

REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY



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1) WELCOME/ABOUT US

Welcome to the Regina Aquarium Society. We are an organisation of hobbyists that raise and study coldwater and tropical fishes and anything that pertains to the hobby. We share our knowledge, ideas and interest of the hobby with other hobbyists and other aquarium societies.

We meet once a month (except during the summer) and do a number of things at our general meetings. Some of the things we do are: share knowledge on the aspect of keeping, breeding and raising fishes, plants and invertebrates, share ideas within the hobby so that members are more successful in breeding fishes and propagating plants. We have presentations, demonstrations, speakers, small shows, spawning reports, auction and much more. We also have a monthly newsletter (Fins and Friends) that is sent out electronically full of information and useful articles. Our members have a huge range of knowledge that they are willing to share so if you need to know anything about a particular fish or plant there will probably be someone who can help you.

So again, Welcome. We hope you enjoy your time in the society.

HISTORY OF THE R.A.S.

Formed in 1980, 2015 was the 40th anniversary of the society. Prior to 1970 there was no formal organised club in Regina dedicated to the keeping of fishes. Also, prior to the early 70's there were no true pet or aquarium shops in Regina. Eaton's and Simpson's had large pet departments with a good selection of equipment and fishes. They also had a dedicated and knowledgeable staff to help the hobbyist. The first fish shop remembered was located in the old Hamilton Building, near what is now the corner of Hamilton Street and Saskatchewan Drive. Soon afterwards several fish stores opened. This marked a time of increased interest in fish keeping which led to the formation of our club.

Throughout the years the Regina Aquarium Society has met in various locations around the city. From the theatre of the main public library to our most recent location in the North East Community Centre. The club has grown and prospered in all the moves it's made.

We now have various programmes such as the Breeder's Award, Horticultural Award and Aquatic Photography Award. These programmes get people involved in many aspects of the hobby and learn and grow as they progress through the levels. You will also get certificates and perhaps a trophy to show off. We have also held field trips to places like the fish hatchery or to collect live food.

To increase our knowledge we have speakers from other clubs as well as our own members giving talks. There's always something to learn.

In 1976 Regina Aquarium Society held an International Tropical Fish Show which was a great success. A second show was held in 1977 but then there wasn't another show until 1991. We now try to have a show bi-annually.

Although we are affiliated to the Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs (C.A.O.A.C.), they do not have a national judging standard for shows and a strange system of selecting judges. Therefore in 2014 Regina decided on our own Judging Standards and to train our own judges. If you are an R.A.S. judge you are one of the

best trained in the country. We welcome members who wish to train as judges.

We salute all those members who have gone before us and made everything we do today possible.

2) REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY ANNUAL & CONTINUAL AWARDS

Annual

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

To be awarded to the RAS member that the RAS Board feels contributed the most to the Society during the year.

Things that will be considered when assessing the nominees for this award are:

Participation in BAP, HAP, APP, BTG and other club programmes.

Presentations at meetings at Regina or at other clubs and attending other clubs' meetings.

Promoting the RAS at other events.

Working with CAOAC, speciality organisations or other national or international aquarium organisations.

Acquiring and distributing new or rare species of fishes or plants.

AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

To be awarded to the APP entrant with the highest average score during the year.

JUNIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

To be awarded to the most active junior member of the RAS.

Things to be assessed are the same as for senior members.

EDITOR'S AWARD

To be awarded to the RAS member who, in the Editor's (or an invited outside judge) opinion has written the best article for Fins and Friends that year. A runner up trophy is also awarded.

BREEDER OF THE YEAR

A trophy is awarded for the member who obtains the greatest number of points in a year for spawning fishes. A trophy is also awarded for the runner up member who obtains the second largest number of points in the same year for spawning fishes.

BEHIND THE GLASS SHOW

Ribbons are awarded on a monthly basis for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. A trophy is presented to the member who has accumulated the most points during the year. Runner up and Junior trophies are also presented.

Continual

HORTICULTURAL AWARD PROGRAMME

A certificate is awarded and seals are affixed as members progress through the various levels of achievement. In addition a trophy or plaque will be awarded to those who reach the Grand Master Level.

A trophy will be presented annually to the member who has accrued the most points throughout the year. A junior trophy will also be presented if applicable.

AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMME

A certificate is awarded for each level passed as participants pass through the levels. A trophy or plaque will be awarded to those who reach Grand Master level and again at Grand Master Platinum level.

BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAMME

A certificate is awarded and seals are affixed as members progress through the various levels of achievement. In addition a trophy or plaque will be awarded to those who reach the Grand Master Level, Grand Master 2 & Grand Master 3.

A trophy will be presented annually to the member who has accrued the most points throughout the year. A runner up trophy will also be presented.

MAJOR FISH SHOWS

Certificates will be awarded to members whose fishes have received 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in a show.

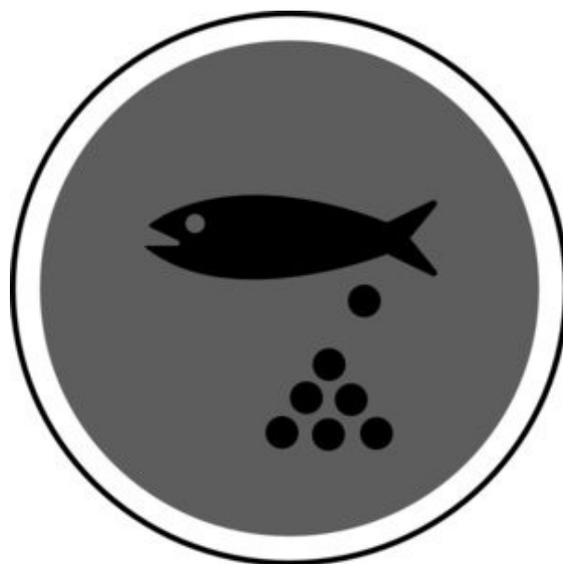
A trophy will be presented for Best In Show and People's Choice. These trophies will be held by the winners until the next show (usually two years) and a plate bearing their name will be affixed to the trophy as applicable.



3) REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY

BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAMME

(B.A.P.)



BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAMME

The knowledge of behaviour of each species of fish would not be complete without being able to witness their reproduction. The Breeders award programme (BAP) encourages people to breed fishes and gain an insight into those fishes' behaviour.

The main object of BAP is to make our hobby more interesting by fostering and encouraging members to help fishes reproduce in their home aquariums or ponds. Through the sharing of information members will have the opportunity to attempt to breed many species of fishes; both the difficult and the easy (or should that be easier?). BAP, by virtue of its hierarchical system, is a means to recognise the accomplishments of members of the society. It should be emphasized that BAP is not a competition but rather an exciting way to encourage members to breed tropical fishes thereby furthering interest in the hobby.

PURPOSE

- 1) To acknowledge achievement and expertise in the breeding of aquarium fishes.
- 2) To encourage the breeding and rearing of aquarium fishes.
- 3) To acquire and share information related to the breeding of aquarium fishes.

RULES

- 1) Any member in good standing of the Regina Aquarium Society may participate in the programme.
- 2) There are eight levels of achievement and the requirements for each are listed in section 3.
- 3) Points will be accumulated on an individual or family basis. Progression must be made through each level (i.e. no points will be awarded for the Expert Breeder level until all of the requirements of the Breeder level have been met). Points cannot be banked for use on a higher level. Points will only be awarded once for each species in each level of achievement.
- 4) For each successive spawning of a single species used in higher levels the minimum number of fry required will be double the minimum number required in the previous spawning (also see rule #6).
- 5) Fish spawned must be owned by the participant. The spawning must have occurred in the participant's tank. All spawnings must be the result of eggs (or, in the case of live bearers, fry) which were spawned in the participant's own aquarium or pond by fish which were his/her property.

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- 6) A minimum of 5 fry must be raised to 60 days of age, counted from the date that they become free swimming. This rule may be waived for less prolific fishes at the discretion of the BAP coordinator. In the case of mouth brooding fishes the 60 days will commence from the time the fry are released from the female's mouth.
- 7) A Breeders Award Programme report form must be partially completed by the participant and signed during a home visit by the BAP coordinator or his representative within 14 days of the date the fry become free swimming. Another RAS member in good standing may sign the report. A member may not sign his/her own report.
- 8) The BAP report form (see rule 7) must be completed by the participant and signed again by the BAP coordinator or an RAS member in good standing 60 days after the fry become free swimming.
- 9) The cross breeding of species will not be recognised by BAP under any circumstances.
- 10) A well researched article dealing with the breeding of a particular type of fish that was spawned in that level of the programme must be submitted to the BAP coordinator to complete the requirements of each level except for the Novice Breeder level. The article should also be submitted to the Editor of Fins and Friends for publication. The article must be submitted prior to any points being awarded for the level concerned.
- 11) Point standing, level of achievement and a list of fish spawned will be reported to the vice president on a monthly basis and this report will be passed on to the editor for publication.
- 12) The BAP coordinator will assist individuals in applying for CAOAC breeding awards.
- 13) It is the participant's responsibility to see that all requirements have been met in each instance. To ensure that no mistakes occur it is advised that participants maintain their own personal record of all spawnings and/or births and points awarded. Extra copies of the BAP form are available on the website (www.reginaaquariumsociety.com)
- 14) Spawning reports sponsored by another aquarium society may be transferred to this programme if sufficient documentation is supplied to the BAP coordinator. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain the requested documentation. Points awarded for these reports will be in accordance with the current RAS point system at the time of transfer.
- 15) The BAP coordinator's decision will be final in the interpretation of these rules. Requests for changes to the rules should be made in writing to the BAP coordinator and must be approved by the members at a regular meeting.

LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

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1) NOVICE BREEDER

- *Spawning of any three species of fishes.

2) BREEDER

- *50 points (spawnings from the novice level do not count in higher levels).
- *A minimum of 10 points must be from class B or higher
- *An article describing the breeding of a species spawned in that level.

3) ADVANCED BREEDER

- *50 additional points (total of 100 points)
- *A minimum must be from class B or higher
- *A minimum of 15 of these 20 points must be from class C or higher.
- *Two articles describing the breeding of two species spawned in that level.

EXPERT BREEDER

- *100 additional points (total of 200 points)
- *A minimum of 40 points must be from class B or above
- *A minimum of 30 of these 40 points must be from class C or higher.
- * Three articles describing the breeding of three species spawned in that level.

MASTER BREEDER

- *200 additional points (total of 400 points)
- *A minimum of 80 points must be from class B or higher
- *A minimum of 60 of these 80 points must be from class C or higher
- * Four articles describing the breeding of four species spawned in that level.

GRAND MASTER BREEDER

- * 600 additional points (total of 1000 points)
- * A minimum of 200 points must be from class B or higher
- * A minimum of 120 of these points must be from class C or higher
- * A minimum of 40 of these 120 points must be from class D
- * Five articles describing the breeding of five species spawned in that level.

GRAND MASTER II BREEDER

- *700 additional points (total of 1700 points)
- * A minimum of 260 points must be from class B or higher
- *A minimum of 180 points of these 260 points must be from class C or higher
- *A minimum of these 180 points must be from class D
- *Six articles describing the breeding of six species spawned in that level.

GRAND MASTER III BREEDER

- *800 additional points (total of 2500 points)
- *A minimum of 300 points must be from class B or higher
- *A minimum of 240 points of these 300 points must be from class C or higher
- *A minimum of 120 points of these 240 points must be from class D
- *Seven articles describing the breeding of seven species spawned in that level.

