Formalizing the names of subfamilies and tribes of ponyfishes
(Leiognathidae Gill 1893)

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Several higher-level clades (subfamilies and tribes) of ponyfishes were introduced and diagnosed without the term “new” following the taxon names and without reference to a type genus. We correct these errors here so that the clade names comply with Articles 16.1 and 16.2, and Recommendation 16A of the Code (ICZN 2000, 4th edition), and may be formally recognized. Diagnoses for all of these clades were presented in Chakrabarty et al. (2011) and their membership updated in Sparks and Chakrabarty (2015).

Subfamilies
Gazzinae new subfamily Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015
Type genus: Gazza Rüppell 1835

Leiognathinae Gill 1893
Type genus: Leiognathus Lacepède 1802

Tribes
Gazzini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015
Type genus: Gazza Rüppell 1835

Eubleekerini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015
Type genus: Eubleekeria Fowler 1904

Equulitini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015
Type genus: Equulites Fowler 1904

Nuchequulini new tribe Chakrabarty & Sparks 2015
Type genus: Nuchequula Whitley 1932

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