

Buckeye Bulletin

October 2015

**Social Gathering:
October 2, 2015**



**Ohio Cichlid
Association**



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Catfish BAP Results
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Exchange Article
And more...**

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The OCA is an organization dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of information relating to all aspects of the biology of cichlids and related aquatic life. Our purpose is to promote the interest, keeping, study, breeding, and the educational exhibition of Cichlids. Additionally, the exchange of ideas, meeting new people, and distribution of information concerning Cichlids is of primary interest.

There are many ways to get involved with the club!

Attend Meetings
Contribute to the Buckeye Bulletin
Participate in the monthly Bowl Show
Volunteer to “run” at an auction
Persuade non-members to attend a meeting
Attend the Extravaganza
Participate in the Breeder Awards Program
Enter fish into an auction
Join the Board – elections are held in December
Like/Share an OCA Facebook post
Post a thread on the OCA Forum
Visit Ohiocichlid.com

Get involved in all things OCA!

A Word from the President...

Don Danko,
OCA President

Your Board is in the process of finding another venue for the OCA monthly meetings. At this point we are close to cutting a deal that will start next February. Stay tuned for more announcements. We want to be sure to get the word out early so that we can have a smooth transition to the new location to be, without any speed bumps.

Also regarding meeting locations, since our normal January meeting date falls on New Year's Day, we have worked with the Medina Aquarium Society to have our meeting with them on January 8. This joint meeting will be held at the Prince of Peace Church on Rte. 18 near I-71. Please watch for future announcements as the date draws closer.

In September, our speaker was Dr. Jay Stauffer who presented a talk entitled "Behaviors of Malawi Cichlids". While I could not attend, I heard rave reviews on Jay's presentation and also heard that the video clips were excellent. Hopefully, you were able to attend to witness yet another outstanding talk.

In October, Brian Perkins will present a talk entitled "Cichlids of Peru". I understand that Brian runs an import business and that he periodically collects in Peru. New to the OCA, Brian is sure to entertain us.

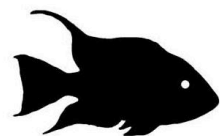
We're now just a month away from our 21st Extravaganza. It will be held from November 20-22 at the Holiday Inn Strongsville. Lew Carbone has another great speaker line-up for you:

- **Ad Konings:** *"Tanganyikan Cichlids"*
- **Ted Judy:** *Topic to be Determined*
- **Julian Dignall:** *"Introduction to L-numbers/L-number Interactive," "Collecting Catfishes in India"*
- **Heiko Bleher:** *"Cichlids of India, the Middle East and North Africa," "Angelfish and Discus in the Wild"*

We also are planning to have Cichlid and Catfish Fish Shows, Manufacturer Displays, Kids Tank Contest, a Swap Meet as well as an Awards Ceremony and Hospitality Suite. Check out our website for more information.

I look forward to seeing you all at the October 2nd meeting of the Ohio Cichlid Association at the Old Oak Bible Church at 7575 Old Oak Blvd in Middleburg Hts. As always, be sure to bring a friend! Also, check us out on Facebook, www.ohiocichlid.com and on the OCA Forum at <http://www.cichlidae.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=40>.

Best regards,
Don



**Ohio Cichlid
Association**
Cichlids - Catfish



A Word from the Editor...

Jon "Jombie" Dietrich,
Buckeye Bulletin

Greetings!

I hope all is well with you, your family, and your fish!

A big thanks to Eric and Rhonda for having the Board over for a HUGE dinner last month. Sadly, I couldn't fit anything else in my stomach after a family reunion, so I really missed out. The food looked amazing!

Couple thoughts for Extravaganza planning:

Reserve your room for the Extravaganza – Marc keeps opening blocks
Feed your show fish and practice at a monthly meeting!
Start your "must have" purchase list
Invite three friends to the event
Plan tank space for new acquisitions
Save your money – it's only once a year!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the biggest Extravaganza yet!

Don't miss this month's speaker either. I hear he is bringing a box of donated fish! WOO!

Take care friends,
Jom



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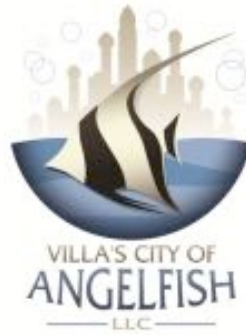
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Attention! It's Time to Gather...

