

Koi Club of San Diego



20th Annual Koi Show

February 17th and 18th, 2007
(President's Day Weekend)

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Del Mar, California

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ENTRY FORMS AND FEES

1. This is an open show (i.e., open to all Koi hobbyists) and will be conducted English style where each entrant's fish are kept together in their own tank(s).
2. All entries must include an entry form and fees.
3. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Koi Club of San Diego. Koi cannot be accepted in the show until payment is received.
4. Entry fees: Preregistration (one week or earlier before the show) \$40 entry fee (includes 3 fish), \$5 for each Koi after the first 3. Entry fees include as many tanks as necessary to safely hold your fish. No tank will be stocked beyond the 100% load as determined by the calculations shown on the entrant worksheet. Supplemental entries (made after the initial fish entries have been checked in) are \$10 per fish. Late registration is \$50 and is on a first come first served basis with no guarantee a tank will be available.
5. Entrants may, by mutual agreement, share a tank.
6. Each entrant is responsible for providing a net for use only with their tank.
7. KCSD will provide a separate tub for use with each tank.

ENTRANT REQUIREMENTS

1. This is a hobbyist only show. **All Koi entered must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant.** Koi dealers, even part time or informal fish dealers are not allowed to show fish. Koi dealers may assist their customers by transporting Koi to the show for them; however, *the actual owner of the Koi must be present no later than Saturday afternoon to sign the official entry form at the registration desk in order to qualify to receive awards.* If a winner is found to be in violation of this ruling, any and all awards will automatically be forfeited. This policy is intended to prevent any misperceptions regarding the integrity of the Koi dealers we all depend upon.
2. Past Grand Champions—Once a Koi has won Grand Champion at a Koi Club of San Diego Show, it is no longer eligible to participate in subsequent KCSD shows.

PRE-SHOW PREPARATIONS

1. Very important: For the protection of your Koi, feeding should be discontinued for a minimum of 5 days prior to the show.
2. Be sure that your Koi are in good health. Koi with any signs of sickness or parasites will be disqualified. Look your fish over carefully top to bottom before you bring them. The decision of the Show Chairman will be final in this matter.

DELIVERY AND REMOVAL OF KOI

1. Check-in of Koi will be available on Friday between 4 PM and 8 PM, and Saturday between 8 AM and 9:30 AM. Late arrivals after 9:30 AM Saturday will neither be accepted nor judged.
2. Each entrant will be assigned a number according to sequence of arrival.

3. *Very important:* Each entrant must remain with their Koi until the Koi are measured, classified, and released into their tank(s). Entrants having multiple tanks may designate which of their fish go into which tank as long as the tank load criteria is maintained.
4. Digital photos will be taken of each fish during check-in at no charge.
5. All Koi will be handled only by the Show Chairman's designated handlers.
6. All entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the show until approximately 3 PM Sunday. Please make your travel plans and flight times accordingly.
7. All necessary precautions will be taken by the club to safeguard entered Koi including 24 hour monitoring. Therefore, all participants in the show will agree to hold the club, its officers, and members blameless against any loss or injury to the fish. Anyone wishing to inspect their Koi must contact the Show Chairman or his designee.
8. At the close of the show, Sunday about 3 PM, each participant will be polled to ensure that all their fish are in their assigned tank(s). **All entrants must be present at that time to gather and claim their Koi.** Even though no fish should have been moved out of their assigned tanks, no Koi will be allowed to be bagged or removed until all fish are identified to the satisfaction of all entrants, and officially released by the Show Chairman. Out of towners will be given priority for fish removal and KCSD members will assist them as desired. Oxygen, bags, and rubber bands will be provided and freshly treated transport water will be available.
9. Any Koi not claimed at the conclusion of the show will become the property of KCSD.

JUDGING

1. Judging will begin following the close of registration and fish check-in Saturday morning.
2. Prior to judging, the Show Chairman will verify that all of the Koi are entered in their proper class and size. If an error is made, corrections of classification will be made during judging, if it is possible without disrupting the flow of the show. This will not include optional classifying of gin rin or doitsu. The class placement decision on gin rin and doitsu must be made by the entrant at the time of check-in, rather than after viewing the competition.
3. During the judging:
 - a. Efforts will be made to allow participants to listen to the judges comments. However, all participants and spectators must refrain from communicating with the judges. As in golf, quiet is required in the judging area.
 - b. Enhanced lighting will be provided to aid judges in all show tanks.
 - c. All inquiries should be directed promptly to the Show Chairman.
4. The decisions of the Judges and the Show Chairman are final.

OUR TEAM OF JUDGES

Together with the All Japan Nishikigoi Promotion Association (Shinkokai), the U.S. Chapter of the Shinkokai (Shinkoikai U.S.), the AKCA (The Associated Koi Clubs of America), and the ZNA (Zen Nippon Arainkai), the Koi Club of San Diego is putting together an unprecedented judging team for their 20th Annual Koi Show.

