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December 2016

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Cichlid BAP Results
Catfish BAP Results
Program Previews
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Exchange Article
And more...**

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The OCA Mission Statement...

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
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Get involved in all things OCA!



A Word from the President...

Lew Carbone,
OCA President

With another Extravaganza in the books and in our memories, it's back to real life. (That was sure nice of them to schedule Thanksgiving right after the Extravaganza, wasn't it? After grinding out a few days of work, we get a day off, then a weekend, with maybe one day of work in between.)

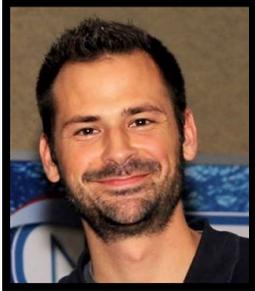
This is a great club because we have a great crew. With the Dankos, the Sorensens, the DeWerths and the Olszewskis, plus Gary Mendez, Andrew Shock, Hilary Lacerda, Jombie Dietrich, Marc Chaloupka, Kyle May, Jonathan Strazinsky, and the other board members, everything gets done, and we enjoy each other's company in the process. Even non-board members get in the act. Dee Bacisin, for example does a smooth job of feeding auction lots to the staging table, making sure we have a variety of different types of items auctioned off during any short period of time.

Our supporters have come through again, making sure that we can afford to bring in top-notch speakers from all over the world. Because of last year's sponsors, for example, this year we could afford to bring in the young Swiss researcher Adrian Indermauer, who, I believe, will become an important person in the aquarium hobby in both Europe and the US. We thank our main sponsor, United Pet Group, plus Willem Heijns, Swiss Tropicals, and Excalibur Aquatics and Pet Supplies, and even the Ohio Bigfoot Conference, for making it possible to bring in NEXT year's speakers. We also appreciate the support from our great LFSs, RMS Aquatics, Aquatica, Something Fishy, and Rift Lake Aquatics, for making major contributions in different ways to the success of this event.

To turn our attention to the *future*: Our December meeting will again be the annual Christmas party. (See the Program Preview for details.) Besides enjoying each other's company, the main order of business at the December meeting is the election of the 2016 OCA Board. If you are interested in joining the leadership of the club, please contact Vice-President Gary Mendez by email: mendezmg@aol.com. He can let you know what positions are available. We can generally find a place for anyone who's willing to donate a little time and effort.

I hope to see you at the Christmas Party, but if not, have a wonderful holiday season!

Lew



A Word from the Editor...

Jombie Dietrich

Hello Fish-nuts!

I hope you all enjoyed the Extravaganza last weekend! It's always a hectic weekend for me with managing my hours between my school's craft fair and the convention. I enjoyed the hours I did spend at the convention though. It was nice seeing familiar faces and fish. I feel truly blessed to have such a weekend so close to home. My only regret this weekend is not purchasing a single fish! I guess I was too consumed with my clerk position at the auction that I didn't make a single bid. That leaves me with a surprising number of empty tanks downstairs. I hope you all are bringing BAP on Friday. I promise I'll bid high...er than a dollar.

This month will be the last month for me as editor of the Buckeye Bulletin. Former OCA Secretary Andrew Schock will be taking over in the New Year. I hope you have enjoyed the last 56 bulletins. It's time for me to step to the side and allow the bulletin to be refreshed. It seems like yesterday I was down Kyle May's basement when he and Woody gave me the job description. Then he gave me some beautiful *C. nanoluteus*, which was much better than the job description. (My current pair recently produced 5 surviving fry, which are getting large and still doing me no good with BAP.) I've enjoyed my time as Bulletin editor and I look forward to continuing as a contributor. Please consider sending Andrew many pictures and articles. It makes the job much more enjoyable.

Thanks for the opportunity. I've learned a lot.

Jombie Dietrich



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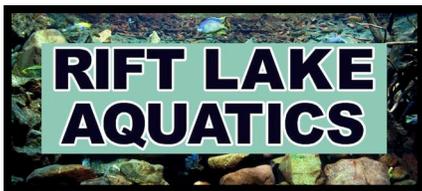
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Attention! It's Time to Gather...

