



**Breeders Award Programme**

## BREEDING RECORD SHEET:- MOUTHBROODERS

<b>Breeder's Name:</b>	<b>Dave Hallam</b>
<b>Submission Date:</b>	<b>07/12/2008</b>

### SPECIES INFORMATION

Scientific Name	<i>Pseudocrenilabrus nicholsi</i>			
Common Name	<b>Nichols mouthbrooder</b>			
Points Awarded/ Class	Points Awarded	20	Class	6
Number of Fish	Male	1	Female	3
Approx Size (cm) SL	Male	8	Females	6
Approx Age (if known)	Male	1yr	Female	1yr

### SPAWNING TANK / CONDITIONING TANK INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	45	Height	30	Width	30
Substrate	Fine sand, gravel particles					
Decoration	A few caves and plastic plants for cover.					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24	GH	1-4

### SPAWNING AND REARING INFORMATION

Spawn Date	C28/12/2007	Approx number of eggs	?
Release Date	09/01/2008	Approx number released fry	12



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**FRY REARING INFORMATION**

Tank Size (cm)	Length	30	Height	45	Width	30
Substrate	Sand, gravel					
Decoration	A few plastic plants and a plant pot cave					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	25	GH	1-4
First foods (period these fed for)	BBS, crumble					
Second foods (period these fed for)	BBS, crushed flake, crumble etc.					
60-90 Day Update	Approx Number of Surviving Fry	12	Approx Size Range of Surviving Fry	40mm		
Other Comments	I have bred Ps. m. multicolor also and likewise the females will spawn readily, so much so that they must be given a recuperation period before being reintroduced to a male. Several later broods were much larger than this one (40+), as is the norm for the genus. The male was not noticeably aggressive, small livebearers (fry even) in the same spawning tank were unharmed.					

<p><b>General Information</b></p> <p>Observations or details that may assist another aquarist to breed this species</p>	<p>Females were removed from the rearing tank after approximately 1 week, when the fry become more independent and the female guards them less.</p>
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**Images**

Male and female



Female holding eggs

