Haas, PVAS

Having just about given up on the little buggers, I allotted them a lowly 10 gallon tank this time, a leaker yet. (If you remember the article on my first attempts, they started out in a 30, were demoted to a 20 when they ate their eggs, and ate the spawn in the 20 as well.) The male had been isolated for nearly a month, having had the snot beat out of him by a very aggressive female, one of three females (female chromides, that is) in residence at my house at the time. I paired him with a female; I hoped it was the female he had spawned with before, and not the sadist, but, if you've seen one chromide, you've seen them all. Temperature was 80°, with one tablespoon Kosher salt per gallon. This setup differed from previous, unsuccessful ones in the following respects:

1. Tank size, as previously noted.
2. Only one female was present, rather than all three.
3. The use of Kosher salt rather than sea salt.
4. The corydoras who had shared the tank with them previously was gone. By the way, the salt seemed to cause him no discomfort.
5. The single, huge water sprite probably furnished more cover per unit volume than did the crypts and sword plants in previous setups. The swords, also by the way, did not thrive in the relatively heavy salt concentration, but they did live through three months or so of this environment, losing no more than a few leaves. The crypts continued to grow at their usual (for me) slow rate in the salty water.
6. The presence of a flower pot. The spawning stump, on which they had previously placed their eggs before the feast, was vainly enticing some Cichlasoma salvini (probably all male) and Geophagus jurupari (probably not yet mature) in another tank. (Sidelight: it seems to have lost its magic for the Apistogramma agassizi who now inhabit the tank graced by its presence.)

Opinion: Probably only factors 2, 5 and 6, in that order of influence, had any effect on the success of this spawning.

On with the story. The Big Event happened while I was at work, as usual, on the underside of the flower pot. That is, the spawn was in the flower pot. Not my work. I hope that's clear.

One fish fanned the eggs which were on little stalks and kind of bobbed in the current, using a slow motion of the tail end of its dorsal fin. (In previous spawnings on vertical surfaces, the fanner used its pectorals.) The other fish stood a half-hearted guard near the mouth of the flower pot. After a couple days the eggs disappeared and I thought, "Oh, crap, here we go again", but a few days later little free-swimming fish were, well, if not evident, at least perceptible with a little effort. Cute little buggers, black and white instead of the usual fishy grey.

My big thing about the Orange Chromide was to see the glancing behaviour where the fry feed off the sides of the parent. Big disappointment; the only easy chair was across the room from the tank, and the fry could have been doing Immelman turns in formation and I couldn't have seen them. Attempts at moving in for a closer look were frustrated by the parents who would see me approach and wave the fry into the gravel till I moved off. Or maybe the fry spent all their time in the gravel, how should my near-sighted eyeballs know?

All this happened around the time for me to move, and people were coming in to buy fish and tanks. Despite warnings to tramp softly near the Chromide tank, some shoppers stuck their strange faces right up to the tank, yet the parents refrained from consigning their fry to the ultimate safety of their gullets, and I pulled out nearly 40 fry when the tank was torn down. They were evenly divided between Jim Long, whose fry all died shortly thereafter, and the sexy Pat Tietjen, whom I haven't seen since, alas.

I'll probably have to buy some Discus some day and some binoculars.

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As far as moving goes, I can't go into much detail without getting scatological. I will report on a brilliant idea which hasn't worked out so well though. It's possible that I'll be moving quite a bit during the next few years, due to the curriculum I'm in, so I figured I'd plant my plants in shoe boxes with potting soil and gravel, saving them the trauma of uprooting just when they'd gotten established. Well, my tanks are 20's and 5's, and a shoebox full of gravel doesn't leave much room for water in these shallow tanks. So I filled them only halfway. Plants love it. Fish are knocking themselves silly trying to swim through that clear plastic. Oh, well.

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FOUND: One white plastic bowl (without potato salad) with green lid at Christmas party.