Head Judge will be Senichi Mano of Izumiya fame who is not only one of the most respected koi breeders in the Niigata region, but is also Chairman of the Shinkokai.

Shunichi Yoshida is Vice Chairman and Director in Charge of Fish Disease for the Shinkokai as well as being the third generation of Yoshidas who have dedicated their lives to Nishikigoi. Shunichi's father Hiroshi was one of the founders of the Shinkokai, and Shunichi's position as Director in Charge of Fish Disease for the Shinkokai makes him an invaluable resource for questions regarding the state of the industry in Japan.

Masaaki Matsumura is also a Vice Chairman of the Shinkokai and is the owner of Matsumura Fish Farms, a Koi and dry goods distributor in Nagano prefecture. Mr. Matsumura has been a staunch supporter of both the industry and the hobby and this will be the second time he has judged an AKCA Show in the United States.

In addition to our esteemed panel of Shinkokai Judges from Japan, we will also feature judges from AKCA, ZNA and Shinkokai of U.S. The AKCA judge will be Pam Spindola, an experienced judge and a long time Koi hobbyist. The judge from ZNA is yet to be confirmed. The Shinkokai U.S. judge will be Ray Abell from Nishikigoi of Niigata, well known for his keen eye, and high quality koi. There will also be three AKCA candidate judges, and professional fish handlers from the Shinkokai of U.S.

CLASSES AND SIZES

1. **SIZES:** There will be seven class sizes, starting with Under 9", then in three inch increments with the largest size being Over 24". There are no size limitations of either too small or too large. All sizes will be represented for every class.
2. **HARIWAKE & GOSHIKI:** Hariwake will be judged in the Hikari Moyo class and Goshiki will be judged in the Koromo class.
3. **GIN RIN:** There will be two Gin Rin classes – Gosanke (Kohjaku, Sanke, and Showa), and Non-Gosanke. Koi with Kin Gin Rin markings may be entered in either the Gin Rin category or the appropriate non-Gin Rin Category. Please note on your entry form your preference and be present at Koi check-in, to confirm proper placement. Please place gin rin in their designated class. Placing koi based on competition is considered in poor taste and discouraged. No changes can be made after the decision at check-in.
4. **DOITSU:** The entrant has the choice of entering the fish in either the Doitsu or appropriate regular class except for Shusui which must go in Asagh/Shusui and or Kumonryu which must go in Kawarigoi. Please place Doitsu koi in the Doitsu class. Placing koi based on competition is considered in poor taste and discouraged. No changes can be made after the decision at check-in.
5. **LONG FIN:** There will also be a class for Long Fin. The tail of a Long Fin will not be included in the length measurement. All varieties will be judged in one class.
6. **NOVICE ENTRIES:** To qualify, the owner of the Koi cannot have previously competed in **any** Koi show. Novice will compete in the open class and, in addition, Novice awards will be presented for Best Novice Mature (Over 21"), Best Novice Young (12" to 21"), and Best Novice Baby (under 12"). To Compete in Novice, the Entrant Must note novice status on the Entry form.
7. **GOOD EYE:** An award will be presented to the best fish in the show that cost \$50 or less when purchased. Price confirmation will be on the honor system. To be considered for this award, qualifying koi must be identified at check-in on the entry form. Entrant must be a member of the Koi Club of San Diego to participate.
8. **SWEEPSTAKES AWARD:** An award will presented to the entrant who accumulates the most total points based on the scale noted below. A perpetual trophy will be presented, that is passed from winner to winner each year. An additional trophy is awarded for the entrant to keep. The point scale is as follows. Grand Champion = 3 points, other major awards = 2 points, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards get 1 point each. The entrant with the most total points wins the Sweepstakes Award. Tie breakers are by the number of classes entered, then number of sizes entered, then number of fish entered, then finally who registered first.
9. **BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION AWARD:** An award will be presented for the most beautiful collection of koi in a show tank. This will, of course, be very subjective, intended to highlight the great variety and beauty of koi.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

For the first time ever at our show, we will offer cash prizes, in addition to trophies for the top six awards. Thank you to **Aqua Ultraviolet** for sponsoring the following cash prizes.