The next OCA Social Gathering is
October 2nd, 2015 – 8:00 PM

Meeting location is
Old Oak Bible Church
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Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Here's what to expect...

- President's Welcome
- Speaker Introduction
- Amazing Speaker
- Social Time
- BAP Certificate Presentation
- Membership Raffle
- Fish Auction
- Huge Raffle

Enjoy a great time with great people and everyone's favorite topic, CICHLIDS!



September Program Preview

Brian Perkins

“Cichlids of Peru”

I will let **Brian Perkins**, our October meeting speaker, introduce himself:

I was “imprinted” to the aquarium hobby at an early age by my father, Kenwood, who had kept aquarium fish since the 1940’s. He seemed to always have either aquariums, a fishroom, or an outdoor pond (sometimes all three!), stocked with interesting fishes at all times. I have been married for 35 years, and have two sons who, in turn, are now themselves being “imprinted” by their father with collecting fish in the Amazon.

I have been actively keeping and breeding fish since 1965 when I got my first pair of brick red swordtails. I have been a member of the AKA off and on since 1973. I joined as a result of my brother Stephen’s passionate interest in killies. I graduated as a Forester from the University of Washington in 1983. In 2000, with the support of an incredibly strong pool of aquarist talent, I started NWKillies, in Oregon, serving the Northwest region. I am a member of NANFA and the ALA as well.

For the past 7 years I have been busy establishing an “Eco” tourism business in Southern Peru called “WildPERU”. We offer custom jungle adventure tours, expedition logistical planning and support, and the export of live Ornamental fish for private collectors and academics. This work has taken me into some very remote and beautiful areas of the South-western and Western Amazon basin.

Brian says he’s bringing a box of fish to donate to the club, so I expect some rare South American dwarf cichlids and catfish to be available in the meeting auction!

Next month, we will be hosting David Chapman, from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. He does research on the fossils found in local shale formations that are exposed by waterways such as the Black and Vermilion Rivers. His presentation is entitled “Famous Fossil Fish of North-Eastern Ohio”.

A Year of Great Presentations...

2015

October 2

Brian Perkins

WildPERU

“Cichlids of Peru”

November 6

David Chapman

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

“Famous Fossil Fish of North-Eastern Ohio”

December 4

Christmas Party

2016

January 8

Joint Meeting with MCAS

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Steve Heinbaugh

Catfish

February 5

Dr. Ron Oldfield

Case-Western Reserve University

“Salinity Tolerance of Herichthys Cichlids Introduced in the US”

April 1

Laif DeMason (tentative)

June 3

Larry Johnson

Malawi

**Note venue change
for this event!**

**This will be a special
night!**



May 6

Chris Biggs

August 5

Mark Soberman

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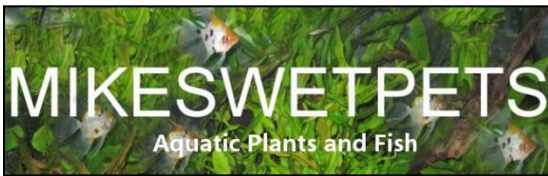
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Cichlid BAP... October 2015

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP submissions for October 2015. Members successfully bred these cichlids and raised a minimum of 6 fry to a minimum of 1". Varying point values determined by spawn difficulty were given to members' total Cichlid BAP points.

Congratulations on these spawns and thank you for your participation.

Dolores Bacisin

Archocentrus sp. "Honduran red point" 10

Josh Cunningham

Cyphotilapia frontosa "Burundi" 20

Jonathan Dietrich

Amphilophus hogaboomorum 15

Tom & Carolyn Evers

Iodotropheus sprengerae 10

John Griffith

Aulonocara stuartgranti 10

David Hearn

Copadichromis borleyi "red fin" 10

Mark Kazanoff

Pterophyllum scalare "gold / black marble" 10

Dennis Kuehn

Julidochromis transcriptus 15

Labidochromis caeruleus "white" 10

Jason Mlynar

Placidochromis phenochilus 10

Charles Nowakowski

Cichlasoma bimaculatum 10

Thorichthys meeki 10

Pelvicachromis taeniatus 10

Paul Palison

Neetroplus nematopus 10

Bill Schwartz

Metriaclima zebra "blueberry OB" 10

Cichlid BAP Totals... October 2015

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Mark Chaloupka, OCA Board. See Mark at monthly meetings for more information about the Cichlid Breeders Award Program.