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List of Fishes
Point Classification of Fishes

Class A – Five points per species spawned.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Aequidens mariaae</i>	Maria's Acara
<i>Alfaro cultratus</i>	Knife Livebearer
<i>Amatitlania nigrofasciata</i>	Convict Cichlid
<i>Ameca splendens</i>	Butterfly Goodeid
<i>Andinaocara pulcher</i>	Blue Acara
<i>Aplocheilus lineatus</i>	Golden Wonder
<i>Aplocheilus panchax</i>	Blue Panchax
<i>Brachydanio albolineatus</i>	Pearl Danio
<i>Brachydanio kerri</i>	Blue Danio
<i>Brachydanio nigrofasciatus</i>	Dwarf Spotted Danio
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	Zebra Danio/ Leopard Danio
<i>Cichlasoma portalegrensis</i>	Port Acara
<i>Cichlasoma salvini</i>	Yellow Belly Cichlid/ Salvini
<i>Cnesterodon decemmaculatus</i>	Ten Spotted Livebearer
<i>Corydoras aeneus</i>	Bronze Cory
<i>Cryptoheros sajica</i>	T Bar Cichlid
<i>Cryptoheros spilurum</i>	Blue Eyed Cichlid
<i>Epiplatys dageti</i>	Black Lipped Panchax
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Mosquito Fish
<i>Gambusia dominicensis</i>	Dominican Gambusia
<i>Girardinus metallicus</i>	Black Chin Livebearer
<i>Herichthys cyanoguttatus</i>	Texas Cichlid
<i>Herotilapia multispinosa</i>	Rainbow Cichlid
<i>Heterandria formosa</i>	Least Killifish
<i>Hypsophrys nicaraguensis</i>	Nicaragua Cichlid
<i>Laetacara curviceps</i>	Flag Cichlid
<i>Limia melanogaster</i>	Black Bellied Limia
<i>Limia vittata</i>	Cuban Limia

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<i>Macropodus opercularis</i>	Paradise Fish
<i>Macropodus spechti</i>	Black Paradise Fish
<i>Micropoecilia picta</i>	Swamp Guppy
<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>	Mozambique Mouthbrooder
<i>Pachypanchax playfairii</i>	Playfair's Panchax
<i>Phallichthys amates</i>	Merry Widow
<i>Poecilia caudofasciata</i>	
<i>Poecilia formosa</i>	Amazon Molly
<i>Poecilia gillii</i>	Costa Rica Molly
<i>Poecilia latipinna</i>	Sailfin Molly
<i>Poecilia mexicana</i>	Mexican Molly
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Guppy
<i>Poecilia sphenops</i>	Standard Molly
<i>Poecilia sulphuraria</i>	Sulphur Molly
<i>Poecilia velifera</i>	Mexican Sailfin Molly
<i>Poecilia wingei</i>	Endler's Livebearer
<i>Poeciliopsis gracilis</i>	Porthole Livebearer
<i>Poeciliopsis hnlickai</i>	Chiapas Mosquitofish
<i>Pseudocrenilabrus multicolor</i>	Egyptian Mouthbrooder
<i>Quintana atrizona</i>	Black Barred Livebearer
<i>Saratherodon melanotheron</i>	Blackthroat Mouthbrooder
<i>Scolichthys greenwayi</i>	Big Spot Mosquitofish
<i>Tanichthys albonubes</i>	White Cloud Mountain Minnow
<i>Trichopodus trichopterus</i>	Blue Gourami and variations
<i>Xenophallus umbratilis</i>	Shade Livebearer
<i>Xiphophorus birchmanni</i>	Sheepshead Swordtail
<i>Xiphophorus clemenciae</i>	Guided Swordtail
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	Common Swordtail
<i>Xiphophorus maculatus</i>	Platy
<i>Xiphophorus milleri</i>	Catemaco Platy
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	Variegated Platy

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Class B – Ten Points per species spawned.

<i>Andinaocara rivulatus</i>	Green Terror
<i>Andinaocara sapayensis</i>	Sapayo Cichlid
<i>Amphilophus citrinellum</i>	Midas Cichlid
<i>Anablepsoides cryptocallus</i>	Iridescent Rivulus
<i>Anablepsoides urophthalmus</i>	Golden Rivulus
<i>Anablepsoides xanthonotus</i>	Yellowback Rivulus
<i>Aphyocharax anisitsi</i>	Bloodfin
<i>Aphyosemion australe</i>	Cape Lopez Lyretail
<i>Aphyosemion bivittatum</i>	Red Aphyosemion
<i>Aphyosemion bualanum</i>	African Swamp Killie
<i>Aphyosemion calliurum</i>	Red Seam Killie
<i>Aphyosemion christyi</i>	Christy's Lyretail
<i>Aphyosemion cognatum</i>	Red Spotted Lyretail
<i>Aphyosemion congium</i>	Black Tailed Killie
<i>Aphyosemion dargei</i>	Mbam Lyretail
<i>Aphyosemion decorsei</i>	
<i>Aphyosemion elegans</i>	Elegant Lyretail
<i>Aphyosemion gabuense</i>	
<i>Aphyosemion labarrei</i>	Red Streaked Killie
<i>Aphyosemion pascheni</i>	Grey Killie
<i>Aphyosemion striatum</i>	Red Striped Killie
<i>Aplocheilichthys katangae</i>	Katanga Lampeye
<i>Aplocheilus blocki</i>	Green Panchax
<i>Aplocheilus dayi</i>	Ceylon Killifish/ Day's Panchax
<i>Aplocheilus lineatus</i>	Sparkling Panchax
<i>Archocentrus centrarchus</i>	Flier Cichlid
<i>Astatotilapia burtoni</i>	Burton's Mouthbrooder
<i>Aulonocara</i> spp.	Any Peacock Cichlid (Lake Malawi)
<i>Australoheros facetus</i>	Chanchito/ Chameleon Cichlid
<i>Barbus fasciolatus</i>	Banded Barb
<i>Brachyrhaphis episocopi</i>	Bishops's Livebearer
<i>Belonosox belizarus</i>	Piketop Minnow
<i>Betta splendens</i>	Siamese Fighting Fish

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<i>Callichthys callichthys</i>	Armoured Slender Catfish
<i>Callopanchax occidentalis</i>	Red Aphyosemion
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish
<i>Chapalichthys pardalis</i>	Panther Goodeid
<i>Characodon lateralis</i>	Rainbow Goodeid
<i>Cichlasoma trimaculatum</i>	Three Spot Cichlid / Trimac
<i>Cleithracara maronii</i>	Keyhole Cichlid
<i>Corydoras metae</i>	Bandit Cory
<i>Corydoras paleatus</i>	Peppered Cory
<i>Corydoras punctatus</i>	Dotted Cory
<i>Corydoras trilineatus</i>	Leopard Cory (usually sold as <i>C. julii</i>)
<i>Ctenochromis horei</i>	Red Spotted Mouthbrooder
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<i>Cynotilapia afra</i>	Dogtoothed Cichlid
<i>Cyprichromis leptosoma</i>	Tanganyikan Slender Cichlid
<i>Dermogenys pusilla</i>	Wrestling Halfbeak
<i>Desmopuntius pentazona</i>	Five Banded Barb
<i>Devario aequipinnatus</i>	Giant Danio
<i>Dicrossus filamentosus</i>	Lyretailed Checkerboard Cichlid
<i>Epiplatys chaperi</i>	Gold Coast Panchax
<i>Epiplatys chevalieri</i>	Chevalier's Panchax
<i>Epiplatys dageti</i>	Black Lipped Panchax
<i>Epiplatys duboisi</i>	Congo Killie
<i>Epiplatys fasciolatus</i>	Orange Panchax
<i>Epiplatys guineenses</i>	Guinea Roundfin Killie
<i>Epiplatys sexfasciatus</i>	Six Barred Panchax
<i>Epiplatys singa</i>	
<i>Epiplatys spilargyreus</i>	
<i>Epiplatys togolensis</i>	
<i>Fundulopanchax amieti</i>	Amiet's Killie
<i>Fundulopanchax cinnamomeus</i>	Cinnamon Killie
<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri</i>	Steel Blue Killie
<i>Fundulopanchax marmoratus</i>	Green Spangled Chocolate Killie
<i>Fundulopanchax mirabilis</i>	
<i>Fundulopanchax scheeli</i>	Orange Fringed Killie
<i>Fundulus chrysotus</i>	Golden Topminnow

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<i>Fundulus cingulatus</i>	Banded Topminnow
<i>Fundulus confluentus</i>	Marsh Killie
<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>	Mummichog
<i>Fundulus majalis</i>	
<i>Gymnocorymbus ternetzi</i>	Black Skirt/ Black Widow Tetra
<i>Gymnocorymbus thayeri</i>	False Black Tetra
<i>Hasemania nana</i>	Silver Tipped Tetra
<i>Hemichromis bimaculatus</i>	Jewel Cichlid
<i>Hemigrammus ocellifer</i>	Head and Tail Light Tetra
<i>Hemigrammus rodwayi</i>	Golden Tetra
<i>Heros severus</i>	Severum
<i>Hyphessobrycon anisitsi</i>	Buenes Aires Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon bifasciatus</i>	Yellow Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon eques</i>	Serpae Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon erythrostigma</i>	Bleeding Heart Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon flammeus</i>	Flame Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon griemi</i>	Gold Spotted Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon heterohabdus</i>	Flag Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon pulchripinnis</i>	Lemon Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon rosaceus</i>	Rosy Tetra
<i>Jordanella floridae</i>	American Flagfish
<i>Laimosemion agilae</i>	Agila Rivulus
<i>Luciana goodei</i>	Bluefin Topminnow
<i>Melanochromis auratus</i>	
<i>Mesonauta festivus</i>	Festivum
<i>Micropanchax loati</i>	Lake Albert Lampeye
<i>Moenkhausia oligolepis</i>	Glass Tetra
<i>Oliotus oligolepis</i>	Checkered Barb
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	Japanese Ricefish
<i>Otopharynx lithobates</i>	Sulphur Head
<i>Pachypanchax sakaranyi</i>	
<i>Parachromis managuensis</i>	Managua Cichlid
<i>Paraneetroplus bifasciatus</i>	Red Spotted Cichlid
<i>Paraneetroplus synspilus</i>	Red Headed Cichlid
<i>Pethia conchonius</i>	Rosy Barb
<i>Pseudotropheus johannii</i>	

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<i>Puntius titteya</i>	Cherry Barb
<i>Rivulus cylindraceus</i>	
<i>Rivulus hartii</i>	
<i>Rocio octofasciatum</i>	Jack Dempsey Cichlid
<i>Scianochromis fryeri</i>	Electric Blue Hap
<i>Scriptaphyosemion chaytori</i>	Chator's Killie
<i>Scriptaphyosemion geryi</i>	
<i>Scriptaphyosemion liberense</i>	
<i>Scriptaphyosemion roloffii</i>	
<i>Steatocranus tinanti</i>	Slender Lionhead Cichlid
<i>Tateurdina ocellicauda</i>	Peacock Goby/Peacock Gudgeon
<i>Thorichthys ellioti</i>	Elliot's Cichlid
<i>Thorichthys meeki</i>	Firemouth
<i>Tilapia mariae</i>	
<i>Tilapia ruweti</i>	
<i>Tilapia sparrmanii</i>	
<i>Tilapia tholloni</i>	
<i>Trichogaster chuna</i>	Honey Gourami
<i>Trichogaster fasciata</i>	Banded/ Indian Gourami
<i>Trichogaster labiosa</i>	Thick Lipped Gourami
<i>Trichogaster lalius</i>	Dwarf Gourami
<i>Trichopodus leerii</i>	Pearl Gourami
<i>Trichopodus pectoralis</i>	Snakeskin Gourami
<i>Xenoporphus captivus</i>	Green Goodeid
<i>Xenotoca eiseni</i>	Red Tailed Goodeid
<i>Xenotoca melanosoma</i>	Black Splitfin

Class C – Fifteen Points per species spawned.

