



Breeders Award Programme

BREEDING RECORD SHEET:- EGGLAYERS

Breeder's Name:	Dave Hallam
Submission Date:	13/03/2010

SPECIES INFORMATION

Scientific Name	<i>Corydoras sp. CW044 'pestai?'</i>			
Common Name				
Points Awarded/ Class	Points Awarded	20	Class	4
Number of Fish	Male	2	Female	2
Approx Size (cm) SL	Male	40	Females	40
Approx Age (if known)	Male	1yr	Female	1yr

SPAWNING TANK / CONDITIONING TANK INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	45	Height	30	Width	30
Substrate	Fine layer of playpit sand					
Decor	Java moss, stones, cave					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24	GH	3

SPAWNING AND REARING INFORMATION

Spawn Date	06/01/2010	Approx number of eggs	130
Hatch Date	10/01/2010	Approx number hatched fry	80
Free Swimming Date	13/10/2010	Approx number free swimming fry	50



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FRY REARING INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	25	Height	12	Width	25
Substrate	None					
Decoration	Small piece of Java moss					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24	GH	3
First foods (period these fed for)	Dried crushed food incl. ZM products					
Second foods (period these fed for)	Dried crushed food incl. ZM products					
60-90 Day Update	Approx Number of Surviving Fry	20	Approx Size Range of Surviving Fry	15mm-25mm		
Other Comments	Many fry lost due to not feeding, probably because of lack of small live foods at the time. A few fry remaining in the adult tank grew much larger than the removed eggs in the rearing tub.					

General Information	Fry placed back in the spawning tank with the adults after about 4 weeks due to poor growth and losses through lack of good food.
Observations or details that may assist another aquarist to breed this species	Adults brought into spawning condition by regular water changes and frozen foods.



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IMAGES

Spawning pair, just after 'T'ing



Female with eggs clasped in pelvic fins





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Female depositing eggs