Thank you for your participation.

MASTER BREEDER 1000 POINT LEVEL

Lew Carbone	90	2790
Don Danko	15	2395
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Bryan Davis	140	1410
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
Josh Cunningham	135	1065
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065
Mark Chaloupka	15	1045
John Tesar	-	1020

900 POINT LEVEL

Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Tom Swiderski	-	905

800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
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700 POINT LEVEL

Ken & Sue Galaska	50	770
Gary Mendez	-	770
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	85	740
Jeff Yadlovsky	-	740

600 Point Level

Jeff Natterer	-	690
Bill Schwartz	20	615
Jonathan Strazinsky	95	615
Charlie & Cathy Suk	-	615
Steve Zarzeczny	-	600

500 POINT LEVEL

Tim Craig	-	540
Bob Blazek	20	535
Ron Georgeone	-	510

400 POINT LEVEL

Rick Hallis	-	495
George Anagnostopoulos	45	475
Phil Hypes	-	475
Kyle May	-	445
Tyler Toncler	30	420
Bob Bina	-	415

300 POINT LEVEL

Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	20	355
David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325
Ken & Karen Grimmett	30	300

Cichlid BAP Totals... October 2015

The points list for the Breeders Award Program has been updated to include only current members. If you are a current member and your name has been omitted, please see the B.A.P. Chairman at the social meeting so we can correct any errors.

Please remember: You may only turn in a species or strain of fish for B.A.P. points one time. If you need a list of what you have been credited with, see the BAP chairman at the social meeting.

200 POINT LEVEL

James Shakour	-	275
Dennis Kuehn	60	255
Greg Senn	35	250
Dave Esner	-	240
Tom & Carolyn Evers	40	240
Ken Walker	20	240
Jonathan Dietrich	50	230
Andrew Schock	150	220
Paul Collander	-	205
Justin Way	75	200

100 POINT LEVEL

Marc & Dawn DeWerth	-	195
Ozeal Hunter	-	190
Chuck Carroll	-	185
Andrew Subotnik	-	180
Jason Mylnar	25	170
Frank Mueller	-	160
Bob Evers	-	155
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
David Ayers	-	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Bill & Janice Bilski	-	135
Charles Nowakowski	125	125
Dan Ogrizek	-	125
Joe Ring	-	120
Mark Kazanoff	115	115
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110

BREEDER LEVEL

John Griffith	65	95
David Hearn	95	95
Mark Huntington	-	95
Denis Rozmus	10	90
Pete Gembka	-	80
Steve Olander	30	80
Carl Olszewski	15	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Dolores Bacisin	10	70
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	15	65
Paul Palisin	20	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
John Kahl	-	50
Nicholas Zarzeczny	-	50
Alex Gorges	-	45
Jim Jensen	-	45
John Kaminski	-	40
Anthony Scarton	30	40
Ethan Wiley	-	40
Christopher Sooy	-	35
Tom Tansey	-	35
Jason Gorges	-	30
Paul Hutnyak	-	30
Wayne Corman	-	25
Fred Roberts	-	25
Andy Lacerda	-	20
Scott Meyers	-	20
Bill Sensor	-	20
Jason Webb	20	20
Jim & Amy Damm	-	10
Ron Drungil	-	10
Ben Jensen	-	10
Mike Trader	-	10

Congratulations
Chuck Nowakowski!
100 Point Level
Cichlid BAP Program

Breed...

Share....

Enjoy...

Cichlid and Catfish BAP



Catfish BAP... October 2015

Listed below are the Catfish BAP submissions for October 2015. Members successfully bred these catfish and raised a minimum of 6 fry to a minimum of 1". Varying point values determined by spawn difficulty were given to members' total Catfish BAP points.

Congratulations on these spawns and thank you for your participation.

Tom Evers

Ancistrus sp. "Green Dragon"

10



Catfish BAP Totals... October 2015

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Thank you for your participation.