<i>Abramites hypselonotus</i>	Marbled Headstander
<i>Acarichthys heckelii</i>	Threadfin Acara
<i>Alcolapia alcalica</i>	Graham's Soda Tilapia
<i>Altolamprologus calvus</i>	Pearly Compressiceps
<i>Altolamprologus compressiceps</i>	Compressiceps
<i>Anomalochromis thomasi</i>	African Butterfly Cichlid
<i>Anostomus anostomus</i>	Striped Headstander
<i>Aphanius mento</i>	Orient Killie
<i>Aphyocharax paraguayensis</i>	Dawn Tetra
<i>Aphyosemion cyanostictum</i>	
<i>Aphyosemion gabuense</i>	
<i>Aphyosemion ogoense</i>	
<i>Aphyosemion primigenium</i>	
<i>Aphyosemion splendopleure</i>	Splendid Killie
<i>Aphyosemion striatum</i>	Red Striped Killie
<i>Apistogramma agassizii</i>	Agassiz's Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma bitaeniata</i>	Banded Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma borellii</i>	Umbrella Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma cacatuoides</i>	Cockatoo Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma eunotus</i>	Blue Cheek Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma ortmanni</i>	Tumuremo Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma pertensis</i>	Amazon Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma</i> sp. 'Rotpunkt'	
<i>Apistogramma steindachneri</i>	Steindachner's Dwarf Cichlid
<i>Apistogramma taeniata</i>	
<i>Aplocheilichthys johnstoni</i>	Johnston's Lampeye
<i>Arnoldichthys spilopterus</i>	Niger Tetra
<i>Astyanax mexicanus</i>	Blind Cave Tetra
<i>Austrolebias bellottii</i>	Argentine Pearlfish
<i>Austrolebias nigripinnis</i>	Black Finned Pearlfish
<i>Badis badis</i>	Badis/ Chameleon Fish
<i>Badis ruber</i>	Burmese Badis
<i>Boehlkea fredcochui</i>	Blue Tetra

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Boraras maculatus	Dwarf Spotted Rasbora
Brachygobius nusus	Golden Banded Goby
Brachygobius doriae	Bumblebee Goby
Brochis splendens	Emerald Brochis
Brycinus longipinnis	Long Finned Characin
Cheilochromis euchilus	Big Lipped Cichlid
Chilodus punctatus	Spotted Headstander
Chromidotilapia guentheri	Gunther's Mouthbrooder
Clyoeborbus congicus	Congo Barb
Congochromis dimidiatus	
Congochromis squamiceps	
Corydoras ambiacus	Long Nosed Cory
Corydoras arcuatus	Arched COry
Corydoras axelrodi	Axelrod's Cory
Corydoras dulicareus	Duplicate Cory
Corydoras elegans	Elegant Cory
Corydoras gomezi	Gomez's Cory
Corydoras gossei	Striped Tail Bronze Cory
Corydoras habrosus	Dainty Cory
Corydoras hastatus	Tail Spot Pygmy Cory
Corydoras julii	Leopard Spot Cory
Corydoras leopardus	Leopard Cory
Corydoras melanistius	Blue Spotted Cory
Corydoras melini	False Bandit Cory
Corydoras nanus	
Corydoras napoensis	Napo Cory
Corydoras nattereri	Blue Cory
Corydoras panda	Panda Cory
Corydoras reticulatus	Reticulated Cory
Corydoras schultzei	Black Cory/ Peru Gold Stripe Cory
Corydoras schwartzi	Schwartz's Cory
Corydoras similis	Smudge Spot Cory
Corydoras sterbai	Sterba's Cory
Corydoras zygatus	Zygatus Cory
Ctenobrycon hauxwellianus	Silver Tetra
Cynopoecilus melanotaenia	Black Banded Pearlfish

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<i>Cyphotilapia frontosa</i>	Frontosa
<i>Cyrtocara moorii</i>	Blue Dolphin Cichlid
<i>Dawkinsia arulius</i>	Long Finned Barb
<i>Desmopuntius johorensis</i>	Zebra Barb
<i>Dianema longibarbis</i>	Porthole Catfish
<i>Etoplus maculatus</i>	Orange Chromide
<i>Fundulopanchax deltaense</i>	Delta Lyretail
<i>Fundulopanchax fallax</i>	Kribi Lyretail/ Swallowtail Killie
<i>Fundulopanchax filamentosus</i>	Plumed Lyretail/ Togo Lyretail
<i>Fundulopanchax gularis</i>	
<i>Fundulopanchax oeseri</i>	Oeser's Killie
<i>Fundulopanchax puerzli</i>	
<i>Fundulopanchax rubrolabialis</i>	Red Lipped Killie
<i>Fundulopanchax sjoestedti</i>	Blue Gularis / Golden Pheasant
<i>Fundulopanchax walkeri</i>	Walker's Killie
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	Three Spined Stickleback
' <i>Geophagus</i> ' <i>brasiliensis</i>	Pearl Eartheater
<i>Geophagus iporangensis</i>	
' <i>Geophagus</i> ' <i>steindachneri</i>	Red Humped Eartheater
<i>Geophagus surinamensis</i>	Surinam Eartheater
<i>Glossolepis incicus</i>	Red Rainbowfish
<i>Haplochromis nubilus</i>	Blue Victorian Mouthbrooder
<i>Haplochromis obliquidens</i>	
<i>Helostoma temminkii</i>	Kissing Gourami
<i>Hemigrammus erythrozonus</i>	Glowlight Tetra
<i>Hemigrammus pulcher</i>	Pretty Tetra
<i>Hemigrammus rhodostomus</i>	Rummy Nose Tetra
<i>Hemigrammus unilineatus</i>	Featherfin Tetra
<i>Hoplosternum littorale</i>	Clay Hoplo
<i>Hyphessobrycon bentosi</i>	Ornate Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon copelandi</i>	Copeland's Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon eques</i>	Serpae Tetra
<i>Hyphessobrycon megalopterus</i>	Black Phantom Tetra
<i>Hypsolebias antenori</i>	
<i>Iodotropheus sprengerae</i>	Rusty Cichlid
<i>Julidochromis dickfeldi</i>	Dickfeld's Julie

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<i>Julidochromis marlieri</i>	Marlier's Julie
<i>Julidochromis ornatus</i>	Ornate Julie
<i>Julidochromis regani</i>	Regan's Julie
<i>Julidochromis transcriptus</i>	Masked Julie
<i>Jupiaba potaroensis</i>	
<i>Labeotropheus fuelleborni</i>	Fuelleborn's Cichlid
<i>Labeotropheus trewavasae</i>	Trewavas's Cichlid
<i>Labidochromis caeruleus</i>	Yellow Lab/ White Lab/ Blue Lab
<i>Lamprologus congoensis</i>	Congo Lamprologus
<i>Lamprologus mocquardi</i>	
<i>Lamprologus weneri</i>	
<i>Leporinus maculatus</i>	Spotted Leporinus
<i>Lucania goodei</i>	Blue Fintop Minnow
<i>Megalechis thoracata</i>	
<i>Melanochromis melanopterus</i>	Black Mbuna
<i>Melanochromis simulans</i>	Longsnout Mbuna
<i>Melanochromis vermillion</i>	Purple Mbuna
<i>Melanotaenia boesemani</i>	Boeseman's Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia herbertaxelrodi</i>	Yellow Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia irianjaya</i>	Irian Jaya Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia lacustris</i>	Blue Rainbow/ Turquoise Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia nigrans</i>	Black Banded Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia parkinsoni</i>	Parkinson's Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia praecox</i>	Neon Dwarf Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia splendida splendida</i>	Splended/ Eastern Rainbow
<i>Melanotaenia trifasciata</i>	Three Banded Rainbow
<i>Metriaclima livingstonii</i>	Livingstone's Mbuna
<i>Metriaclima lombardoi</i>	Kenya
<i>Metriaclima zebra</i>	Zebra Mbuna
<i>Metynnis maculatus</i>	Spotted Metynnis
<i>Micralestes acutidens</i>	Sharptooth Tetra
<i>Mikrogeophagus altispinosus</i>	Bolivian Ram
<i>Mikrogeophagus ramirezi</i>	Ram
<i>Moenkhausia sanctefilomenae</i>	Red Eye Tetra
<i>Monocirrhus polyacanthus</i>	Amazon Leaf Fish
<i>Nandus nebulosus</i>	Fog Nandus

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Nannacara anomala	Golden Eyed Dwarf Cichlid
Nannacara taenia	Banded Dwarf Cichlid
Nannostomus beckfordi	Beckford's Pencilfish
Nannostomus bifasciatus	Whiteside Pencilfish
Nannostomus eques	Three Striped/ Brown Tailed Pencilfish
Nannostomus marginatus	Dwarf Pencilfish
Nannostomus trifasciatus	Three Lined Pencilfish
Nannostomus unifasciatus	One Lined Pencilfish
Nanochromis nudiceps	Green Krib
Nematobrycon palneri	Emperor Tetra
Nematolebias whitei	White's Pearlfish
Neolamprologus brevis	
Neolamprologus brichardi	Fairy Cichlid
Neolamprologus furcifer	
Neolamprologus leleupi	Yellow Neolamprologus
Neolamprologus pulcher	Daffodil
Nimbochromis polystigma	Polystigma
Nothobranchius annectens	
Nothobranchius foerschi	Foersch's Notho
Nothobranchius furzeri	Furzer's Notho
Nothobranchius fuscotaeniatus	Green Striped Notho
Nothobranchius guentheri	Guenther's Notho
Nothobranchius interruptus	Kakambala Notho
Nothobranchius kafuensis	Kafue Notho
Nothobranchius kilomberoensis	
Nothobranchius kirki	Kirk's Notho
Nothobranchius korthausae	Korthaus' Notho
Nothobranchius kuhntae	Kuhnt's Notho
Nothobranchius lourensi	Green Notho
Nothobranchius melanospilus	Beira Notho
Nothobranchius orthonotus	Dusky Notho
Nothobranchius Palmqvistii	Palmqvist's Notho
Nothobranchius patrizii	Red Tailed Turquoise Notho
Nothobranchius polli	Poll's Notho
Nothobranchius rachovii	Rachov's Notho
Nothobranchius rubripinnis	Red Finned Notho

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Nothobranchius steinforti	Steinfort's Notho
Nothobranchius taeniopygus	Stripe Finned Notho
Notholebias minumus	Barredtail Pearlfish
Oreochromis niloticus	Nile Tilapia
Pantodon buchholzi	Butterfly Fish
Parambassis ranga	Indian Glassfish
Parambassis wolffii	Wolff's Glassfish
Pelvicachromis pulcher	Kribensis
Pelvicachromis subocellatus	Eye Spot Cichlid
Pelvicachromis taeniatus	Striped Dwarf Cichlid
Pethia cumingii	Cumming's Barb
Pethia gelius	Golden Dwarf Barb
Pethia nigrofasciata	Black Ruby Barb
Pethia padamaya	Odessa Barb
Pethia ticto	Ticto Barb
Phenacogrammus interruptus	Congo Tetra
Platydoras hancockii	Hancock's Doradid
Pristella maxillaris	X ray Fish / Pristella Tetra
Protomelas fenestratus	
Pseudocrenilabrus nicholsi	Nichol's Mouthbrooder
Pseudomugil furcatus	Forktail Rainbowfish
Pseudotropheus perspicax	
Pseudotropheus socolofi	
Pseudotropheus sp. 'Elongatus'	Slender Mbuna
Pterophyllum leopoldi	Leopold's Angelfish
Pterophyllum scalare	Angelfish
Pundamilia nyererei	Nyerere's Victorian
Puntigrus tetrazona	Tiger Barb
Puntius chola	Cola Babr
Puntius everetti	Clown Barb
Puntius lateristriga	Spanner Barb
Pygocentrus nattereri	Red Belly Piranha
Rasbora borapetensis	Black Line Rasbora
Rasbora daniconius	Slender Rasbora
Rasbora kalochroma	Clown Rasbora
Rasbora meinkeni	Meinken's Rasbora