Call 578-0577

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April 1976

BREEDER'S AWARD PROGRAM

The Potomac Valley Aquarium Society has established a BAP (Breeder's Award Program) to encourage members to breed fish and to share with others the knowledge they have gained. The Program is open to all members (except corresponding members) and there is no time limit on breeding a particular fish. You proceed at your own pace. Awards are given as detailed in the rules. To get started all you need is a pair of fish, something to keep them in, and a Breeder's Award Form to fill out. Read the rules that follow and you are on your way.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call one of the Breeder's Award Committee members. The handy forms to record spawnings can be obtained from any Committee member at the regular meeting.

The Committee members are:

Chairman

Gene Aldridge (931-7426)

Montgomery County

Ted Walsh (277-8249)

Bowie/Bel Air

Steve Siska (261-7923)

Fairfax County

Ruth Brewer (893-6997)
Dave McInturff (578-0577)

Alexandria/Arlington

Susan Sprague (534-7487)

If you have a spawning which needs verification, contact the Committee member nearest you. If, after a few tries, you are unable to contact the person nearest you, contact the next nearest. It is your obligation to see that you contact one of the Committee members to verify your spawning.

A copy of the spawning report is attached. This report should be as complete as possible when filing for points. It is to be filled out in duplicate. Forms may be obtained from any Breeder's Award Committee member.

POTOMAC VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY
BREEDER'S AWARD PROGRAM

Purposes:

The purposes of the Breeder's Award Program are:

1. To promote the keeping and breeding of tropical fish,
2. To recognize outstanding achievement in the breeding of aquarium fishes,
3. To encourage research into the spawning of the more difficult species, and
4. To make accounts of successful spawning techniques available to club members through the Delta Tale and/or the general meetings.

Eligibility:

All members are eligible for the Breeder's Award Program except corresponding members.

The Program:

The Program is made up of five (5) levels of competency. They and their requirements are as follows:

1. BREEDER AWARD - Has attained 50 breeding points from categories 1 through 10.
2. INTERMEDIATE BREEDER - Has attained Breeder status and a total of 150 breeding points.
3. ADVANCED BREEDER - Has attained Intermediate Breeder status and a total of 300 breeding points.
4. MASTER BREEDER - Has attained a total of 500 breeding points, plus has spawned at least one species from each of 3 categories on the difficult species list.
5. GRAND MASTER BREEDER - Has attained Master Breeder status and has spawned at least one species from the target species list.

Acknowledgement:

Attainment of any of the five levels will be recognized in the Delta Tale and at the general meeting. Awards will be presented at the regular monthly meeting for all five levels of achievement.

Requirements:

1. Breeding points are awarded by proof of spawning of fish in of 17 different categories. Points may be gained only once from each species except in the case of guppies where each IFGA recognized category (color) may be spawned and points gained will count towards the Breeder Award.
2. Spawning is defined as raising of at least ten (10) fry to sixty (60) days of age after hatching. Mouthbrooder eggs are considered hatched seven (7) days after breeding. If sex is readily determinable, two pairs must be included in the 10 fry.
3. Breeding is defined as the physical act of mating. A mating of killifish is considered to be the total quantity of eggs deposited during a one-week period. All fry hatched from the one-week spawn are counted for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the BAP. The final verification date would be 60 days after hatching.

4. Eggs must be spawned by the breeder's own fish, not obtained from another breeder and then hatched.
5. Any fish not included in the first 16 categories or which you feel is not adequately covered in existing categories will be assigned points by the BAP Committee upon written request. This request must be made prior to awarding of points. The attached Special Category Form is to be used for this request.
6. Following a successful spawning, it is the breeder's own responsibility to see that his points have been properly recorded.
7. The requirement for ten (10) fry can be waived by the Committee for a fish which produces spawns of less than that number. The Special Category Form should be used for this request.
8. There is no intent under this program to require the tearing down of a tank to look for eggs. The sight of free swimming fish can be used as a trigger to start reporting. These provisions apply to substrate spawners. Questions in this area should be referred to a Committee member for resolution.