NAME	2015	TOTAL
Dan Ogrizek	25	345
Steve Heinbaugh	25	315
Dave Ayres	30	250
Phil Ayres	20	210
Don & Marilyn Danko	10	205
Ken Walker	10	120
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen		75
Bryan Davis		60
Phil Hypes		60
Hilary Lacerda		60
Tom & Carolyn Evers	10	60
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
Justin Way	10	40
John Kaminski		40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos	10	40
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30

Catfish BAP Totals... October 2015

Listed below are more Catfish BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Steve Heinbaugh, OCA Board. See Steve at monthly meetings for more information about the Catfish Breeders Award Program.

NAME	2015	TOTAL
Lew Carbone	30	
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers	20	30
Tony Poth		20
Josh Cunningham		20
Gary Mendez		20
John Tesar		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin	10	20
Jason Mlynar	15	15
John Griffith	10	10
Carl Olszewski	10	10
Anthony Scranton		10
Jon Dietrich		10
Richard Shamray		10
William Zarzeczny		10
Wayne Corman		10
Mark Chaloupka		10
David Hale		10
Jonathan Strazinsky		10
Bob & Jennifer Tillman		10

Bowl Show

Listed below is information about the monthly meeting Bowl Show. The Bowl Show is your opportunity to show off your fish. Each month different categories of Cichlids and Catfish will be judged. Points will be given and prizes will be awarded. All members are welcome to participate. This is great practice for our yearly Extravaganza show! See Carl Olszewski, OCA Board, at a meeting or contact him at carlolszewski@yahoo.com for more information.

October's Bowl Show Categories

Malawi "Haps"

Apistos

Fish Photography

entries were submitted in the month of September.

Bring your fish in October!

2015 OCA FISH BOWL STANDINGS

MEMBER	PTS.	QUARTER	2015
SCOTT MYERS	39	39	71
JUSTIN WAY	0	7	39
NICK ZARZECZNY	0	0	15
LEW CARBONE	0	0	15
TONY POTH	0	0	7
GALVINNORMAN	0	0	7
JASON WEBB	0	0	5
PAUL PALISAN	0	0	1

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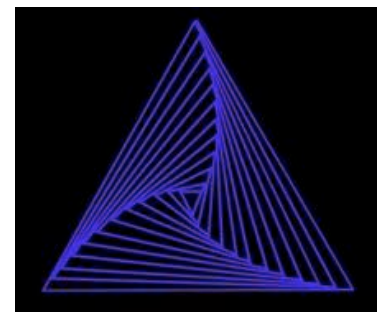
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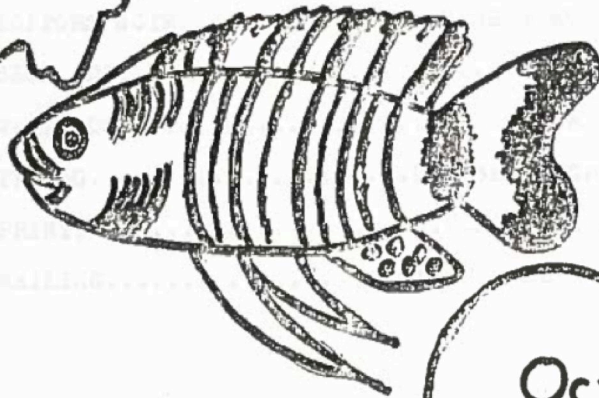
Lew Carbone,
OCA Historian

1983: Issue One of the **Buckeye Cichlid Lovers Bulletin** is published by the group of people what would, in a few months, form the Ohio Cichlid Association. It consists predominantly of buy and sell ads. Louise Stachowiak is the editor. *See the cover of the 1st bulletin on the next page.*)

1993: The OCA's Fall Auction, held on the 16th at Savior Lutheran Church in Hinckley, is a "Buck-a-Bag" auction. *Buck-a-Bag auctions, in which the club keeps only \$1 from each lot sold, were the norm at that time.*

2002: This month's OCA Board meeting is held at the home of Jim Smith. *Yes, that Jim Smith.* Besides discussing details of the upcoming 8th Extravaganza, the board votes to begin offering the **BCLB** in electronic, full color, format. This is to combat the rapid increase in publishing expenses that the club is experiencing. Annual dues for those who wish to continue to receive the bulletin in paper form will be raised to \$20. Dues will remain at \$15 for those who will be sent the electronic version by email. *16 years later, dues are still \$15.*

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The Ohio Cichlid Association
 **Presents**
Extravaganza

November 20-22nd 2015

Hotel Rooms Still Only *\$70per night

Reserve your room now. We will sell out the hotel.