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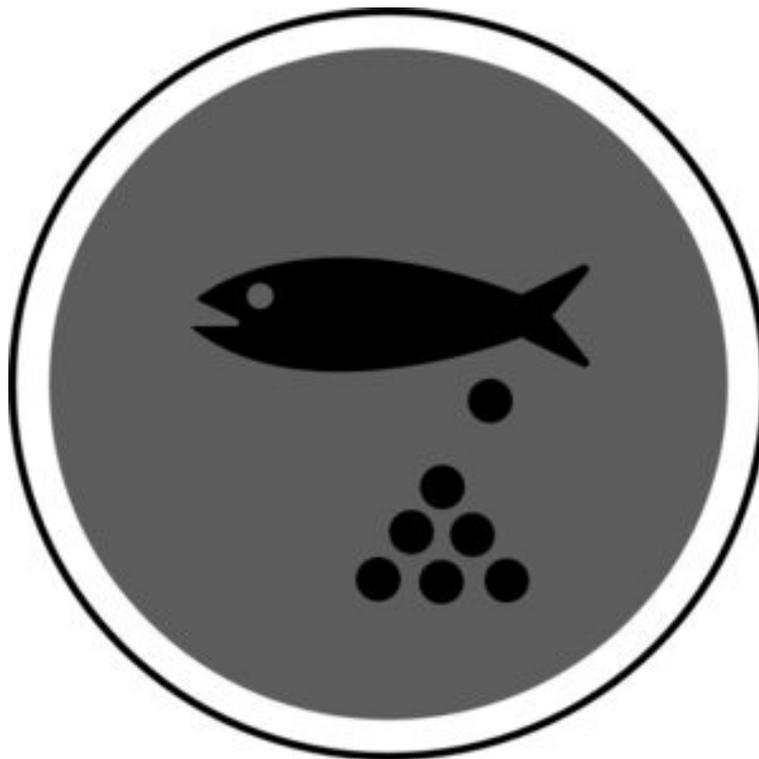
Rasbora trilineata	Scissortail Rasbora
Rasboroides vaterifloris	Pearly Rasbora
Rineloricaria fallax	Whiptail Catfish
Sarotherodon melanotheron	Mangofish
Satanoperca acuticeps	Sparkling Geophagus
Satanoperca jurapari	Demon Fish
Satanoperca leucostica	
Scleromystax barbatus	Filigree Catfish
Scleromystax macropterus	High Finned Peppered Catfish
Simpsonichthys bokermanni	Bahia Pearlfish
Simpsonichthys constanciae	Featherfin Pearlfish
Steatocranus casuarius	African Blockhead/ Buffalo Head
Teleogramma brichardi	Brichard's Teleo
Telmatochromis dhonti	Caninus Cichlid
Telmatochromis vittatus	Blunt Head Telmat
Thayeria boehlkei	Hockeystick Tetra/ False Penguin Tetra
Thayeria obliqua	Penguin Tetra
Thysochromis annectens	
Thysochromis ansorgii	Five Spot African Cichlid
Tialpia rendalli	Randall's Tilapia
Tilapia zillii	Red Throat Tilapia
Trichogaster microlepis	Moonlight Gourami
Trichopsis pumila	Sparkling Gourami
Trichopsis vittatus	Croaking Gourami
Trigonostigma heteromorpha	Harlequin Rasbora
Tropheops microstoma	
Tropheops novemfasciatus	
Tropheops tropheops	

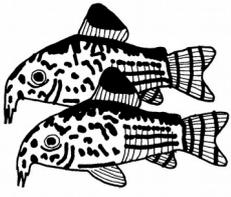
Class D – Twenty Points per species spawned.

<i>Acanthodoras spinosissimus</i>	Chocolate Talking Catfish
<i>Akysis variegatus</i>	Kekel
<i>Ancistrus dolichopterus</i>	Starlight Bristlenose
<i>Aphyolebias peruensis</i>	Peruvian Longfin Killie
<i>Astronotus ocellatus</i>	Oscar
<i>Balantiocheilus melanopterus</i>	Bala Shark/ Silver Shark
<i>Barbatula barbatula</i>	Stone Loach
<i>Barbonymus schwanfeldii</i>	Tinfoil Barb
<i>Bunocephalus amaurus</i>	Camouflaged Catfish
<i>Carnegiella strigata</i>	Marble Hatchetfish
<i>Clarias batrachus</i>	Common Walking Catfish
<i>Corydoras pygmaeus</i>	Pygmy Cory
<i>Corydoras rabauti</i>	Rusty Cory
<i>Epiplatys annulatus</i>	Rocket Panchax
<i>Eretmodus cyanostictus</i>	Goby Cichlid
<i>Farlowella acus</i>	Common Twig Catfish
<i>Farlowella gracilis</i>	Mottled Twig Catfish
<i>Gasteropelecus sternicla</i>	Common Hatchetfish
<i>Hyphessobrycon herbertaxelrodi</i>	Black Neon Tetra
<i>Hypselecara coryphaenoides</i>	Chocolate Cichlid
<i>Iriatherina wernerii</i>	Threadfin Rainbowfish
' <i>Lamprologus</i> ' <i>multifasciatus</i>	
<i>Marosatherina ladigesii</i>	Celebes Rainbowfish
<i>Neolamprologus tetracanthus</i>	
<i>Neolamprologus tretocephalus</i>	
<i>Otocinclus flexilis</i>	Imitator Suckerfish
<i>Otocinclus vestitus</i>	
<i>Otocinclus vittatus</i>	Striped Otto
<i>Pangio kuhlii</i>	Kuhli Loach / Coolie Loach
<i>Paracheirodon axelrodi</i>	Cardinal Tetra
<i>Paracheirodon innesi</i>	Neon Tetra
<i>Pterophyllum altum</i>	Altum Angelfish
<i>Rhodeus armatus</i>	Bitterling

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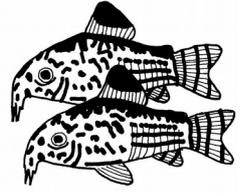
Serrapinnus piaba	Piaba Tetra
Skiffia multipunctata	Speckled Sawfin
Sphaerichthys osphromenoides	Chocolate Gourami
Symphysodon spp.	Discus
Synodontis multipunctatus	Cuckoo Catfish
Synodontis nigriventris	Upside Down Catfish
Synodontis petricola	
Tilapia buttikoferi	
Trichopsis schalleri	Three Striped Croaking Gourami
Tropheus moorii	
Tropheus spp.	
Uaru amphiacanthoides	Uaru / Triangle Cichlid





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BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAM REPORT



Member's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Scientific Name: _____ Common Name: _____

Spawning Information

Tank Size: _____ Filtration: _____ Lighting(type/watts/hrs): _____

Bottom Medium: _____

Water Quality

Temp: _____ Hardness: _____ Medications: _____ PH: _____

Water Changes: _____

Any other fish in the tank: _____

Location of Spawn (on plants, gravel, glass, etc.): _____

Time of day spawning occurred: _____

Number of Eggs: _____ Number of fry Hatched: _____

Number of fry at 30 days: _____ Number of fry at 60 days: _____

Parent Feedings (type/frequency): _____

Fry Feedings (type/frequency): _____

Program Information

Spawning Date: _____ Hatch Date: _____ Free swimming: _____

Confirmed by: _____ Date: _____

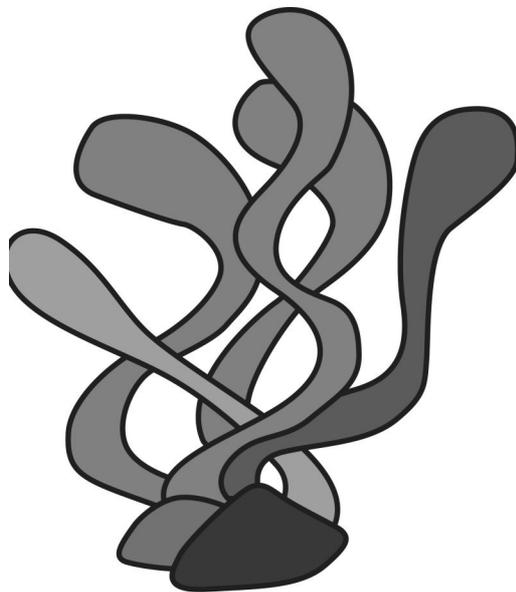
Verified by: _____ Date: _____

Number of points awarded: _____

4) REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY

HORTICULTURAL AWARD PROGRAMME

(H.A.P.)



HORTICULTURAL AWARD PROGRAMME

PURPOSE

- 1) To recognise achievement in the growing and propagation of aquatic plants.
- 2) To gather information and knowledge of aquatic plants and their requirements, with the additional bonus of having more beautiful aquariums and inhabitants.
- 3) To identify new aquatic plant species and to determine conditions necessary to their care in the aquarium.
- 4) To establish a permanent record of aquatic plant species maintained by club members.

GENERAL RULES

Plants reproduced must conform with the following definition of an aquatic plant:

Aquatic plants are water plants or bog plants either with flowers produced underwater, floating on the surface, or partly growing above the surface.

Plants are to be identified. Good books for identification are the Tropica Plant Guide or The Aquarium Plant Handbook. The internet can also be useful.

There will be eight levels of achievement, each with a pre-determined point and task criteria assigned to it.

Levels of achievement shall be:

- I) Novice Aquatic Horticulturist
- II) Advanced Aquatic Horticulturist
- III) Senior Aquatic Horticulturist
- IV) Expert Aquatic Horticulturist
- V) Master Aquatic Horticulturist
- VI) Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist
- VII) Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist 2
- VIII) Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist 3

Points shall be accumulative on an individual or family basis.

Credit for propagation or flowering plants will be given only once.

Confirmation and verification of all submissions shall be conducted and recorded by the HAP coordinator or a designated member in good standing.

A report form must be filled out and submitted for verification in order for the designated points to be awarded. Official report forms will be supplied by the HAP coordinator and may be taken from the RAS website.

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Points awarded in a Horticultural Award Programme with another aquarium society may be transferred to this programme if sufficient documentation is supplied to the HAP coordinator. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain the requested documentation. Points awarded for these propagations will be in accordance with the current R.A.S. point system at the time of transfer.

Participants' yearly plant submissions and total points will be published in Fins and Friends. Total point standing will be officially recorded by the HAP coordinator and reported monthly to the vice president.

All participants agree to abide by the HAP coordinator's ruling in all matters pertaining to point designation. Any discrepancy must be submitted in writing to the Board, and will be dealt with at the next board or general meeting.

For future recognition of plants contact the HAP coordinator for F.A.A.S. or C.A.O.A.C. Horticulture award programme forms.

Propagation is defined as follows. Designated points shall be awarded for:

Floating Plants – When the number of plants has doubled

Bunch & grass type plants – When either the root count or the actual amount of plant growth has doubled.

Propagation by root division runner – When the youth plant is capable of supporting itself. The young plant must be attached to the parent plant for confirmation and growing on its own for verification.

Flowering (Class E – 5 points any species) shall be verified only when in full bloom.

Seeds (Class F – 10 points any species) shall be verified when the seeds have been collected and moved to a separate container.

Growing seeds (Class G – 15 points any species) shall be confirmed when the seeds have sprouted and verified when the plants reach the four leaf stage.

AWARDS

Upon meeting all the requirements for each level of achievement the participant will be awarded a Regina Aquarium Society seal which will be affixed to the H.A.P. certificate presented for the first level, signed by the HAP coordinator.

All awards shall be presented as soon as possible after the participant qualifies for each level. The award will be presented at a general membership meeting.

The presentation of all awards will be published in Fins and Friends.

PROGRAMME CHANGES

Any and all changes to this programme as presented herein shall not take effect until approved at a general members meeting of the RAS and approved by the membership.

POINT REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Novice Aquatic Horticulturist
*30 points
- 2) Advanced Aquatic Horticulturist
*100 points (an additional 70 points)
*A minimum of 30 points must be from class C or class D
*One article on plants
- 3) Senior Aquatic Horticulturist
*200 points (an additional 100 points)
* 8 species from class B, C or D
*Must have at least two class C, 2 class D and 1 class E
* One additional article on plants
- 4) Expert Aquatic Horticulturist
*300 points (an additional 100 points)
*15 species
* Must have at least two class E and one class F
*One additional article on plants
- 5) Master Aquatic Horticulturist
*450 points (an additional 150 points)
*Must have at least three from class F
*Two additional articles
- 6) Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist
*700 points (an additional 250 points)
*Must have at least four from class E, four from class F and one from class G
*Two additional articles
- 7) Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist 2
*1000 points (an additional 300 points)
*Minimum of 80 species of aquatic plants
*One of the following:
 - I) A minimum of three presentations given at a general meeting of the RAS.
 - II) Three photo essays with a minimum of 10 photographs each.
 - III) An article of identifications of a plant to include at least two thousand (2000) words.
 - IV) Publication in a local, national or international publication (excluding Fins and Friends)
- 8) Grand Master Horticulturist 3
*1250 points (an additional 250 points)
*An additional one of the following:
 - I) A minimum of three presentations given at a general meeting of the RAS.
 - II) Three photo essays with a minimum of 10 photographs each. Pictures to include rootstock, stems, leaves, flowers and seeds.
 - III) An article of identifications of a plant to include at least two thousand (2000) words.
 - IV) Publication in a local, national or international publication (excluding Fins and Friends)

Plant Point Listings

*All plants included in the genera shown below (with exceptions in **bold**).*

List as of 2012, all prior point values are retrospective to plant value when verified.