The next OCA Social Gathering is
December 2nd, 2016 – 8:00 PM

Meeting location is **New Permanent Location**
Middleburg Hts. Rec Center
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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!



December Program Preview

“A Very OCA Christmas Party”

‘Tis the season for the OCA Christmas Party...and come hungry!

This meeting is like no other throughout the year. Basically, we’re talking banquet feast! The room will be set up with tables and chairs, plus a buffet laden with food. Roast turkey and ham will be provided by the club, facilitated by Eric and Rhonda Sorensen. Side dishes and desserts are handled “pot-luck” style, so bring something for us to share and for you to brag about.

If you’re wondering how we can do such a thing in our new venue, imagine the room twice the size! We have rented the room next to it for this month’s meeting, and the partition between the rooms will be folded away. We should have plenty of room.

One of the activities will be Fish Room Gift Exchange. Choose an item from your fish room that you no longer need but may be usable for somebody (no more than a \$10 or so value), gift wrap it, and bring it with you. Anyone who brings a gift can receive one. It may be just the item you’ve been looking for!

Another thing: This one’s for kids, too! Don’t call Mom or the babysitter...bring them along. There will be plenty of other kids and gifts for them, courtesy of RMS Aquaculture.

This meeting will also feature an unusually generous raffle, plus the usual BAP and Buck-a-Bag Auctions, and the Bowl Show.

I’ll be looking for you there!

Next month, our friend Jeremy Basch will be visiting from the Columbus area. Jeremy is an outstanding young aquarist and speaker, and will inform us about Wood Cats.

Social Meeting Schedule

Times approximate

7:30 Doors open

8:00 Social Time

8:15 Call to Order
Announcements
New Member Welcome
Speaker Introduction

8:30 Speaker

9:30 Break

9:45 BAP Awards
Bowl Show Results

9:55 Mini-Auction

10:25 Raffle



A Year of Great Presentations...

December 2
Christmas Party
Details TBA

2017

January 6
Jeremy Basch
Tatia and other Woodcats

February 3
Matt McGee
(University of Basel, Switzerland)

March 3
Mike Draughty
(Imperial Tropicals)
Topic TBA

April 7
Scott Myers
Preparing Show Fish

May 5
Leif Demaon
(Old World Exotic Fish)
Tentative





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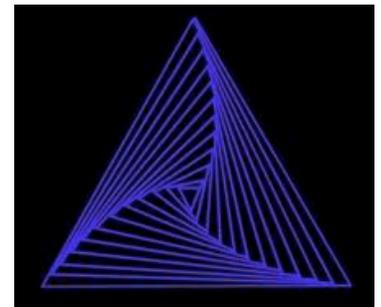


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Cichlid BAP... December 2016

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP submissions for September 2016. 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.

Don & Marilyn Danko

Ctenochromis horei 10

Ken Galaska

Parachromis dovii 20

Pelvicachromis pulcher 10

Ken Grimmitt

Thorichthys meeki 10

Hilary Lacerda

Teleogramma brichardi 10

Eric & Rhonda Sorensen

Neolamprologus tetraacanthus 10

Jonathan Strazinsky

Amatitlania nigrofasciata "Lago Coatepeque" 10

Cribroheros robertsoni 20

Jeff Yadlovsky

Geophagus altifrons 20



Cichlid BAP Totals... December 2016

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	45	2845
Don & Marilyn Danko	10	2405
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Bryan Davis	30	1455
Josh Cunningham	260	1425
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065
Mark Chaloupka	10	1055
John Tesar	-	1020

900 POINT LEVEL

Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Tom Swiderski	-	905

800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	80	830
Jeff Yadlovsky	65	815
Ken & Sue Galaska	30	800

700 POINT LEVEL

Gary Mendez	20	790
Jonathan Strazinsky	165	780

600 POINT LEVEL

Jeff Natterer	-	690
Bill Schwartz	20	645
Charlie & Cathy Suk	-	615
Bob Blazek	65	600
Steve Zarzeczny	-	600

500 POINT LEVEL

Tim Craig	-	540
George Anagnostopoulos	-	515
Ron Georgeone	-	510

400 POINT LEVEL

Rick Hallis	-	495
Phil Hypes	-	475
Kyle May	-	460
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	60	460
Bob Bina	20	435
Tyler Toncler	-	420

300 POINT LEVEL

David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325
Greg Senn	55	315
Ken & Karen Grimmett	10	310

Cichlid BAP Totals... December 2016

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.