Holiday Inn Strongsville

440-238-8800 ext 283

Please join us for a three day celebration of all things cichlid and catfish

- Manufactures Booths
- Giant Swap Meet
- Kids Stuff
- Manufacturers Auction
- World Class Speakers
- Huge Cichlid/Catfish Auction
- Raffle Tanks
- Vendors Room

EVENT REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW AT:
OhioCichlid.com/Extravaganza/Registration

*You must be registered for the Extravaganza to receive the discounted show rate.

2015 Extravaganza Speakers A World Class Lineup

Ad Konings: *"Tanganyikan Cichlids"*

www.cichlidpress.com

Ted Judy: *Topic to be Determined*

www.tedsfishroom.com

Julian Dignall: *"Introduction to L-numbers/L-number Interactive," "Collecting Catfishes in India"*

www.planetcatfish.com

Heiko Bleher: *"Cichlids of India, the Middle East and North Africa," "Angelfish and Discus in the Wild"*

www.aquapress-bleher.com

Finalized speaker schedule
will be available soon!

TENTATIVE EXTRAVAGANZA 2015 SCHEDULE

Friday, November 20

2:00 PM Registration, Show Room (including Manufacturer/Vendor area) open.

6:00 PM **Julian Dignall**: "Introduction to L-Number Plecos" *

7:00 PM **Ted Judy**: "Peru Pipeline-From the River to Your Aquarium" *

8:30 PM **Heiko Bleher**: "Discus and Angelfish in Nature" *

10:00 PM Registration Closes, Hospitality Room Opens*

11:00 PM Show Room closes

Saturday, November 21

8:00 AM Morning Mixer*

9:00 AM Show Room Opens

9:00 AM **Julian Dignall**: "Collecting Catfishes in India" *

10:00 AM Registration Opens

10:30 AM **Heiko Bleher**: "The Cichlidae of India and the Middle East" *

12:00 PM **Ad Konings**: "News and Views from Lake Tanganyika" *

2:00-3:00 PM Swap Meet (Main Room)

2:00-2:30 PM Speaker Meet and Greet (Main Room)

2:00 PM Registration Closes

4:00 PM Show Room Closes for Judging

6:00 PM Pizza Party*

7:00 PM Awards, followed by Manufacturers Dry Goods Auction

10:00 PM Show Room, Hospitality Room Open*

11:00 PM Show Room Closes

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Morning Mixer*

9:00 AM Auction Registration Opens

10:00 AM Auction Begins, Show Room Opens for Tear-Down

12:00 PM Auction Registration Closes

*Registered attendees only. All other activities are open to the public.

Membership Reminder...

Membership dues are important in maintaining the quality of the club. OCA membership dues are cycled yearly beginning and ending in November. Dues are currently \$15 for one year or \$25 for two years.

There are three ways to sign up!

1. Sign up through the OCA website, Ohiocichlid.com, and pay with PayPal,
2. Email OCAmember@gmail.com
3. See Hilary LaCerde at a monthly meeting

If you know someone on the fence about the whole “club scene,” bring that someone to a monthly meeting or auction and let him/her have an OCA experience. We are confident the environment will *hook* that person into taking the next step into the hobby. The OCA thrives on its membership and we look for all the possible opportunities to make membership worth your time and money.

We do it all for YOU!

If you have any questions about membership, please direct them to Hilary Lacerda, OCA Board.



Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society

Fish and Plant Auction

*Freshwater and marine items welcome!
(Only donated dry goods will be auctioned)*

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Registration: 9:00 - 10:45 -- Auction starts: 11:00 a.m.

Sale goods registered after 10:45 a.m. will be sold last!

Pre-registered sellers are limited to thirty (30) bags of fish and/or plants; if seller is not pre-registered, seller is limited to ten (10) bags. Only six (6) bags of any one species or color morph will be accepted per seller.