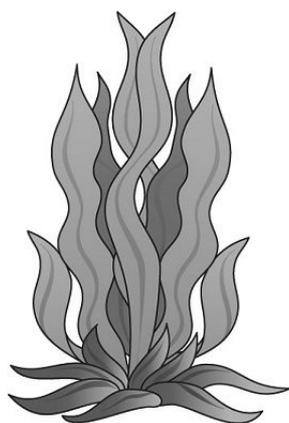
Class A: 5 points

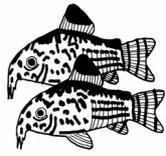
- 1) Aeschynomene
- 2) Azolla
- 3) Ceratopteris
- 4) Ceratophyllum
- 5) Eichhornia
- 6) Egeria (Elodea)
- 7) Hydrocharis
- 8) Hygrophila
- 9) Hygrorhiza
- 10) Lagarosisiphon
- 11) Lemna
- 12) Limnobium
- 13) Micranthemum
(Hemianthus)
- 14) Najas
- 15) Pista
- 16) Riccia
- 17) Salvinia
- 18) Sagittaria
- 19) Vallisneria
- 20) Vesicularia

Class B: 10 points

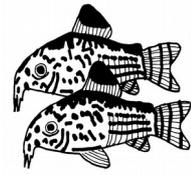
- 1) Alternanthera
- 2) Bacopa
- 3) Cabomba
- 4) Cardamine
- 5) Crassula helmsii
- 6) Cyperus
- 7) **Helanthium (Ech tenellus etc.)**
- 8) Elatine
- 9) Eleocharis
- 10) Fontinalis
- 11) Glossostigma
- 12) Gymnocoronis
- 13) Heteranthera
- 14) Hottonia
- 15) Houttoynia
- 16) Hydrilla
- 17) Hyptis (i.e. Lorentziana)
- 18) Hydrotriche
- 19) Lilaeopsis
- 20) Limnophiala
- 21) Lindernia
- 22) Lobelia
- 23) Ludwigia
- 24) Lysimachia
- 25) Hemianthus
- 26) Hydrocotyle
- 27) Microcarpaea
- 28) Myriophyllum
- 29) Nitella
- 30) Nomophila
- 31) Nuphar
- 32) Nymphaea
- 33) Nymphoides
- 34) Pellia
- 35) Phytostegia
- 36) Polygonum
- 37) Potamogeton
- 38) Ranalisma
- 39) Rorippa
- 40) Rotala
- 41) Samolus
- 42) Shonnersia
- 43) Utricularia
- 44) Zephyranthes candida

<p>Class C: 15 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ammannia 2) Aponogeton 3) Blyxa 4) Bobbitis 5) Chladophora 6) Crinum 7) Cryptocoryne 8) Didiplis diadra 9) Eichhorina 10) Echinodorus 11) Eriocaulon 12) Isoetes 13) Marsilea 14) Mayaca 15) Microsorium 16) Murdannia 17) Ottelia 18) Pistia 19) Proserpinaca 20) Pogostemon 21) Saururus 22) Trapa natans 	<p>Class D: 20 points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Aponogeton madagascariensis (lace plant) 2) Aldrovandia 3) Alismoides 4) Anubias 5) Bucephalandra 6) Lagenandra 7) Nuphar advena (Spatterdock) 8) Psathyrella aquatica 9) Spatiphyllum
<p>Class E: Flowering: 5 additional points The flower should be verified when in full bloom.</p>	<p>Class F: Seeds: 10 additional points Must produce seeds from the flowers. The seeds should be verified when they are removed from the plant.</p>
<p>Class G: Growing Seeds: 15 additional points Must produce seeds and germinate them. The new plant should be confirmed when the seeds sprout and verified when the plant reaches the four leaf stage.</p>	





REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY Horticultural Award Programme Report



Member's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Scientific Name: _____ Common Name: _____

TANK INFORMATION:

Tank Size: _____ Depth of Water: _____

Filtration: _____ Bottom Medium (type/depth) _____

Any other tank information: _____

WATER CONDITIONS:

Temp: _____ pH: _____ Hardness: _____

Medications: _____ Water changes (amount/frequency): _____

Fluorescent / Incandescent: _____ Watts: _____

Hours/day: _____ Inches above water: _____

PLANT INFORMATION:

Size of the plant (height or # of leaves): _____

Age of the plant, if you don't know, how long have you had it? _____

Fertilizer (type/frequency): _____

Type of Reproduction: _____

Planting Instructions: _____

Types of fish in the tank: _____

Snails in the tank (types): _____

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Plant Class: _____ Number of Points: _____

Confirmed by: _____ Date: _____

Verified by: _____ Date: _____

5) REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY

AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMME

(A.P.P.)



AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMME

PURPOSE:

- 1) To encourage aquatic photography
- 2) To recognise achievement in aquatic photography
- 3) To inform members how to photograph aquatic subjects
- 4) To build a library of photographs for the society.

RULES:

- 1) Entrants must be a member in good standing of the RAS.
- 2) Entries must be the original work of the entrant
- 3) An entry may consist of prints (minimum size 3"x4") or electronic submissions.
- 4) Points will be accumulated on an individual or family basis. (Members of a family may enter individually if they so choose)
- 5) There will be nine levels of achievement as follows:
 - A) NOVICE AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - B) ADVANCED AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - C) SENIOR AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - D) EXPERT AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - E) MASTER AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - F) GRAND MASTER AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - G) GRAND MASTER SILVER AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - H) GRAND MASTER GOLD AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
 - I) GRAND MASTER PLATINUM AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER
- 6) An entry sheet must be submitted with each entry. This can be hard copy or a Word document.
- 7) Judging will be done on the entry sheet. Judging criteria are described in the Judging section. Entries will be pointed by the APP coordinator or his representative. If the entrant disagrees with the points awarded he can appeal the decision to the APP coordinator. Another judge will point the photo and discuss the decision with the APP coordinator, making a decision together. This decision will be accepted by the APP and the entrant.
- 8) Repeat entries of the same photograph will not be allowed. Photographs from the same negative will be allowed only if the enlargements show different areas of the negative.
- 9) Participants' point totals will be submitted monthly to the vice president and published in Fins and Friends.
- 10) Photos may not be toned, tinted or unnaturally coloured.
- 11) The RAS may, from time to time duplicate any entries and use them as they see fit. The owner of the original entry will be given credit when the duplicate is used.
- 12) No entries will be accepted showing sick or injured fishes, dyed, tattooed or genetically modified fishes, cross breeds or mutant fish (i.e. balloon mollies). No pictures of fishes with artificially extended finnage will be accepted except for Betta splendens and Poecilia reticulata.
- 13) No awards will be presented until all parts of the level have been completed.
- 14) All awards will be presented at the first available general meeting after the commitments have been met.

AWARDS

- 1) A certificate will be issued upon meeting the requirements of each level.
- 2) Upon completion of the requirements of the Grand Master Level a trophy or plaque will be awarded.
- 3) A trophy or plaque will also be awarded for completion of the Grand Master Platinum level.

PROGRAMME CHANGES:

Changes to this programme will only be made upon approval by a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the RAS.

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

NOVICE AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *Any three photographs (these will not be pointed)

ADVANCED AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *100 points

SENIOR AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *200 points (an additional 100 points)
- *All items submitted must score a minimum of four points or will not be counted.
- * One article for Fins and Friends
- *Two 5"x7" or larger prints
- * Two entries that score seven points or higher.

EXPERT AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *400 points (an additional 200 points)
- *All items submitted must score a minimum of four points or will not be counted.
- *One article for Fins and Friends
- *Four prints 7"x5"
- *Two prints 10"x8"
- *Four entries that score seven points or higher

MASTER AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *600 points (an additional 200 points)
- *All items submitted at this level must score a minimum of five points or will not be counted.
- *One article for Fins and Friends
- *Four prints 7"x5"
- *Two prints 10"x8"
- *Four entries that score 8 points or higher

GRAND MASTER AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *1000 points (an additional 400 points)
- *All items submitted at this level must score a minimum of six points or will not be counted.
- *One article for Fins and Friends

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- *Two black & white prints (any size)
- *A presentation with at least 10 photographs at a general meeting of the RAS.
- * Two 10”x8” colour prints
- * Two entries that score nine points or higher.

GRAND MASTER SILVER AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *1500 points (an additional 500 points)
- *All photos to score six or above or will not be counted
- *Three entries must score nine or above
- *Two articles for Fins and Friends
- *Eight prints 7”x5” or above
- *A presentation at a club meeting with at least 20 photographs.

GRAND MASTER GOLD AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *2200 points (an additional 700 points)
- *All photos to score 7 or above or will not be counted
- *Four entries must score 9 or above
- *Two articles for Fins and Friends
- *Ten prints 7”x5” or above
- *Presentation at a club meeting with at least 30 photographs.

GRAND MASTER PLATINUM AQUATIC PHOTOGRAPHER

- *3000 points (an additional 800 points)
- *All photos must score 8 or above
- *Five entries must score 9 or above
- *Two entries must score 10
- *Three articles for Fins and Friends
- *Six prints 10”x8”
- * Presentation at a club meeting with at least 40 photographs.

Entries in this level must include at least one picture showing the following subject matter:

Complete Aquarium	Rainbowfishes	Danios & Rasboras
Labyrinth Fishes	Barbs	Cichlids
Catfish	Livebearers	Characins
Aquatic or Marginal Plants	Non fish aquatic	A club meeting

JUDGING

1) INTERPRETATION OF THE SUBJECT (score 1-2)

- Is the photo on the subject?
- Is the subject matter common or unique?
- If common, has it been treated in a unique manner?

2) IMPACT

- A superior image should make a statement
- Does the image provoke thought or stimulate the senses?
- Does it capture your attention and hold it?

3) TECHNICAL SKILL & PRESENTATION

- Sharpness (Focus)

Depth of Field

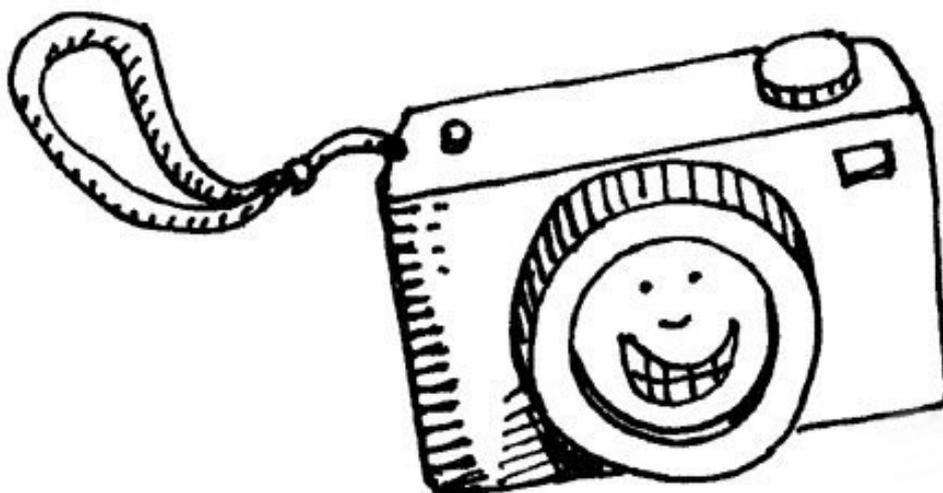
Composition

Exposure control (colour, shadow, detail)

Presentation of Photograph

Is the glass clean and the water clear?

It should be mentioned here that photographs need not be of the entrant's own fishes or aquariums. We do ask however that you get permission from a third party, especially a retail outlet or public aquarium before taking photographs on their premises.





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Name Membership No.

Phone Email

Entry No.

Description of Entry (Please tick all that apply)

Electronic submission

Colour Print Black and White Print Size

Article for Fins and Friends

Give the Scientific name and common name of the fish(es) in the photograph

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Note – If this is a general photo (i.e. A whole aquarium) this is not needed.

I agree to this photo being displayed at club meetings and on the club website as an entry to the RAS Aquatic Photography Programme and understand it remains copyright to me at all times.

