

KILLIFISH

BASIC MERIT AWARD

To be given to hobbyists who have advanced well beyond the novice stage. The following requirements will be used by the Awards Committee as a basis for selection of applicants.

1. All applications should be made by or countersigned by the BAP Chairperson (if there is no BAP Chairperson then the executive body of an aquarist club/society may authorize).
2. The applicant must have experience and a good working knowledge in the care and maintenance of Killifish.
3. The applicant must be successful in spawning at least ten (10) species of Killifish from at least two (2) separate classes and raise a reasonable number of fry to at least 8 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE MERIT AWARD

To be given to hobbyists who have advanced to a high level of achievement with constant success in the maintenance, breeding and raising of Killifish. The following requirements will be used by the Awards Committee as a basis for selection of applicants.

1. All applications should be made by or countersigned by the BAP Chairperson (if there is no BAP Chairperson then the executive body of an aquarist club/society may authorize).
2. It is mandatory that the applicant be a holder of the Killifish Basic Merit Award certificate.
3. The applicant must have a consistent record of successful spawning and raising of good quality Killifish.
4. The applicant must be successful in spawning twenty (20) species of Killifish from at least four (4) separate classes and raise a reasonable number of fry to at least 8 weeks.

ADVANCED MERIT AWARD

To be given to hobbyists who have reached a more advanced level of achievement with consistent success in the maintenance, breeding and raising of Killifish. The following requirements will be used by the Awards Committee as a basis for selection of applicants.

1. All applications should be made or countersigned by the BAP Chairperson (if there is no BAP Chairperson then the executive body of an aquarist club/society may authorize).
2. It is mandatory that the applicant be a holder of the Killifish Intermediate Merit Award certificate.
3. The applicant must have a consistent record of successful spawning and raising of good quality Killifish.
4. The applicant must be successful in spawning forty (40) species of Killifish from at least six (6) separate classes and raise a reasonable number of fry to at least 8 weeks.

SENIOR MERIT AWARD

To be given to hobbyists who have advanced to the highest level of outstanding achievement in the maintenance, breeding and raising of Killifish. The following requirements will be used by the Awards Committee as a basis for selection of applicants.

1. All applicants must be nominated by the executive body of an aquarist club or group or by a member of the Awards Committee.
2. It is mandatory that the applicant be a holder of the Killifish Advanced Merit Award certificate.
3. The Killifish Senior Merit Award will be awarded to only those hobbyists who in the opinion of the Awards Committee have reached a most outstanding level of achievement.
4. The applicant must be successful in spawning seventy-five (75) species of Killifish from at least eight (8) separate classes and raise a reasonable number of fry to at least 8 weeks.

Note: Since the term “a reasonable number” is almost impossible to define, the applicant should attempt to raise a quantity of fry that approaches production capability of the species in question.

LIST OF KILLIFISH CLASSES

The following are the established breeding classes.

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| Class I. | North and Central American (except Rivulus) |
| Class II. | South American non-annuals |
| Class III. | New World Animals |
| Class IV. | Nothobranchius |
| Class V. | Fundulopanchax |
| Class VI. | Aphyosemion |
| Class VII. | Callopanchax, Scriptaphyosemion, Archiaphyosemion. |
| Class VIII. | Epiplatys, Pseudepiplatys and Aphyoplatys |
| Class IX. | All other Africans |
| Class X. | Eurasian |