BREEDER LEVEL

200 POINT LEVEL

Jonathan Dietrich	60	290
Tom & Carolyn Evers	-	285
Andrew Schock	-	280
Dennis Kuehn	20	275
James Shakour	-	275
Dave Esner	-	250
Ken Walker	-	240
Paul Collander	-	205
Justin Way	-	200

100 POINT LEVEL

Marc & Dawn DeWerth	-	195
Ozeal Hunter	-	190
Chuck Carroll	-	185
Denis Rozmus	75	185
Andrew Subotnik	-	180
David Hearn	40	175
Jason Mylnar	-	170
Charles Nowakowski	40	165
Mark Kazanoff	45	160
Frank Mueller	-	160
Bob Evers	-	155
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
David Ayers	-	145
Bill & Janice Bilski	10	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
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John Griffith	20	135
Joe Ring	-	120
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110

Mark Huntington	-	95
Carl Olszewski	15	95
Steve Olander	10	90
Dolores Bacisin	-	85
Pete Gembka	-	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	-	65
Anthony Scarton	15	65
Nicholas Zarzeczny	-	65
Paul Palisin	-	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
John Kahl	-	50
Alex Gorges	-	45
Jim Jensen	-	45
John Kaminski	-	40
Ethan Wiley	-	40
Matt Lacy	35	35
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
Ken Carey	10	10
Jim & Amy Damm	-	10
Ron Drungil	-	10
Ben Jensen	-	10
Cory Knarr	10	10
Michael Meyer	10	10
Mike Trader	-	10

Keep Breeding!

Breed...

Share....

Enjoy...

Cichlid and Catfish BAP



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Catfish BAP... December 2016

Listed below are the Catfish BAP submissions for September 2016. 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.

From October (Many apologies)

Hillary Lacerda	Ancistrus sp. Pucallpa	10
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From November

Dan Ogreizek	Hemiloricaria eigenmanni	15
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Matt Lacy	Ancistrus "Green Dragon"	10
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Catfish BAP Totals... December 2016

Listed below are the 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.

Thank you for your participation.

Breeder	2016	Total
Dan Ogrizek	15	400
Steve Heinbaugh	10	365
Dave Ayres	40	290
Don & Marilyn Danko	70	285
Phil Ayres	10	230
Ken Walker		120
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	35	110
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Hilary Lacerda	20	80
John Kaminski	30	70
Bob Blazek	20	70
Tom & Carolyn Evers		70
Justin Way	20	60
Bryan Davis		60
Phil Hypes		60
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
Matt Lacy	40	40
Bill Schwartz	30	40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos		40
Josh Cunningham	10	30
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30

Catfish BAP Totals... December 2016

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.

Thank you for your participation.

	2016	Total
Lew Carbone		30
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers		30
Tony Poth		20
Gary Mendez		20
John Tesar		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin		20
Jason Mlynar		15
Jeff Yadlovsky		10
Dave Hearn		10
John Griffith		10
Carl Olszewski		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 – December 2016

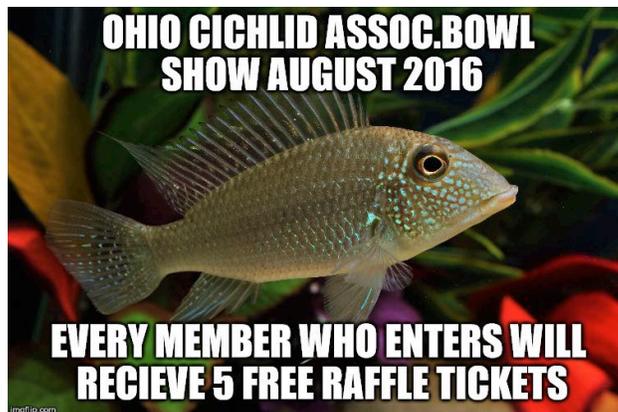
Listed below is information about the monthly meeting Bowl Show. The Bowl Show is your opportunity to show off your fish. Each month different categories of Cichlids and Catfish will be judged. Points will be given and prizes will be awarded. All members are welcome to participate. This is great practice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

