



BREEDING RECORD SHEET:- LIVEBEARERS

Breeder's Name:	Dave Hallam
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SPECIES INFORMATION

Scientific Name	<i>Xiphophorus helleri</i>			
Common Name	Swordtail – 'Kohaku' red/white red eyed			
Points Awarded/ Class	Points Awarded	10	Class	1
Number of Fish	Male	4	Female	3
Approx Size (cm) SL	Male	5	Females	7
Approx Age (if known)	Male	1yr	Female	1yr

SPAWNING TANK / CONDITIONING TANK INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	55	Height	30	Width	38
Substrate	Sand and small amounts of gravel					
Decoration	Many floating plastic plants plus java moss, bogwood etc.					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24C	GH	1-4

SPAWNING AND REARING INFORMATION

Mating Date (if known)		Gestation Period (if known)	
Birth Date	06/07/2008	Approx number fry	25



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FRY REARING INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	45	Height	30	Width	30
Substrate	None					
Decoration	Lots of java moss and floating plastic plants.					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	25	GH	1-4
First foods (period these fed for)	BBS, microworm, crumble for first week or so					
Second foods (period these fed for)	BBS, microworm, crumble, crushed flake					
60-90 Day Update	Approx Number of Surviving Fry	25	Approx Size Range of Surviving Fry	1.5cm - 3cm		
Other Comments	I have spawned several females and found them to be quite predatory to their fry so lots of cover is needed and the female needs removing from the spawning tank ASAP. There have been no problems in raising the fry.					

General Information	Out of the 7 adults purchased none remained a year later! This strain does not appear to be very strong, several other people have reported longevity problems during the time in which I have kept them.
Observations or details that may assist another aquarist to breed this species	

Images

Female



Male



Fry at 4 weeks



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