Proof of Spawning:

Proof of Spawning is defined as follows:

1. For all categories, submit breeder's award form to the BAP Committee. Any spawning claims may be investigated at any time by the Committee.
2. The first verification and inspection for all categories of breeding phase must be performed within 10 days of mating (for killifish, beginning of hatching) by a visit to your home. For 10-point fish this can be done by a member in good standing; for all other categories this must be done by a BAP Committee member.
3. The second verification and inspection for all categories must be done by a BAP Committee member. The fry must be 60 days old at the time of inspection. If you wish, the 10 fry may be brought to a general meeting.
4. The entrants, for 15-point and above categories, must submit a summary of spawning procedures, either orally at a regular general meeting or written for publication in the Delta Tale.
5. The entrants, for 25-point and above categories, in addition to the above, must notify a BAP Committee member within 48 hours of breeding (or beginning of hatching for bottom-spawning killifish).

Function and Authority of Committee:

The Committee shall oversee and enforce all rules and regulations governing the Breeder's Award Program. Among these are verifying and awarding points to qualifying members, keeping proper records of awards, making proper awards to qualified members, reviewing the rules and regulations at least once a year for possible improvements, and reporting to the Board of Governors.

Changes and Modifications of the Rules:

From time to time the Committee may feel that certain changes or modifications in the rules may be advisable. The Committee will adhere to the following procedures should it wish to make any changes or modifications. 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 a conspicuous manner in the Delta Tale at least three months preceding the effective change.
3. Special rulings or category changes should be made in writing on the Special Category Form. The requester will be notified in writing of the action taken. All changes or clarifications will be available to all members.

Points or Awards Earned by Committee Members:

Any member of the Committee wishing to claim points must secure confirmation in the approved and customary manner. In addition, he must secure the confirmation of at least two members of the Breeder's Award Committee, in the case of the Difficult and Target Species.

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BAP REPORT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Susan & Mike Sprague	155**
Ruth Brewer	170**
Gene Aldridge	80
John Jessup	55*
Diane Nixon	70*
Pat & Pete Tietjen	15
Jan & Dave McInturff	275**
Jerry Donnelly	10

* Breeder Award

** Intermediate Breeder Award

Categories:

The 17 categories and their breeding point values are as follows:

- Category 1. - 10 points - Any species of livebearing fish except as indicated elsewhere.
- Category 2. - 10 points - All mouthbrooding cichlids (African and New World) except as indicated elsewhere.
- Category 3. - 10 points - Any species of cichlids except discus, substrate rift-lake, those known as dwarf cichlids, or those listed elsewhere.
- Category 4. - 10 points - Any species of danio or brachydanio or any species of goldfish or koi carp.
- Category 5. - 10 points - Any species of barbs.
- Category 6. - 10 points - Any killifish that is not a bottom spawner.
- Category 7. - 15 points - Any species of anabantoid other than Chocolate or Kissing gouramis.
- Category 8. - NOT USED.
- Category 9. - 15 points - Any species of fish known as dwarf cichlids.
- Category 10.- 15 points - Any endemic rift-lake substrate spawning cichlids except as indicated elsewhere.
- Category 11.- NOT USED.
- Category 12.- 20 points - Any species of catfish except as indicated elsewhere.
- Category 13.- 25 points - Any species of bottom-spawning killifish.
- Category 14.- 25 points - Any species of characins (mostly tetras).
- Category 15.- 30 points - DIFFICULT SPECIES (See following).
- Category 16.- 50 points - TARGET SPECIES (See following).
- Category 17.- Various - Special assignment fish.