This month's Bowl Show Categories

**Tanganyikan "Lamps"—exclude Shell-dwellers
Julidochromis
Open Malawi, limit 3**

**JONATHAN STRAZINSKY AND SCOTT MYERS
ARE TIED FOR FIRST PLACE WITH A
WHOPPING 27 POINTS!!!**

Who will win 2016?



Bowl Show 2016 Schedule

Jan. 2

Tanganyikan Shell- dwellers
Central Americans under 6"
Loracariids (Pleco types) over 6"

Feb. 6

Victorian Basin
Angelfish
Synodontis and other Mochokids

Mar. 6

Pseudotropheus, Cynotilapia, Melanochromis
South Americans under 6"—exclude Angels, Discus, Apistos
Catfish—exclude Callichthids, Loracariids, Mochokids (see other classes for explanations)

Apr. 3

Peacocks
Central Americans over 6"
Freshwater Crustaceans

May. 1

Tanganyikan Mouth- brooders--exclude Frontosa
South Americans over 6"
Loracariids under 6"

June. 5

Mbuna--exclude Pseudo, Cyno, Melano
Discus, Uaru
Open Catfish, limit 3 per participant (all Cats eligible)

July

No meeting

Aug. 7

Old World—exlude Rift Lakes and Victorian Basin
Open New World, limit 3
Open Tanganyika, limit 3

Sept. 4

Frontosa
Open Old World, ex- clude Malawi, Tang.
Corys and other Callichthyids

Oct. 2

Malawi "Haps"
Apistos
Fish Photography

Nov. 6

Female cichlids, limit 3
Loaches and Botias
Telmatochromis, Chalinochromis

Dec. 4

Tanganyikan "Lamps"—exclude Shell-dwellers
Julidochromis
Open Malawi, limit 3

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Extravaganza 2016 Show Results

Here are the show results for all classes in the 2016 Extravaganza Show. There were 29 classes with 147 total entries. Class winners, one through three, received monetary prizes for their fish. In addition to the class awards, six special trophies were presented for Best of Show, Reserve Best of Show, Best Catfish of Show, President's Trophy, Memorial Trophy, and People's Choice. The OCA thanks everyone for their participation and encourages even more to get involved next year. The OCA would like to thank all the show sponsors for their support!

