

BAP SUBMISSIONS

For the past number of years, the club has been running a Breeders Award Program for the members. As noted on the WEB site, the program was established with several goals in mind.

1. To recognize the achievements of NJAS breeders.
2. To promote NJAS member involvement in breeding fishes and other aquatic organisms.
3. To gather and disseminate information on breeding.
4. To make fish available to NJAS members.
5. To improve availability of selected species from time to time by providing incentives to members.

While the program has achieved goals 1,2,4 and 5; goal 3 has not been achieved. The information is collected but the dissemination of collected information on the breeding has not been achieved. To accomplish that goal, there needs to be a modification in the current submission system; therefore we are going with an electronic submission format. I will be compiling the current data and future submissions into a database that will be available the club members in the future.

As discussed at the meeting on April 17th, all BAP submissions are to be submitted electronically. They are to be sent to NJAS_BAP@comcast.net. The current form is located on the North Jersey Aquarium Society web site at NJAS.net. Follow the links for PROGRAMS - Breeder's Award Program - BAP Form (download). Save the file to your computer. Then open the form directly from your computer, edit it accordingly and save it with a new name. I would prefer if it was saved with your name and some descriptor. For example GILL-01.pfd or GILL-APOIST01.pdf, anything with your name that makes sense to you. The completed form(s) are to be email to the email address above.

- Please note that the same form will be used for Specialty Class awards. There is a specific selection for Specialty Class and Spawn Number.
- I would prefer the forms before the meeting but I will check the fish at the meeting and add it to a wait list.
- I have a list from the April meeting, now that you have the correct email address, please send the completed BAP form.
- No credit will be given until I receive the completed form via email.

As different people have different tricks or methods to get the various fish to breed, please add any notes that you feel may be helpful in breeding the particular animal or any particular methods that you may employ. This area has the potential to be the most helpful section to other members in the future.