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Attention Sellers:

Contact Phil or Jan Benes at auction@gcas.org or (513) 894-7289 to pre-register.

***No telephone or email pre-registration until September 28, 2015.
GCAS reserves the right to reject any bag for any reason.***

AUCTION RULES

GENERAL:

1. You do not have to be a member of G.C.A.S. or any other club to buy or sell.
2. G.C.A.S., its members, and associates are not liable for any injuries that might occur before, during, or after the auction, or on the site of the auction.
3. All items become the buyer's responsibility once they are sold and G.C.A.S. assumes no further responsibility for sold items.

SELLERS:

1. **All sellers wanting to sell more than 10 bags of fish and/or plants MUST pre-register. There is a maximum of thirty (30) bags per membership or household. Total pre-registration is limited to 750 bags. To pre-register and get seller letter and item numbers, call: Phil or Jan Benes at 513-894-7289. You may register ten bags or fewer at any time, including after the 750 bag limit has been reached.**
2. **Only six (6) bags of any one species or color morph will be accepted per seller.**
3. The selling split is 80% to the seller and 20% to G.C.A.S. There is a \$1.00 entry fee per item on all items. All sellers will receive a check in the mail for their proceeds. This amount will not be deducted from your purchases.
4. All sellers must have a letter assigned to them by the auction chairperson.
5. A rebagging charge of \$2.00 will be assessed on all leaking bags and any fish that are in freezer, zip-lock, or sandwich bags will not be accepted.
6. All juvenile fish must be a minimum of one inch. Exceptions must be approved by the auction committee. Bags of unsexed, immature fish must have at least three fish per bag.
7. Any fish that is submitted for BAP consideration must meet both BAP ***and*** auction rules.
8. No bags of mixed species will be accepted. Only species that are acceptable in the G.C.A.S. BAP, MCAP, or HAP programs will be allowed for sale in the auction.
9. Killifish and Rainbowfish eggs will be allowed in the auction.
10. The auction committee retains the right to reject and/or dispose of any fish or plants not meeting these rules.
11. All items remaining at the end of the auction become the property of G.C.A.S.
12. All items must be labeled with seller's name and telephone number, identity of contents, quantity, and any other pertinent information. Use permanent ink marker on self-sticking labels. Label fish as follows: "PAIR" one of each sex; "MATED PAIR" two fish that have spawned with each other; "TRIO" one male and two females; "REVERSE TRIO" two males and one female; "MIXED SEXES" at least one of each sex. If uncertain, label "UNSEXED".
13. There will be NO minimum bids allowed on any item to be sold. Any item to be sold will go to the highest bidder, no matter what the price might be.
14. Color-coded dots will be put on all items to be sold when items are registered. This will determine which items will be sold first. Any person caught removing or switching dots or labels will be asked to leave.
15. Each seller will receive one specially-colored dot for one item of their choice. All of these items will be run through the auction beginning at approximately 11:30 AM. When all of these items have been sold, the auctioneer will resume selling the items with the original color dot. Sellers registering after 10:45 AM will not receive one of these specially-colored dots.
16. Seller must deliver own items to the auction or they will not be accepted for sale.

BUYERS:

1. Anyone who wants to run a tab must leave a signed and dated check (made out to G.C.A.S.) or a valid credit card or state driver's license with the treasurer. No company or corporate checks will be accepted without prior approval from auction chairperson. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover will also be accepted.
2. All bidders running a tab must have a number. Hold your number up to bid and if you are the highest bidder, please keep your number up until the runner delivers your purchase.
3. The starting bid is \$1.00 (exceptions to be made at the discretion of the auctioneer).
4. When the auctioneer says, "Sold," no more bids will be accepted on that item. The auctioneer has the final say on the bidding of an item. The highest bidder will pay that amount.
5. To accommodate out-of-town travelers, a "Priority System" will be used. For a fee of \$3.00 per item, buyers may call an item to the auction block. This fee is collected up front, in cash, and is not applied to any bid on the item. This fee does not guarantee that the person who paid the fee will win the bid on the item. This fee cannot be added to the final price of the item.

For more information about the auction or to pre-register to sell, please contact:

Phil or Jan Benes - (513) 894-7289 or e-mail at auction@gcas.org

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