Best of Show

Antonio Martina – *Amphilophus labiatus*
Sponsor: Willem Heijns

Reserve Best of Show

Scott Myers – *Aulonocara javobfriebergi*
Sponsor: Swiss Tropicals

Best Catfish of Show

Wayne Toven – *Synodontis greshoffi*
Sponsor: Aquatica

President's Trophy

Scott Myers
Sponsor: Excalibur Aquatics and Pet Supplies

Memorial Trophy

Nate Larson
Sponsor: Ohio Bigfoot Conference

People's Choice

Antonio Martina – *Amphilophus labiatus*
Sponsor: United Pet Group



Class 1 – Discus

Sponsor: Bergen Water Gardens and Nursery

Entries: 7

3rd place: Discus – Michael Meyer

2nd Place: Discus – Michael Meyer

1st place: Flachen discus – Bob Evers

Class 2 – Angelfish

Sponsor: Bergen Water Gardens and Nursery

Entries: 8

3rd place: Marble Angelfish – Bill Wroblewski

2nd place: Angelish – Mark St. John

1st place: Koi Angelfish – Douglas Singer



Class 3 – Apistogramma, Nannacara, Crenicara, Microgeophagus

Sponsor: Bill Sensor

Entries: 8

3rd place: Apistogramma kelleri – Bill Sensor

2nd place: Microgeophagus ramirezi – Daniel Cohen

1st place: Dicrossis fillamentosus – Scott Myers

Class 4 – Central Americans 6 inches and under

Sponsor: Excalibur Aquatics and Pet Supplies

Entries: 5

3rd place: Amatitlania nigrofasciatum “Pink” – Scott Myers

2nd place: Aequidens pulcher – Bill Wroblewski

1st place: Amphilophus longimanus – Scott Myers

Class 5 – Amphilophus, Parachromis, Nandopsis

Sponsor: Something Fishy

Entries: 5

3rd place: Amphilophus festae – Scott Myers

2nd place: Nandopsis beani “Rio Panuco” – Scott Myers

1st place: Amphilophus labiatus – Antonio Martina

Class 6 – All other Central Americans over 6 inches

Sponsor: Topical Fish Club of Erie County

Entries: 2

3rd place:

2nd place: *Astoheros rhytisma* – Scott Myers

1st place: *Paratheraps bifasciatus* – Scott Myers

Class 7 – All other South Americans 6 inches and under

Sponsor: Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society

Entries: 5

3rd place: *Andinoacara* sp. “Choco” – Bill Sensor

2nd place: *Guianacaea stergosi* – Scott Myers

1st place: *Guianacara sphenozona* – Bill Sensor

Class 8 – All other South Americans over 6 inches

Sponsor: Excalibur Aquatics and Pet Supplies

Entries: 4

3rd place: *Astronatus ocellatus* – Antonio Martina

2nd place: *Crenicichla saxitillis* – Bill Sensor

1st place: *Geophagus brasiliensis* – Scott Myers



Class 9 – Haplochromines (Victorian Basin)

Sponsor: NorthfinUSA

Entries: 2

3rd place:

2nd place: *Astatochromis alluaudi* – Scott Myers

1st place: *Pundamilia nyererei* “Ruty Island” – Bill Wroblewski

Class 10 – Haplochromines (Malawi)

Sponsor: NorthfinUSA

Entries: 3

3rd place: *Nimbichromis venustus* – Hari Ravi

2nd place: *Champsochromis caeruleus* – Luke Sipple

1st place: Red Empress – Dawn Domagala

Class 11 – Aulonocara jacobfriebergi, “Eureka”, “Lwanda”, “Walteri”

Sponsor: Rift Lake Aquatics

Entries: 5

3rd place: Aulonocara walteri – Scott Myers

2nd place: Aulonocara walteri – Scott Myers

1st place: Aulonocara jacobfriebergi – Scott Myers



Class 12 – All other Aulonocara

Sponsor: Something Fishy

Entries: 5

3rd place: Aulonocara maylandi – Scott Myers

2nd place: Aulonocara beanschi – Scott Myers

1st place: Aulonocara hansbaensci – Mark Murtaugh

Class 13 – Mbuna

Sponsor: NorthfinUSA

Entries: 3

3rd place: Maylandia lombordi – Bill Wroblewski

2nd place: Pseudotropheus sp. "Williamsi Blue Lips" – Scott Myers

1st place: Pseudotropheus acei "ttungi" – Scott Myers

Class 14 – Julidochromis, Chalinochromis, Telmatochromis

Sponsor: Mark Kazanoff

Entries: 1

3rd place:

2nd place:

1st place: Julidochromis transcriptus – Hilary Lacerda

Class 15 – All other Tanganyikan substrate brooders

Sponsor: Mark Kazanoff

Entries: 7

3rd place: Neolamprologus pulcher – Bill Sensor

2nd place: Neolamprologus pulcher – Bill Sensor

1st place: Altolamprologus compressiceps "gold head" – Mark Murtaugh

Class 16 – Tanganyikan mouthbrooders, exclude Frontosa

Sponsor: Cunningham Cichlids, LLC

Entries: 2

3rd place:

