

Koi Club of San Diego

22st Annual Open Koi Show
February 12th - 15th 2009

Mission Valley Marriott

8757 Rio San Diego Dr San Diego, California 800-842-5329

Show Chairman: Kristine Peterson (760) 966-1563 kristine@koisd.info

*****AKCA Banquet reservations & meal selections must be RECEIVED prior to February 4th, 2009*****

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES

1. This is a hobbyist show (ie: Koi owned by Koi hobbyists and taking possession of the Koi at the conclusion of the show) and will be conducted English style where each entrants fish are kept together in their own tank(s).
2. All owners must submit the signed entry / ownership form and paid the balance of all fees by Friday 5 PM.
3. Checks or money orders should be made payable to **AKCA**. Tanks will not be reserved nor will Koi be accepted until payment is received.
4. **Preregistration and fees must be postmarked no later than January 26th 2009.** The **\$45** entry fee includes the first 3 fish entered. Each additional fish will be \$5. 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. Registration after January 26th is \$65 for the first 3 fish entered plus \$5 for each additional koi 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. If you do not have your own net, please make arrangements to purchase one at the show from one of the vendors.
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 Friday 5 PM to sign the official entry/ownership 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: We've made a change for our past KCSD Grand Champion winners to allow those back to our show that have not won within the last two years. If you have a KCSD Grand Champion from 2006 or before.....bring 'em back! A two year lapse shows your skills as a hobbyist to maintain the beauty of a past KCSD Grand Champion.

PRE-SHOW PREPARATIONS

1. For the protection of your Koi, feeding should be discontinued for a minimum of 5-7 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. Fish that have ANY visible signs of injury, parasites or illness should not be transported to the show site. This will include any signs of areas that are not completely healed. The decision of the Show Chairman will be final in this matter.

SHOW OFF YOUR NEW PURCHASE

Be sure to visit the Koi Vendors prior to close of registration on Friday to find, purchase and enter your new gem into the show. Each koi vendor has the option to reserve a show tank for the koi that you purchase from them at the show. These tanks are only for koi purchased at the show and we will not allow any mixing of koi in these tanks from any other source. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each koi entered. **Please DO NOT add any koi into these tanks. These are community tanks and new fish can only be placed into the tank by the dealer that sold you the koi.** Just inform the vendor at the time of purchase that you would like to enter your new koi into the show. Please make sure you are able to transport your new koi home and you must be present at the conclusion of the show Sunday afternoon to identify and take your new koi home. Some dealers will offer shipping at the conclusion of the show for new purchases

DELIVERY AND REMOVAL OF KOI

We will NOT allow any arrivals on Saturday

1. Check-in of Koi will be available on Thursday between 8 AM and 6 PM and Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM. Late arrivals after 5 P.M. Friday will neither be accepted nor judged.
2. Each entrant will be assigned a number according to sequence of arrival.
3. Each entrant must remain with their Koi until the Koi are released into their tank(s). Owners also must be present during the benching, and classification. 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 benching 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 3 PM Sunday. If you live more than 200 miles from the show site and need to leave early, please contact the Show Chairman, **PRIOR** to entering for approval.
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 a designee.
8. At the close of the show, Sunday 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. 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 prior to or 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 benching, rather than after viewing the competition.
2. 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. All inquiries should be directed promptly to the Show Chairman.
3. The decisions of the Judges and the Show Chairman are final.

OUR TEAM OF JUDGES

Tom Ayers	Steve Childers	Joan Finnegan	Grant Patton	Bob Winkler
Burt Ballou	Garry Chin	Larry Gill	Charles Phelps	David Young
Bryan Bateman	Larry Christensen	Galen Hansen	Chuck Poppe	Consultant - Assistant Judges
Lester Berkow	Pat Christensen	Ray Jordan	Jim Reilly	
Bob Brudd	Steve Drake	Art Lembke	Pam Spindola	Ray Abell
Norman Call	Bob Finnegan	Nicole Lembke	Joe White	Kunizo Narita

CLASSES AND SIZES

1. SIZES: There will be eight class sizes, starting with Under 8", then 8-12", and the following sizes will run in three inch increments with the largest size being Over 27". There are no size limitations of either too small or too large. All sizes will be represented for every class.
2. HARIWAKE: Hariwake will be judged in the Hikari Moyo class.
3. GIN RIN: There will be two Gin Rin classes – A (Gosanke and Utsuri), and B (all others). 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 Asagi/Shusui, Kumonryu which must go in Kawarigo and those classified to go into the Hikari Moyo class. 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: Long fin is now a variety just like Doitsu or Gin Rin. The tail of a Long Fin will 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 Novice Champion, 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. BEAUTIFUL TANK AWARD: An award will be presented for the most beautiful collection of koi in one show tank. This will, of course, be very subjective, intended to highlight the great variety and beauty of koi

AWARDS

Supreme Grand Champion
Grand Champion B
Reserve Champion class A & B
Novice Champion

Class A awards (gosanke/utsuri)

Class B awards

Best in Class awards

Best Mature	Best Mature	Kohaku	Hikari Muji
Best Young	Best Young	Sanke	Hikari Moyo
Best Baby	Best Baby	Showa	Hikari Utsuri
Best in Size – 8	Best in Size – 8	Utsuri	Ochiba
Best in Size – 7	Best in Size – 7	Bekko	Kawarigo
Best in Size – 6	Best in Size – 6	Koromo	Gin Rin A
Best in Size – 5	Best in Size – 5	Goshiki	Gin Rin B
Best in Size – 4	Best in Size – 4	Tancho	Doitsu
Best in Size – 3	Best in Size – 3	Asagi/Shusui	Long Fin
Best in Size – 2	Best in Size – 2		
Best in Size – 1	Best in Size – 1		

Thank you!

