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Freshwater Aquarium Log



Discus (Symphysodon sp.) BY AL CASTRO

Water Tests

Keep a log of your water parameters each time you check them.

	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
pH					
Alkalinity					
Nitrate					
Nitrite					
Ammonia					
Temperature					

Weekly Water Change

In the upper left corner, write in the month, and use each column to track water changes done each week.

	Date/Percent Changed:	Date/Percent Changed:	Date/Percent Changed:	Date/Percent Changed:
Water Changes				

Other Weekly Maintenance/Checks

In the next sections, you can check off whether you have done necessary fishkeeping, cleaning and maintenance tasks.

	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Clean front glass					
Water level check/top off tank					
Test equipment (check filters, heaters, etc.)					
Exterior Tank Cleaning					

Monthly Maintenance

	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Replace/refill filter media					
Check the installed dates of lamps (replace lights/bulbs, if necessary)					

Additives/Supplements

	Date/Amount:	Date/Amount:	Date/Amount:	Date/Amount:
Supplement Added:				
Supplement Added:				
Supplement Added:				
Supplement Added:				

New Fish Added

It helps to keep track of new fish you have added to your system. Information you may want to include: fish species, name of fish and date added to the tank.

Fish Deaths/Missing Fish

Tracking what happens to individual fish may help you discover if there is an ongoing problem in your tank or a tendency for fish to get certain diseases in your system.

Unusual Behaviors/Characteristics

Are your fish exhibiting unusual behaviors? Do they look pale, or are they not eating? Keeping an eye on these concerns can give clues about upcoming problems in your tank.