2nd place: *Tropheus deboisi* – Peter Reukauf

1st place: *Cyprichromis* “sp” – Marilyn Danko

Class 17 – All other Old World 5 inches and under

Sponsor: Cunningham Cichlids

Entries: 5

3rd place: *Nanochromis parilius* – Marc Christy

2nd place: *Steatocranus tinanti* – Marc Christy

1st place: *Pelacachromis humillis* “kislissi” – Scott Myers

Class 18 – All other Old World over 5 inches

Sponsor: NRG Masters

Entries: 3

3rd place: *Tilapia* sp. “mamfe” – Scott Myers

2nd place: *Hemichromis elongates* – Scott Myers

1st place: *Lamprologus congoensis* – Daniel Cohen

Class 19 – Loracariids over 6 inches

Sponsor: All Aquarium Catfish Convention 2016

Entries: 4

3rd place: Crying Whiptail – Mark St. John

2nd place: *Panaque nigrolinaiatus* – Karen Grimmett

1st place: L-007 Vampire Pleco – Wayne Toven

Class 20 – Loracariids 6 inches and under

Sponsor: Something Fishy

Entries: 7

3rd place: *Loricaria similima* – Bill Sensor

2nd place: Blue Phantom Pleco – Bill Sensor

1st place: *Rineloeicari eigmanni* – Phil Ayres



Class 21 – Corydoras, Aspidoras, Brochis

Sponsor: All Aquarium Catfish Convention 2016

Entries: 8

3rd place: Corydoras similis – Phil Ayres

2nd place: Corydoras sterbai – Peter Reukauf

1st place: C-091 – Phil Ayres

Class 22 – All other New World Catfish over 6 inches

Sponsor: Bergen Water Gardens and Nursery

Entries: 2

3rd place:

2nd place: Phractocephalus hemiliopterus "red tail cat – Toast" – Jonathan Strazinsky

1st place: Platydoras armatulus – Wayne Toven

Class 23 – All other New World Catfish 6 inches and under

Sponsor: Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society

Entries: 4

3rd place: Spinipterus asci – Phil Ayrea

2nd place: Microglanis iheringi – Phil Ayres

1st place: Microglanis iheringi – Phil Ayres



Class 24 – Sharks and Loaches

Sponsor: Neptune Aquatics

Entries: 2

3rd place:

2nd place: Royal Loach – Wayne Toven

1st place: Botia sidthemunki – Dave Williamson

Class 25 – Synodontid Catfish

Sponsor: All Aquarium Catfish Convention 2016

Entries: 8

3rd place: Synodontis lucipinnis – Phil Ayres

2nd place: Synodontis lucipinnis – Phil Ayres

1st place: Synodontis greshoffi – Wayne Toven

Class 26 – All other Old World Catfish

Sponsor: NRG Masters

Entries: 6

3rd place: Pseudomystus siamensis – Phil Ayres

2nd place: Lophobagrus cyclurus – Phil Ayres

1st place: Cumblebee Catfish – Dawn Domagala

Class 27 – Prints and Slides

Sponsor: Cunningham Cichlids

Entries: 9

3rd place: Heros Etfasciatus – Carl Olszewski

2nd place: Gold Severum Photo – Zenin Skomoro

1st place: Dimidochromis Kiwinge Photo – Josh Cunningham



Class 28 – All other Art forms

Sponsor: Medina County Aquarium Society

Entries: 1

3rd place:

2nd place:

1st place: Pinewood Derby Ocean Conservation Awareness – Dawn Dewerth

Class 29 – Any fish or other aquatic pet (participants under 16 years of age)

Sponsor: NorthfinUSA

Entries: 1

3rd place:

2nd place:

1st place: Cryptoheros cutteri “Todd” – Olivia Popp

Thank you to ALL our Extravaganza
2016 Show Participants!

We hope to see you next year!



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At the 2016 Extravaganza, Dr. Mark Sabaj Perez was awarded \$2000 for a project involving the identification, labeling and imaging of a collection of specimens owned by the 19th Century ichthyologist Edward Drinker Cope. Most of the work will be done by advanced students at the Ichthyology Department of The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, in Philadelphia, under the direction of Dr. Sabaj. The newly organized collection, along with the digital images, will be available for examination by all qualified researchers. Arwen DeWerth, daughter of OCA board member Marc DeWerth, accepted the award for Dr. Perez.



In 2016, Dr. Ron Coleman, a Professor at the Department of Biological Sciences of California State University, Sacramento, received \$500 for his continuing study of *Hypsophrys nicaraguense*, in Costa Rica. Dr. Coleman was represented by his friend Don Danko, an OCA charter member and board member.

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