Andrew's Koi International

For your sponsorship of
Best Baby A & B

Eastern Nishikigoi

For your sponsorship of
Supreme Grand Champion

Inland Koi

For your sponsorship of
Best-in-Size 7 A & B

Koi City

For your sponsorship of
Best Young (gosanke/utsuri)

Koi Ponds & Streams

For your sponsorship of
Grand Champion B &
Novice Grand Champion

Ultra Balance Koi

For your sponsorship of
Best-in-Class Trophies

Special Awards

- Bob Spindola Memorial Award
- Anne Meck Memorial Award
- Dutch Highwarden Memorial Award
- President's Trophy
- Founder's Trophy
- Judges' Trophy
- AKCA Award
- Beautiful Tank Award
- Friendship Awards
- Best Booth Award – Wet
- Best Booth Award – Dry
- Artistic Koi Award by Patti

Special Awards for Novice entries

- Champion Novice
- Best Novice Mature
- Best Novice Young
- Best Novice Baby

1st Place in every size & class

2nd Place in every size & class

3rd Place in every size & class

Honorable Mention in select classes

RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS

- *A General Raffle* to include numerous prizes at \$1 per chance. Drawing will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, February 15th.
- *A high quality Koi Auction*, of Koi donated by top Koi dealers, will be held Sunday, February 15th, after the General Raffle.

THURSDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

Be sure and join us Thursday night between 6 PM and 8 PM

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William Lim of W. Lim Corporation
Manufacturers of The WAVE and DRAGON SERIES pumps along with numerous high-end pond products developed for maximum efficiency and reliability.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

There are high-quality hotel accommodations at the **San Diego Marriott Mission Valley**. The room rate is \$129 if reservations are made by January 21, 2009 (or until sold out for this event). Call 1 – 800 – 228-9290 with Code KOIKOIA. Only a limited number of rooms are available so don't hesitate.

San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

8757 Rio San Diego Drive

San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: 619 – 842-5329

Toll Free: 1-800-842-5329

Fax: 1-619-692-0769

Website: www.marriott.com

The hotel is located 8.0 miles NE of the
San Diego International Airport (Lindbergh Field)

Reserve your room now!

Enjoy a full host of amenities and services at the Marriott Hotel in Mission Valley, California – from breathtaking balcony views, to the downtown trolley stop within steps outside the door. Experience the excitement of Qualcomm Stadium, Gaslamp Quarter, Old Town, SeaWorld, and much more – all just minutes from the hotel in Mission Valley, San Diego. You can access more hotel information from our website at <http://koiclubsandiego.org/>.

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Show Pre-Registration

Preregistration Deadline is January 26th 2009

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

e-mail _____

Is this your first time showing Koi? Check this box

Will you be entering in the long fin class? Check this box

Entry fees include the first 3 fish entered, each additional fish will be \$5.

Pre-registration \$45.00 (will be credited to entry fee at check-in) _____

Registration after Jan 26th \$65 _____

Raffle Tickets number of tickets _____ x \$1 ea _____

AKCA Banquet number of tickets _____ x \$60 ea _____ (___Beef___Fish___Chicken___Vegetarian)

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If you are not attending the Seminar but would like to attend the AKCA Banquet Saturday night, sign up now.
For complete details and registration for the 2009 AKCA seminar visit our website at www.koiclubsandiego.org

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: AKCA

Show registration is separate from the Semenar registration and MUST be sent to:

Kristine Peterson
2551 State Street Suite 228
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Include one copy of the fish worksheet along with this form to help us determine the number of tanks you will require.

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Taisho Sanke								
Showa Sanke								
Utsuri Mono								
Hikari Utsuri								
Hikari Moyo								
Hikari Muji								
Bekko								
Asagi, Shusui								
Tancho								
Gin Rin - A								
Gin Rin B								
Goshiki								
Koromo								
Doitsu								
Ochiba								
Kawarigoi								
Long Fin								

Note: Long Fin Length measurements include the tail

Not sure which class your fish are in? Just enter the number of fish you are bringing into the "Size Total" column below for each approximate length and we'll class them for you at the show.

Size Total								
Load Size Factor	2	4	6.7	9.5	12.9	16.9	20	25
Load 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*.

The entry fee covers however many tanks you need for the number and size of fish you bring, but we need an **estimate** on the number and size of fish you intend to bring so we can plan on having an adequate number of tanks for all.

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