Name

Date

Received by

Points Awarded

6) BEHIND THE GLASS SHOW

Every month at our general meetings (not including Giant Auctions) we hold a Behind The Glass (BTG) Show with three or four categories of fishes, plants etc. so you can exhibit your prize fishes and hopefully win a ribbon or two. Points are tallied and the person winning the most points during the year receives a trophy, as does a runner up. Rules are as follows:

- 1) The BTG show is open to all members in good standing of the RAS and members of other recognised aquarium societies.
- 2) All fishes must be shown in suitable, rectangular tanks of a suitable size for the fish contained. The front surface must be flat.
- 3) All tanks should have some form of backing, some substrate and a lid (Cling film is sufficient). No other décor is allowed (except for rule 8).
- 4) Entries must be listed on the BTG entry form and handed to the BTG coordinator at the start of the meeting.
- 5) Judging will be by RAS or CAOAC certified judges using RAS laid down showing standards and size books.. Occasionally it will be judged by an RAS apprentice judge (for training purposes) who will be overseen by a certified judge at all times. Judges decisions are final.
- 6) Fishes must be brought to the club in a suitable container (i.e. strong plastic bag of suitable size). Fishes seen arriving already in the tank will be disqualified as this is cruel. (Water should also be carried separately as moving a tank with water in it can damage the tank.)
- 7) The society has a certain number of show tanks for use by all members. It is wise to reserve your tanks in advance by contacting the BTG coordinator as not all tanks are kept at the hall.
- 8) Bunched and/or rooted plants may be shown in a pot. Plants growing on and attached to wood or stone may be shown as is.
- 9) Photographs should be shown in a frame that stands up.
- 10) Novelty tanks need not be real tanks or real fishes. When real fishes are used the novelty container should be such that it does not show cruelty or abuse to the fishes.
- 11) Points will be allocated as follows: 1st place – 3points, 2nd place – 2 points, 3rd place – 1 point. A running total will be kept by the BTG coordinator.
- 12) Ribbons will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category at each meeting. Results will be published in Fins and Friends.



7) PUBLIC FISH SHOW

From time to time (we try for bi-annually) we will hold a show that is open to the public. Members are encouraged to support the club and show their fishes, plants etc. A Show Chairman will be selected in advance and he/she may have a show committee also. As it is up to the Show Chairman what rules will apply at the show we cannot print a definitive list here. However, the shows will always be run to laid down RAS Show Standards and be judged by certified RAS or CAOAC judges.

Certificates will normally be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class with a trophy for Best In Show and People's Choice. The trophies are continual and will be in the possession of the winner until the next show. A plate with the winner's name will be added to the trophy concerned.

8) AUCTIONS

The Regina Aquarium Society has a small auction at every general meeting (as long as members bring something to sell). Commission on sales is 20%. Only members are allowed to bid at these auctions.

We also hold Giant Auctions twice a year, usually April and October. The general public is encouraged to attend these auctions and they are usually a great place to buy and sell.

Rules for the auctions are posted on the website and will be printed in Fins and Friends issued just before the auction. Rules do occasionally change as needs must so read your Fins and Friends for the latest rules. Rules of the auction and commission rates may be altered or amended at the discretion of the Board.

As of March 2016 the commission rates for sellers are as follows:

Members working for at least two hours on the day – 20%

Members not working on the day – 30%

Non Members – 50%

This could change however, so always keep up to date.

We always need lots of help on Giant Auction day so if you can help with any jobs please contact the Auction Coordinator in advance. Jobs include: Fish Check In *, Canteen, Cash Desk, Auctioneers, Runners, Greeting and Sales Desk etc. so volunteers are always welcome.

* We always check all fishes being put up for auction to ensure they are healthy and that they comply to RAS 'No Cruelty' guidelines. We do not allow the sale of dyed/tattooed fishes, cross breeds, mutated fishes (i.e. balloon mollies), so called 'Glofish' or any fish with artificially elongated finnage (except for Betta splendens and Poecilia reticulata).

POND TOUR

Each summer, at the discretion of the board, the RAS may choose to have a Pond/Home Aquarium/Photography tour. They may also be a flea market type sale and/or a barbecue.

**9) BY-LAWS OF THE
REGINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY INC.**

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

- 1.1 The society shall be known as the Regina Aquarium Society Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as 'The Society' or 'RAS'.
1.2 The Society was founded in 1970 and was incorporated in 1975.

ARTICLE 2 – OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The Regina Aquarium Society shall be a non profit organisation dedicated to promoting and encouraging interest in the study, breeding and exhibition of all forms of aquatic life.
2.2. The Regina Aquarium Society shall also promote the fellowship between members, other aquarium societies and the general public.

ARTICLE 3 – MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Conditions of Membership

- 3.1.1 Membership in the society shall be open to anyone interested in achieving the objectives of the society.
3.1.2 A person may become a member of the society by submitting an application for membership and upon payment of the current membership subscription to the society.
3.1.3 A member in good standing is an adult member or junior member who has paid his/her dues for the current fiscal year and who has neither withdrawn from the society nor been suspended or expelled for cause.
3.1.4 Any member of the society may withdraw his/her membership at any time by notice to the society. However, upon withdrawal no member shall be entitled to a refund of any portion of membership fees paid.

3.2 Categories of Membership

- 3.2.1 Any two or more members of an immediate family may take out a Family Membership. Family Membership entitles all members of that family to full benefits and privileges of the society plus one copy of the society publication, monthly where issued, per family.
3.2.2 Any person eighteen years of age or older may take out an Adult Membership. Adult membership entitles that member to full benefits and privileges of the society plus one copy of the society publication monthly where issued.
3.2.3 Any person aged seventeen years of age and under may take out a Junior Membership. Junior membership entitles that member to full benefits and privileges of the society plus one copy of the society publication monthly where issued.
3.2.4 An Honorary Membership shall be awarded to such persons as designated by the Board of Directors with the approval of the General Membership. Honorary membership shall include full society benefits and privileges except those of voting and holding office, plus one copy of the society publication monthly where issued.

- * There shall be two categories of Honorary Membership: Yearly and Life.
* No membership fees are to be charged

3.2.5 Any persons may take out a corresponding membership which shall entitle him/her to receive one copy of the society publication per month where issued for the duration of the purchased membership term.

Note: Wherever Society Publication is mentioned above and elsewhere in this document it is taken to mean an electronic copy of Fins and Friends sent by Email. No printed copies are produced by the Society.

3.3. Society Benefits and Privileges

3.3.0 Full Society benefits and privileges shall entitle the eligible member to participate in all of the following (except for members as in 3.2.4 & 3.2.5 who may not vote or stand as Board Members).

3.3.1 Attend annual, regular and special meetings of the Society.

3.3.2 Vote.

3.3.3 Participate in auctions.

3.3.4 Receive door prizes.

3.3.5 Serve as coordinators.

3.3.6 Serve as elected officers (see 4.3.2 & 4.3.3).

3.3.7 Participate in displays, shows and competitions.

3.3.8 Participate and receive awards in the Breeders Award Programme, Horticultural Award Programme, Aquatic Photography Programme and Behind The Glass Show.

3.3.9 Receive one copy of the society publication per month where published, per membership (Note: see Family Membership 3.2.1)

3.4 Dues

3.4.1 Membership dues of the society shall be determined by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership in a regular meeting.

3.4.2 Membership will run from the time joined until 31st December of that year.

However, members joining in November or December will have their membership extended to 31st December of the following year.

ARTICLE 4 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1 Directors

4.1.1 The directors of the society shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President and one Director at Large. Where the Past President does not wish to continue on the Board another Director at Large may be acquired (see 4.2.6). All coordinators shall be considered Board Members too. The term of each director shall be one year.

4.2 Duties and Responsibilities of the Directors

4.2.1 The President shall:

- 1) Be the Chief Executive of the Society.
- 2) If present, preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board.
- 3) Sign all documents etc. that require the signature of the President.

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- 4) Perform all duties incident to the office.
- 5) Exercise duties as may be assigned by the board.
- 6) Vote only in the case of a tie, in which case, he/she shall cast the deciding vote.
- 7) Be one of the signing officers of the society (Banking)

4.2.2 The Vice President shall:

- 1) Perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or failure/inability to act.
- 2) Keep an accurate monthly and ongoing record of all points accumulated by every society member for BAP, HAP, APP and BTG.
- 3) Work closely with the Coordinators ensuring that the records are current.
- 4) Make these points available to any member on request.
- 5) Submit monthly progress reports of all programmes to the Editor for publication.
- 6) Succeed the President in office should he/she for any reason be unwilling or unable to complete the term of office.
- 7) Be one of the signing officers of the society (Banking)

4.2.3 The Secretary shall:

- 1) Keep an accurate and permanent record of the minutes of the Annual, Regular, Special and Board meetings of the Society. Send out said minutes as a Word document to all Board members within three days of the meeting and ensure these minutes are available in printed form to be reviewed and signed off at the next board meeting. (A signed copy of the minutes is to be available at all general meetings for perusal by any member who wishes to read them).
- 2) Carry out all duties as required by these by-laws and instruct the editor to publish all required notices of meetings.
- 3) Send all required notices of Board Meeting to the Directors. Send all board members a copy of the Agenda (as a printable Word document) at least three hours before any board meeting.

4.2.4 The Treasurer shall:

- 1) Receive and record all monies received by the society.
- 2) Be one of the signing officers of the society (Banking)
- 3) Make such payments as are fully authorised by the board of directors and shall keep an accurate record of all transactions.
- 4) Submit a monthly statement to the membership at general meetings. Submit an annual statement in January for the previous year.
- 5) Present the annual financial statement to the general membership for approval. When approved a copy of this must be given to ISC. He/she should make his/her records available for audit by persons designated to this task by the board of directors.
- 6) Open the books for inspection upon written request by any society member provided he/she is given at least seven days notice.
- 7) Deposit any monies received on behalf of the society into the society bank account at his/her earliest convenience.
- 8) Receive and accurately account for all monies spent and/or received by any project or event one week following the end of the event or project. Interim accounting shall be provided to either the board or the treasurer by the person responsible) upon request for long term projects. The person in charge of the event or

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project shall be responsible for accounting of all monies, both spent and received in an orderly neat manner with all bills and receipts attached.

9) Ensure that the names of the Society's signing officers are kept on file and up to date at the Society's bank in order to allow these persons to sign on behalf of the society. Also submit a list of Directors annually to Information Services Corporation (ISC).

10) Be responsible for ensuring that a maximum of \$600 is retained in the petty cash and floats at any one time. Any amount in excess of this amount must be deposited in the Society bank account at the treasurer's earliest convenience.

11) Ensure floats are always available at general meetings and giant auctions as necessary.

12) Keep an accurate record of all members, ensuring the Editor is updated monthly. Produce two printed copies of said list for use at the Giant Auctions.

4.2.5

Director (s) at Large shall assume those duties/responsibilities requested of him/her by the board.

4.2.6 Past President shall:

Serve in an advisory capacity when requested to do so by the Board. If the past president finds it is necessary to resign or does not wish to stand at the AGM this directorship may be filled by the election of an additional Director at Large to maintain the number of board members.

4.3.1 The six above mentioned positions (4.2) shall, along with the coordinators (5.1.1), constitute the board of directors.

4.3.2 All members of the board shall be members in good standing (3.1.3) who have no interests, business or otherwise that conflict with those of the society and shall be aged eighteen years or over to comply with the legal requirements of being able to sign their names in an official capacity.

4.3.3 A Presidential candidate must have been a member in good standing for the previous two years at the time of his/her nomination. If such a candidate is not willing to be nominated the membership may then nominate a candidate who has been a member in good standing for one year and who fulfils the requirements of 4.3.2.

4.3.4 No member of the society shall hold the same directorship position for more than two consecutive years. However, a member who is retiring from a directorship position may be eligible for re-election to the board in another position.

4.3.5 See Article 7 – Elections, sections 7.6, 7.7 & 7.8 and Article 9 – Replacement, sections 9.3, 9.4, 9.5 and 9.6.

4.3.6 It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Board, subject to the approval of the membership:

1) To carry out the aims and objectives of the Society within the guidelines provided by the By-laws.

- 2) To form or dissolve all committees that may from time to time be formed. To appoint the heads of said committees and advise, direct and coordinate the activities of any committees so formed.
- 3) To meet not less than quarterly.
- 4) To fix the time. Date and location of all Board, Annual and Regular meetings.
- 5) In accordance with the objectives and By-laws of the society, to decide how funds and property shall be used and dealt with.

