

**Killifish Hobbyist of the Year (KHY)
Program and Charter
July 2012**

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this award shall be to recognize an AKA member who works for the betterment of the killifish hobby by participating in a diverse array of activities that the AKA sponsors and encourages members to engage in.

ARTICLE II: AWARD CRITERIA

The award shall be based solely on an individual's participation from May 1st of the previous year to April 30th of the current year in the activities listed in Section IV below. Members who participate in these activities will be automatically considered candidates for the award. The KHY chairperson will submit, with recommendations for award or non-award, the names of the candidate(s) accumulating the highest point total(s) to the AKA chairperson who will concur or not. In the event of non-concurrence the AKA chairperson may include the BOT in discussions with the KHY chairperson to resolve concerns. The award recipient will receive a plaque at the current year's convention designating him/her KHY for that year. Additionally a short narrative of the award recipient's history and accomplishments will be written up and published in a future edition of JAKA and/or the BNL.

ARTICLE III: CHAIRPERSON

1. The program shall be administered by a member in good standing appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and approved by the BOT.
2. The chairperson must actively communicate with other AKA and affiliate club officers, and be proficient at record keeping so that all qualifying activities by members are properly identified and recorded.
3. The chairperson will regularly report to the appointed BOT oversight member and provide any information requested by the BOT to monitor the selection process.
4. The chairperson will publish current KHY standings during the award year.

ARTICLE IV: POINT SYSTEM

KHY CATEGORY POINT TOTAL SUMMARY

Category	Max. Points
A. KCC	20
B. KEY	20
C. BNL F&E, AKA website auction	20
D. JAKA/BNL	30
E. Officer	25
F. Convention/sanctioned show speaker	20
G. Annual convention photography entry	9
H. Convention/sanctioned show judging & chairperson	20
I. Outside activities	20
TOTAL	184

In the event that two or more individuals participate in a given activity such as writing an article, participating as joint chairs or speakers, etc., each participant will be awarded the same point total as if they had participated in the activity individually.

- A. KCC (20 points maximum)
 - a. Coordinators: 10 points.
 - b. Breeder team members: 5 points per team, maximum 4 teams.
- B. KEY (20 points maximum)
 - a. 5 points (<10 adjusted total points as per the relevant KEY records).
 - b. 10 points (10<100 adjusted total points as per the relevant KEY records).
 - c. 15 points (100<300 adjusted total points as per the relevant KEY records).
 - d. 20 points (>300 adjusted total points as per the relevant KEY records).
- C. BNL F&E, AKA website auction (20 points maximum). A candidate earns points by posting one or two adds (F&EL-BNL and/or AKA website auction) offering for sale fish or eggs of one species/location. Additional advertisements of the same species/location will not earn points. Advertisements of the **same** species/**different** location will qualify for additional points.
 - a. 2 points (minimum 2 ads & 1 sp).
 - b. 6 points (minimum 4 ads & 2 spp).
 - c. 12 points (minimum 6 ads & 3 spp).
 - d. 20 points (minimum 8 ads & 4 spp).
- D. JAKA/BNL contributions (30 points maximum). Only articles in issues of JAKA that are actually published during the award year (regardless of cover date) will be considered.
 - a. JAKA article (major) 10 points per article, maximum 3 per year. The KHY chairperson will consult with the JAKA editor to determine major/minor article status.
 - b. JAKA article (minor) 5 points per article.
 - c. BNL article 5 points per article.
 - d. Write/edit a special issue: 30 points.
- E. Officer (25 points maximum)
 - a. BOT Chairperson: 15 points.
 - b. BOT member: 10 points.
 - c. Committee Chairperson: 10 points.
 - d. Serving on a committee: 5 points per committee (10 points maximum).
- F. Convention/sanctioned show speaker (20 points maximum)
 - a. 10 points sanctioned show speaker.
 - b. 20 points National Convention speaker.
- G. Annual convention photography entry: 3 points per entry (9 points maximum)
- H. Convention/sanctioned show (20 points maximum)
 - a. 5 points sanctioned show committee (judging, bookkeeping, etc.).
 - b. 10 points sanctioned show chairperson.
 - c. 10 points AKA National Convention committee (judging, bookkeeping, etc.).
 - d. 20 points National Convention chairperson.
- I. Outside activities (20 points maximum)
 - a. Hobbyist magazine articles: 5 points per article, maximum of 3 articles.
 - b. Peer-reviewed articles in professional journals: 5 points per article, maximum of 2 articles.
 - c. Podcasts: 5 points per podcast, maximum of 2 podcasts.
 - d. Talks at non-AKA Events: 5 points per talk, maximum of 3 talks.