Grand Champion	\$1,000
Reserve Grand Champion	\$350

Best Non-Gosanke Champion	\$350
Best Mature	\$100
Best Young	\$100
Best Baby	\$100

1. Awards will be presented at the Saturday Night Banquet after dinner on February 17th at the show site.

2. There will be a short discussion of the major winners by the international judging team.

3. AWARDS for the open Koi competition:

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion (NEW)

Non-Gosanke Champion

Best Mature (Over 21", sizes 6 and 7)

Best Young (12"– 21", sizes 3, 4 and 5)

Best Baby (Under 12" sizes 1 and 2)

Best in Size

Best in Class

1st Place in every class

2nd Place in every class

3rd Place in every class

Honorable Mention in select classes

4. Special Awards for Novice entries:

Best Novice Mature (Over 21", sizes 6 and 7)

Best Novice Young (12"– 21", sizes 3, 4 and 5)

Best Novice Baby (Under 12" sizes 1 and 2)

5. Special Awards:

Bob Spindola Memorial Award (Best Tategoi)

Anne Meck Memorial Award (Most Unusual)

Dutch Highwarden Memorial Award

President's Trophy

Founder's Trophy

Judge's Trophy

AKCA Award

Good Eye Award

Sweepstakes Award

Beautiful Collection Award

Friendship Awards

Best Booth Award

RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS

There will be 3 special events for all to participate in:

1. **The Koi Products Raffle** will be held at the close of the banquet, Saturday, February 17th. Tickets at \$1 each will be sold during the Banquet. Exhibitors donate many items for this raffle.
2. **A General Raffle** to include numerous prizes at \$1 per chance, the grand prize being a 27" color TV. Drawing will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, February 18th. Attendance is not required to win.
3. **A high quality Koi Auction**, of Koi donated by top Koi dealers, will be held Sunday, February 18th, after the General Raffle.

FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

1. The traditional Friday Night Reception is a fun time to meet friends who have arrived early for the show including entrants, vendors, judges, and our Koi Club of San Diego members. Sponsored by **Aqua Ultraviolet**, dinner will be served along with a no host bar.
2. When: Friday Night, February 16th, 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM. Free to all show participants.
3. Where: In the Activity Center.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

1. This function will be a combination of a gathering of all Koi enthusiasts, cocktails, a wonderful dinner, presentations, discussion of the major winners, the award ceremony, and a Koi product raffle. You will not want to miss it.
2. When: Saturday Night, February 17th
Where: Activity Center at the Fairgrounds
6:00 PM Cocktails and conversation
6:30 PM Dinner.
7:45 PM Judges introduction and commentary on the show
8:15 PM Award ceremony
8:45 PM Super Koi Product Raffle
Cost: \$45* per person (**Add \$5 each for late reservations, after Feb. 1st, 2006 - if available!*)
VERY IMPORTANT: GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY, AS WE MUST HAVE A HEAD COUNT ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SHOW.
3. For reservations, fill out the enclosed form and send with your check or money order made out to the KOI CLUB OF SAN DIEGO.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms is being held at the **DEL MAR HILTON HOTEL** in Del Mar at a special discount rate of \$115 per night for Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17, 2007 for any participants in the Koi show, vendors, and the judges. To get this rate you must state you are a Koi Show participant at the time you make your reservation and reserve your room by **January 17th**. Only a limited number of rooms are available at this rate, so make your reservations early.

The Hotel is located adjacent to the fairgrounds at 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd.

Room rates cannot be guaranteed after January 17th.

Call (858) 792-5200 for reservations.

(During normal West Coast working hours)

Remember to state you are guests of the Koi Club of San Diego to get this special rate.

VENDOR INFORMATION

To receive a vendor kit please call Rick Gavern at (760) 943-7387, alohakoi@cox.net.



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Show and/or Banquet Pre-Registration

Preregistration Deadline is February 1st, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

e-mail _____

Please include a copy of the worksheet to help us determine the number of tanks you will require.

Entry fees = \$40 (includes 3 fish) , \$5 for each fish over 3.

Fish portion of entry fees payable at check-in.

Pre-registration \$40.00 (will be credited to entry fee at check-in) _____

Novice

Awards Banquet Tickets _____ @ \$45 each _____ (**\$50 on site *if available***)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

The Banquet will be at the Show Site, and will feature a buffet of grilled salmon steak, honey dipped fried chicken, and barbequed baby back pork ribs.

**There is a limited number of dinner tickets, and we usually sell out,
so please register Now.**

Make Checks Payable to **Koi Club of San Diego**, and Mail to:

Koi Club of San Diego
P.O. Box 22833
San Diego, CA 92192



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Hikari Utsuri							
Hikari Moyo							
Hikari Muji							
Bekko							
Asagi, Shusui							
Tancho							
Gin Rin - Gosanke							
Gin Rin Other							
Koromo, Goshiki							
Doitsu							
Kawarigoi							
Long Fin							

Note: Long Fin Length measurements do not include the tail

Note: Circle all koi that cost under \$50 to qualify for Good Eye Award- KCSD Members only

Size Total							
Size Load Factor	2.5	4.5	6.7	9.5	12.9	16.9	25
Load by Size							
Total Estimated Load							

To calculate the *Total Estimated Load*, sum the number of fish of each size into Size Total cell. Multiply Size Total by Size Load Factor and enter into Load by Size. Sum Load by Size and enter as *Total Estimated Load*.

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