The DIFFICULT SPECIES LIST is a list of species whose spawnings have been recorded, but can still be considered rare or difficult. At the present time the categories are as follows:

1. Any species of Discus (*Symphysodon*).
2. Neon Tetra (*Hyphessobrycon innesi*) or Cardinal Tetra (*Cheridon axelrodi*).
3. Kissing Gourami (*Helostoma temmincki*).
4. Any species of Silver Dollar or Piranhas (*Serrasalmus*, (*Rooseveltiella*, *Pygocentrus*, *Metynnis*, *Mylossoma* or *Myloplus*).
5. Any species of Rasbora.
6. Any species of Puffers (*Tetraodontidae*).
7. Any species of Whiptail Catfish (*Loricaria*).
8. Butterfly fish (*Pantodon buchholzi*).
9. Any species of Leaf fish (*Monocirrhus*, *Polycentropsis*, or *Polycentrus*).
10. Any species of Half-beak (*Hemiramphidae*).
11. Four-eye (*Anableps tetraphthalmus*).
12. Any species of Sticklebacks (*Gasterosteidae*).
13. Spotted Headstander (*Chilodus punctatus*).
14. Chocolate Gourami (*Sphaerichthys osphromenoides*).
15. Oscars, Red devils, Severums.
16. Non-designated species (a difficult species of the breeder's choice may be substituted for one of the above 15 categories. In order to qualify a species for this award, the breeder must submit a written request to the Committee for approval prior to awarding points. Reasons must be provided). This category can be used more than once in attaining the Master Breeder Status.

The TARGET SPECIES LIST is a list of aquarium species whose spawnings have not been reliably reported by the home aquarist.

At the present time the list is as follows:

1. Red-tailed Shark (*Labeo bicolor*).
2. Any species of *Plecostomus*.
3. Dwarf Loach (*Botia sidthmunki*).
4. Glass Catfish (*Kryptopterus bicirrhus*).
5. Any species of Scats (*Scatophagus*).
6. Any species of Headstanders (*Anostomidae*) except *Chilodus punctatus*.
7. Any species of fish naturally found exclusively in salt water.
8. Any species fo Hatchet fishes (*Gasteropelecidae*).
9. Any species of Glass fishes (*Centropomidae*).

(Forms begin on page 15)

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TRADING POST

For sale or trade:

Plecostomus fry
Johanni fry
Hi-finned rosy barb fry

Call David McInturff: 578-0577

BREEDER'S AWARD FORM

INSPECTION DATES: month day year CLASSIFICATION NO.: _____
 _____ 1 _____ _____ _____ POINTS: _____
 _____ 2 _____ _____ _____

BREEDING DATE _____ NAME OF FISH: _____
 SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE OF SPAWNING _____ COMMON _____

NAME (Please print) _____ DATE OF FREE SWIMMING _____ TECHNICAL _____

CONDITIONING OF BREEDERS: CARE OF EGGS:
 age _____ temp. _____ approx. no. _____ size _____
 size _____ tank size _____ incubation time _____ color _____
 food _____ fungicide added _____

INFORMATION ON BREEDING: CARE OF FRY:
 tank size _____ pH _____ tank size _____ temp. _____
 temp. _____ DH _____ age when moved _____ food _____
 no. of males _____
 no. of females _____ NO. OF YOUNG AT 60 DAYS _____
 DATE _____
 approx. average size of fry at 60 days of age _____

SPAWNING REPORT SUBMITTED: YES NO NOT REQUIRED PRINTED
 (To be filled in by Breeder's Award Chairman) DATE _____

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM IN DUPLICATE. Use bottom of form for procedure, including removal of breeders, and for any general information such as minimum time between spawnings, filter used, sand, plants, light, salt, or any other helpful information. If additional space is needed use other side.

BREEDER'S AWARD PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CATEGORY ASSIGNMENT (2 copies)

TECHNICAL NAME _____ COMMON NAME _____

Current Category _____ Points _____

Requested Category _____ Points _____

Reasons-(Show specifically why this fish is in the wrong category):

Name (Signed) _____ (Date)

BAP Committee Action
Member

Approved

Disapproved

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

Final Action _____

Requester Notified _____ In Delta Tail _____

Coordinator

BREEDER'S LOG

NAME _____

CATEGORY	PTS	DATE	TYPE	TOTAL PTS