ARTICLE 5 – COORDINATORS POSITIONS

5.1 Coordinator Positions

5.1.1 The coordinators positions will be as follows:

- 1) Fins & Friends Editor
- 2) Auction Coordinator
- 3) Advertising and Promotions Coordinator
- 4) Aquatic Photography Programme Coordinator
- 5) Archives Coordinator
- 6) Breeders Award Programme Coordinator
- 7) Canteen Coordinator
- 8) CAOAC liaison
- 9) Horticultural Awards Programme Coordinator
- 10) Behind the Glass Show Coordinator
- 11) Speaker and Programmes Coordinator
- 12) Webmaster
- 13) Member Profiles Coordinator
- 14) Raffles and Donations Coordinator
- 15) Home Visit Coordinator
- 16) Marine Coordinator
- 17) Judging Standards Committee
- 18) Show Chairman (Only selected when a fish show is scheduled)

All coordinators will be elected at the annual general meeting. A person may hold more than one coordinator position.

5.2 Functions of Coordinators

The Editor shall:

- 1) Attend all Board Meetings
- 2) Be responsible for policy and content in the publication Fins and Friends and be responsible for publishing it eleven times per year. Members should be sent a copy of the magazine electronically at least 5 days before a general meeting or giant auction.
- 3) Liaise with the treasurer for details of new members so as to keep the mailing list up to date.
- 4) Work closely with the board to ensure that Fins and Friends serves as a complete information source to the general membership by publishing all information related to the society and its functions.
- 5) Ensure that an author's copy is sent to any outside authors of any articles selected

for reprint.

6) Select a winner and runner up annually for the Editor's Award for best article published. If the editor so wishes he can select an outside judge to make the decision.

5.2.2 The Auction Coordinator shall:

- 1) Attend all board meetings.
- 2) Be responsible for all auctions, both Giant and monthly club auctions.
- 3) At club meetings be responsible for ensuring auction forms are available for all members who require them.
- 4) For Giant Auctions be responsible for the following -
 - a) Design, print and distribute posters advertising the auction.
 - b) Advertise on Used Regina, Kijiji, Prairie Dog etc. paying for said adverts where this has been agreed by the board.
 - c) Arrange for hiring of P.A. system, picking up and returning of same.
 - d) Ensure there are enough auction forms available at the hall on the day.
 - e) Ensure the rules of the auction are posted around the hall on the day.
 - f) Recruit volunteers for the following positions: Canteen, Fish Check In, Runners, Auctioneers, Cash Table, Door Table.
 - g) Draw the table numbers on the day to give the order in which lots are sold.
 - h) Ensure enough slips are available for the runners to use all day.
 - i) Liaise with the Raffles and Donations Coordinator to ensure sufficient door prizes and raffle prizes of suitable quality. Ensure a sufficient supply of raffle tickets is available.
 - j) Oversee the set up of tables and chairs at the start of the day. Ensure the hall is left in a suitable condition after the auction.

5.2.3 The Advertising & Promotions Coordinator shall:

- 1) Ensure any advertising for society events is available and placed where necessary. Any paid advertising should be with the agreement of the board.
- 2) Promote the society wherever possible and ensure the society's information and membership pamphlets are always available in the stores that carry them.
- 3) Attend all board meetings

5.2.4 The Aquatic Photography Programme Coordinator shall:

- 1) Be responsible for overseeing the APP.
- 2) Take all entries, either in person (hard copy and prints) or electronically (through Email) and judging them in a fair but speedy manner.
- 3) Ensure entrants are informed in a timely manner of the points awarded, position in the programme and of anything the entrant needs to do to pass a level. Where an entrant has submitted an article for Fins and Friends this is to be passed on to the Editor.
- 4) Post all photographs and results on the website set up for APP only.
- 5) On a monthly basis pass on all standings to the Vice President for presentation at the board meeting and printing in Fins and Friends.
- 6) Ensure that certificates are printed and framed and any trophies made as applicable for presentation at the first available general meeting after a level is passed.

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7) Attend all board meetings

5.2.5 The Archives Coordinator shall:

- 1) Keep, in a safe manner, all archived materials for the society. This will include but not be restricted to; Past Minutes, A monthly copy of Fins and Friends, Old Financial records etc.
- 2) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.6 The Breeders Award Programme Coordinator shall:

- 1) Be responsible for overseeing the BAP.
- 2) Take in all entries as necessary and going to a member's house to confirm their breeding claim where no other member has witnessed the form.
- 3) Ensure entrants are informed in a timely manner of the points awarded, position in the programme and of anything the entrant needs to do to pass a level. Where an article has been submitted for Fins and Friends this is to be passed on to the editor.
- 4) Keep the list of fishes and groups up to date as much as possible. Once annually he/she should go through the list of fishes to check for any name changes and amend the list as necessary. Where a fish is submitted for BAP that is not on the list he/she shall determine through research or personal knowledge in which group that fish should be placed. The name of that fish should be entered in the permanent list for future reference.
- 5) On a monthly basis pass on all standings to the Vice President for presentation at the board meeting and printing in Fins and Friends.
- 6) Ensure all certificates or seals are available and presented at the first available meeting after the level is passed. Ensure trophies are made and presented where applicable.
- 7) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.7 The Canteen Coordinator shall:

- 1) Ensure the canteen is sufficiently stocked for general meetings and giant auctions and that suitable staffing levels are available.
- 2) Liaise with the treasurer for a canteen float and ensure all monies are correct and accounted for when returned to the treasurer.
- 3) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.8 The C.A.O.A.C. liaison shall:

Liaise with CAOAC at all times, passing on any information they require from the club and disseminating information received.

5.2.9 The Horticultural Awards Coordinator shall”

- 1) Be responsible for overseeing the HAP.
- 2) Take in all entries as necessary and going to a member's house to confirm their propagation claim where no other member has witnessed the form.
- 3) Ensure entrants are informed in a timely manner of the points awarded, position in the programme and of anything the entrant needs to do to pass a level. Where an article has been submitted for Fins and Friends this is to be passed on to the editor.

- 4) Keep the list of plants and groups up to date as much as possible. Once annually he/she should go through the list of plants to check for any name changes and amend the list as necessary. Where a plant is submitted for HAP that is not on the list he/she shall determine through research or personal knowledge in which group that plant should be placed. The name of that plant should be entered in the permanent list for future reference.
- 5) On a monthly basis pass on all standings to the Vice President for presentation at the board meeting and printing in Fins and Friends.
- 6) Ensure all certificates or seals are available and presented at the first available meeting after the level is passed. Ensure trophies are made and presented where applicable.
- 7) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.10 The Behind the Glass Show Coordinator shall:

- 1) Produce a timetable at the start of the year giving the four categories per meeting for the BTG show.
- 2) Produce at each meeting entry forms for members wishing to show their fishes etc. and judging sheets applicable to each class for the judges.
- 3) Total the points in each class each meeting and present ribbons as applicable.
- 4) Ensure a suitable supply of ribbons is always to hand.
- 5) Pass on the points to the vice president on a monthly basis before a board meeting.
- 6) Keep a running total of each member's points throughout the year. At year end he/she should declare the two entrants with the highest points so that trophies can be awarded accordingly.
- 7) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.11 The Speakers and Programmes Coordinator shall:

- 1) Be responsible for providing suitable, varied, hobby orientated programme material for all general meetings of the society (not Giant Auctions)
- 2) Book outside speakers as necessary and liaise with them throughout their visit, ensuring their needs (refreshments etc.) are met. Also to liaise with the treasurer to ensure any speakers fees or expenses are paid.
- 3) Ensure that a back up programme is available in the event of a speaker suddenly not being available or another programme has to be cancelled.
- 4) Be responsible for the smooth operation of all meeting programmes.
- 5) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.12 The Webmaster shall:

- 1) Ensure the web site is maintained at all times and kept up to date as possible, removing old items as soon as they have taken place.
- 2) Pay any monies necessary to keep the website up and running – with the consent of the board.
- 3) Post any information that the board feel is pertinent to the society and its members.
- 4) Take monthly information from the Vice President as to standing on BAP etc. and post to the website.
- 5) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.13 The Member Profiles Coordinator shall:

- 1) Be responsible for building a collection of member profiles using a standardised form.
- 2) Interview one member per month using the standard questions. (This may be done by Email if required)
- 3) Pass on this interview to the Editor for inclusion in Fins and Friends.
- 4) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.14 The Raffles & Donations Coordinator shall:

- 1) Be responsible for ensuring that there are suitable door and raffle prizes at all meetings.
- 2) Contact various Aquarium themed companies and local businesses asking for donations of prizes.
- 3) Liaise with the auction coordinator to ensure good door and raffle prizes at the giant auctions subject to spending agreed by the board.
- 4) Ensure enough raffle tickets are always available.
- 5) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.15 The Home Visit Coordinator shall:

From time to time, at the board's will and liaising with the Programme Coordinator, arrange for members to visit one or more homes to see other members' aquariums.

5.2.16 The Marine Coordinator shall:

- 1) Use various way and means to encourage more Marine keepers into the society.
- 2) Liaise with members who keep marines as to what frags, fish etc. may be available to swap or purchase.
- 3) Attend all board meetings.

5.2.17 The Judging Standards Committee shall:

- 1) Be made up of all members who have passed out as judges to RAS standard.
- 2) Be responsible for setting show standards in all classes. Only the JSC may alter these standards as they feel is necessary and do not need permission to do so.
- 3) Set tests for members wishing to become Apprentice Judges and oversee these tests.
- 4) Train apprentice judges to the best of their ability and using the RAS standards, so the apprentice may reach a standard high enough to obtain RAS judge status. Keep a record of training sessions.
- 5) Oversee the final test for the apprentice judges and then meet to discuss results and either pass or fail the apprentice judge tested.
- 6) Issue a certificate to any apprentice judge who passes out as a certified judge.
- 7) Maintain the RAS size book for showing fishes, plants etc.
- 8) Report to the board as to the progress of apprentice judges.

5.2.18 The Show Chairman shall:

- 1) Be selected only when the board and club has decided to hold a show.
- 2) Be responsible for finding a suitable venue at a reasonable price.
- 3) Ensure enough equipment etc. is available to run the show (Shelving, tables etc.).
- 4) Book judges trained to RAS standards. If not enough are available book judges trained to CAOAC standards.
- 5) Book any speakers if applicable, liaising with the speaker coordinator where necessary.
- 6) Be responsible for getting trophies made if they are being presented. Also for obtaining and printing certificates for all class winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd places), best in show etc.
- 7) Produce tank stickers for anonymous tank markings (showing class and entry number only).
- 8) Produce judging sheets for all classes and a judge coordinator sheet for all points to be centralised and tallied.
- 9) Arrange for enough members to work during the day, especially as Judge Coordinator and stewards..
- 10) Arrange for door prizes and raffle prizes if applicable.
- 11) Design and print a show booklet for distribution to members and public.
- 12) Design and print posters for as many places as possible and distributing said posters in a prompt fashion.
- 13) Arrange any other necessary advertising, using paid advertising where agreed by the board.
- 14) Liaise with the board on a regular basis and attend board meetings before and immediately after the show.
- 15) Produce a profit and loss report after the show for presentation to the board and the members.

5.2.19

Where there are young members in the Society one may be selected as Youth Representative and attend board meetings. He/she shall ensure that young members carry out the following tasks at general meetings: Distribution of door prize tickets, selling of raffle tickets, auction runners etc. Junior members are anyone aged 17 or under.

5.3.1 All coordinators shall be members in good standing (see 3.1.3) who have no interests, business or otherwise, that conflict with those of the society.

5.3.2. See Article 7 – Elections, sections 7.6, 7.7 & 7.8. Also Article 9 – replacement, sections 9.3, 9.4, 9.5 & 9.6

ARTICLE 6 – MEETINGS

6.1 General Membership Meetings

6.1.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place, usually November, as the board from time to time determine. At least ten days

notice shall be given of the AGM.

6.1.2. Regular meetings shall be held eleven times a year, including the two giant auctions. This may be changed at the discretion of the Board if passed by the general membership.

6.1.3 Special meetings of the society shall be called by the President after receipt of a requisition signed by no less than ten members. At least ten days notice specifying the special business to be brought forward shall be given of a such a meeting.

6.1.4 Notice of meetings may be given to any member of the society either personally, via Email or by post at his/her address as it appears in the records of the society. Where notice is sent by mail service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying and mailing the notice and service of the notice shall be deemed to have been effected on the day on which such notice is mailed. Where notice is sent by Email service of the notice shall be deemed to have been effected if the mail is not returned as undeliverable.

6.1.5 The inadvertent omission of notice of any member or the non receipt of any notice by any member or members shall not invalidate any resolutions passed or proceedings undertaken at any meetings.

6.1.6 Voting at General Meetings shall be by a show of hands. A ballot vote on any matter may be affected on request of at least three members of the society.

6.1.7 Voting may take place using an Email poll where the board decides this is the best way to ensure all members have a chance to vote or a matter needs to be dealt with before the next general meeting. The matter in hand will be explained fully and members will be given ten days from time of Emailing to respond.

6.1.8 Only members in good standing (paid up members) may vote at any time. Honorary and Corresponding members may not vote (see 3.3).

6.1.9 Proceedings at all meetings of the society shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order (revised edition) except as the by-laws of the society otherwise provide.

6.2 Director's Meetings

6.2.1 Meetings of the board shall be held at such a time and place as the board may decide. Meetings of the board may be held at any time without formal notice if all the directors are present, or if those absent have signified their consent in writing to the meeting being held in their absence. The Secretary, under the direction of the President or any three members of the board, may convene a meeting of the board. Notice of such meeting shall be delivered, Emailed or telephoned to each director three days (exclusive of the day for which the meeting is called) before the meeting is to take place. A printable agenda in Word (.doc) format is to be sent to all board members at least three hours before the meeting.

6.2.2 Questions arising at any meeting of the board shall be decided by a majority of votes. The President shall not vote except in the case of a tie, whereupon he/she shall

cast a tie breaking vote.

6.2.3 Special Board meetings may be called for by the President at any time he/she deems it necessary, or upon request, in writing (or through Email) of at least three board members.

6.2.4 Three Board members, personally present shall constitute a quorum at any board meeting.

6.2.5 The Board meetings shall be open to any interested society member in a non speaking capacity. Any member who wishes to raise a matter at a board meeting should inform a board member at least three days before the meeting and will be invited to come and speak on that matter.

6.2.6 See 6.1.9

ARTICLE 7 – ELECTIONS

7.1 Elections shall be called for, by the President, during the month of October each year in readiness for elections at the AGM in November.

7.2 At this time the President shall appoint a nominating/election committee of two persons, subject to the approval of the membership, who shall be charged with the duties of:

7.2.1 Making personal contact with every society member to determine if they are willing to serve as a director or coordinator.

7.2.2 Compiling a master sheet in readiness for the elections. This list shall contain the names of all those willing to stand for election and shall later include those names of members nominated from the floor.

7.2.3 The organisation and operation of nominations from the floor as well as the subsequent election to ensure that they are carried out in an orderly manner according to the rules as set out in these by-laws.

7.2.4 Ensuring that all candidates for office meet the proper requirements.

7.2.5 Ensuring that newly elected officers have all the necessary material and background material possible to ensure a smooth turn over of duties.

7.3.1 Members of this committee are not eligible to be nominated for an elected position.

7.3.2 Nominations from the floor shall be accepted only after the person being nominated gives his consent to serve or to run for office and the nomination has been seconded.

7.4 Voting shall be conducted by the ballot for all contested positions. Distribution of ballots, collecting and counting of them shall be the responsibility of the nominating

committee.

7.5 The nominating/election committee shall solicit, receive and verify nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director at Large (and a second Director at Large when the Past President does not wish to take his position on the board) and Youth Representative. Also for all coordinators' positions.

7.6 All elected officers shall continue to hold office from January 1st until December 31st of the following year.

7.7 Newly elected officers shall be invited to attend the December meeting of the board and outgoing board members will explain duties to incoming members so they may take over in January.

7.8 When a vacancy occurs on the board for any reason other than the normal expiration of term in office, the board shall appoint a member of the society to fill that position until an election can be held. This election shall be held at the next general meeting (except for Giant Auctions) following the appointment.

ARTICLE 8 – VOTING

8.1 No elected office may be filled permanently without a vote of the general membership.

8.2 At least a recognised quorum (17.2) must be in attendance at any meeting at which elections are held. A majority vote of that attendance is required for election.

8.3 Election of Directors and Coordinators

8.3.1 Distribute a ballot to each eligible voter.

8.3.2 Instruct the voters on the method of preparing the ballot.

8.3.3 Collect the completed ballots.

8.3.4 Destroy all ballots not completed as instructed.

8.3.5 Count the correctly completed ballots.

8.3.6 Report the elected office holders to the membership immediately upon completion of the counting.

8.3.7 Elections for the various offices shall be done individually in the order listed (4.1.1 & 5.1.1) so that unsuccessful candidates may be nominated for remaining offices.

8.3.8 Destroy all marked ballots upon direction of a motion by the General Meeting.

ARTICLE 9 – CONDITIONS OF WITHDRAWALS OR EXPULSIONS

9.1 A member may withdraw from the society or from service as any position of the

society by tendering his resignation to the President in writing.

9.2 Any member may be expelled from the society after a majority vote at a Board of Directors' meeting at which at least a recognised quorum (6.2.4) is in attendance. The member concerned as well as any other involved parties shall be invited to attend said board meeting which shall be a closed meeting. If the board should decide that expulsion is warranted it will then be put to a vote at the next possible General Meeting and a majority vote with at least a recognised quorum in attendance shall be required. Voting will be by secret ballot.

9.3 The office of a member of the board of directors shall be vacated:

- 1) If by notice in writing to the board, a member resigns his/her position.
- 2) If a member ceases for any other reason to qualify for that position.

9.4 A director or coordinator is deemed to have resigned from his/her position if he/she is absent from three consecutive general meetings or three consecutive board meetings without showing good cause as determined by the board.

9.5 Any member of the society may be relieved of a coordinator position if, in the opinion of the board, this action is warranted to ensure the effective operation of that particular position or the society as a whole. Cancellation of the appointment shall be by a majority vote at a board of directors' meeting at which at least a recognised quorum (6.2.4) is in attendance. The member concerned and any involved parties shall be invited to attend this board meeting.

9.6 A director shall be subject to removal from his/her position by a majority vote at any General Meeting at which at least a recognised quorum (17.2) is in attendance. Motion for this vote shall be brought forward by the President after a closed Board Meeting at which at least a recognised quorum (6.2.4) is in attendance. The member concerned and any other involved members shall be invited to attend this closed board meeting in order to present their arguments.

9.7 Any member who resigns, withdraws or is expelled from the society shall forfeit all rights, claims and interests arising from or associated with the membership of the society from that date on.

ARTICLE 10 – FISCAL MATTERS

10.1 The Society's fiscal year shall be from January 1st to December 31st.

10.2 The President, Vice President and Treasurer shall be the signing officers of the society. The signatures of the treasurer, along with that of the President or Vice President shall be required on any paper or document or any other business transaction in order for it to be legally binding on behalf of the society.

10.2.1 In the event that there is no President, the Vice President shall automatically fill the position of President and shall assume the powers of signing officer.

10.3 No member of the society shall borrow monies in the name of the society.

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10.4 The Treasurer shall open his/her books to any member of the society provided he/she receives one weeks (seven days) notice for this inspection. He/she shall also be obliged to open his/her books to any auditors appointed by the board after two weeks (14 days) notice of intent to audit.

10.5 The treasurer's books shall be audited at least once a year unless this audit is waived by a majority vote of the general membership, and whenever is deemed necessary by the board of directors.

10.6 The board of directors shall not be empowered to spend any amount exceeding fifty dollars without first having obtained the consent of the general membership.

ARTICLE 11 – BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

11.1 Proposed amendments shall be in the hands of the President at least three full days prior to a Director's meeting at which the proposed amendments are to be brought forward for discussion.

11.2 The President shall present these proposed amendments to the directors' meeting immediately following his receiving of them for discussion and recommendation for further action.

11.3 Upon recommending the proposed amendments to the general membership, all members in good standing of the society shall receive a complete copy of the proposed amendments at least ten full days prior to the voting date.

11.4 The voting of the general membership shall take place at a general meeting at which at least a recognised quorum is in attendance or through an Email vote to all members.

11.5 A majority vote will be required to bring about any amendments or changes to the by-laws.

ARTICLE 12 – DISPUTES AND DISAGREEMENTS

12.1 Disputes and disagreements shall be handled by the Board whenever possible. However, if they are unable to handle a problem the matter should be turned over to the general membership for final resolution.

ARTICLE 13 – CUSTODY AND USE OF THE SEAL

The seal of the society shall be in custody of a designated board member and all papers or documents required to be sealed on behalf of the society shall be sealed by the Secretary or President or such persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 14 – OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, EMBLEM AND COLOURS

14.1 The publication (Fin and Friends) shall be published once a month, except for July of each year and shall be circulated electronically to all members in good

standing with the society, as well as to other persons decided upon by the Board and the Editor. The cover of the publication shall bear the name of the publication plus the name of the society and any other words or characters as determined by the Board. The Society Emblem must be featured somewhere in the publication.

14.2 The Society Emblem shall be approved by the General Membership.

14.3 The Society Colours shall be approved by the General Membership.

ARTICLE 15 – AFFILIATION

15.1 The Regina Aquarium Society may become affiliated with, a member of, or cooperate with any other society or Association whose interests and objectives are, in whole or part similar to its own.

ARTICLE 16 – DISSOLUTION

Subject to Saskatchewan Non Profit Business Corporation Act, in the event of dissolution of the society, its property and assets shall, after payments of all liabilities be donated to the Regina Public Library, Main Branch, Regina, Saskatchewan.

ARTICLE 17 – METHODS OF PROCEDURE

17.1 Proceedings of all meetings of the society shall be in accordance with Roberts' Rules of Order (Revised Edition) except as the society by laws otherwise provide.

17.2 A quorum of any meeting (unless otherwise specified) shall be 10 members in good standing.

ARTICLE 18 – OFFICIAL ADDRESS

The official address of the Regina Aquarium Society shall be P.O. Box 3654, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4P 3N8. All society correspondence shall be directed through that address.

ARTICLE 19 – EFFECTIVE DATE

19.1 These by-laws take effect..... All former By-laws are hereby repealed. Any minor changes to by-laws made through the year will be added as an appendix in future years.

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Signed on behalf of the Regina Aquarium Society below.

President

Witness

Vice President

Witness

Secretary

Witness

10) Appendices – Rules Changed or Created since 2014

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Change to rules passed in 2014.

Members giving talks (not HAP, APP or BAP presentations) are entitled to \$50 payment if they want it. CAOAC speakers can charge their usual fee if wanted. (Jan & Feb 2014)

If any member boards an out of town speaker they are entitled to \$50 boarding fee per night. (Jan 2014)

If a member pays for something for the club then they are entitled to be paid with either cash or cheque as they require. (Jan 2014)

Jar Show to be renamed Behind the Glass Show from now on. (Jan 2014)

RAS to produce their own judging standards (March 2014)

All talks by members are to be passed by the board first (not applicable to presentations to receive programme awards) (March 2014)

Aquatic Photography Programme to have three new levels; Grand Master Silver, Grand Master Gold and Grand Master Platinum (March 2014)

Trophies donated by A1 to be used for all awards in the future while we have them on hand. They will be given out for the winners to keep. (April 2014)

Auction lots to be sold in \$2 increments (at Giant Auctions). Bumps to be \$5. (April 2014)

Any advertising in Fins and Friends and on the website is to be sold at the following rates: Full page F&F \$50, Half page F&F \$30, Website \$200, Forum \$100. Advertising is to be sold to fish related companies only. (April 2014)

Guest speakers who auction things off at the meeting are not to be charged commission (May 2014)

The club needs some new apparel. Shawn to get quotes from several companies. (Sept 2014)

A1 Aquarium discount to come into effect from Jan 2015. This will involve a stamped card that gives 20% off any non reduced items for the month following the meeting. Members must attend this meeting to get the card stamped and receive discount. (Nov 2014)

RAS judging standards approved and passed. Now in force. (Nov 2014)

No free memberships are to be given for liking us on Facebook (Nov 2014)

Giant Auction commission to stay at 20% for members who help for at least 2 hours on the day. Members who don't help will pay 30%. Non members will stay pay 50%. (Nov & Dec 2014)

RAS show to take place at Wascana Rehab Centre during the first weekend of June 2015. James to book venue. Joe to arrange speakers a.s.a.p. (Dec 2014)

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Prairie Aquatics to give extra 10% discount for one week after meetings as long as members have a stamped and dated card received at monthly club meetings. (Dec 2014)

People may attend one RAS meeting as a non member. If they wish to attend any more then they must become members. (Dec 2014)

RAS board is now to include all coordinators. (Dec 2014)