



ZNA Northern California

Proudly Presents

**2nd Annual ZNA NorCal
Nishikigoï Show
November 15-16, 2008**

Clarion Hotel San Jose Airport

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Event Registration

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Welcome to the 2ND Annual open ZNA NorCal Nishikigoi show.

We ask ourselves why we are here. The answer is simple as we are all koi kitchi who love koi and promote the hobby and share the joy of koi and make friends who share the common goal of koi keeping.

We never I imagined that koi can be so addictive and helps to keep us all humble. We watch them day in day out, care for them, clean their “home” some of us name their koi.

All this joy brings us all together regardless of what size pond one has or what quality koi the person has. We are all bonded together as koi kitchies.

Take time out to thanks the entrants for sharing their koi with us and thank the vendors who do so much to support the club and the hobby.

When this year’s show is over and the last tank is drained and dried, we will take our kids home. Each day we will continue to experience the pleasure of koi keeping.

Join us and experience our koi.

**Larry Gill
President**

Our ZNA NorCal Nishikigoi show is mainly about education, a chance to learn and improve our knowledge. We want to invite and encourage all koi hobbyists and ZNA members to participate and enter their beautiful koi into our show. This is a great way to learn koi appreciation and receive valuable feedback on your koi.

More information to be added here by Show chair or president.

ZNA NorCal Koi Show Judges

Head Judge

**Mr. Ron Goforth, Full ZNA Certified Judge, US ZNA
Chairman**

Assistant Judge

Jim Reilly, ZNA & AKCA Certified Judge

Assistant Judge

Steve Drake, AKCA Certified Judge

Assistant Judge

Michael Frady, AKCA Candidate Judge

Assistant Judge

Junichi Kayano, ZNA Candidate Judge



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KOI SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 13, 2008

9:00am - 5:00pm Tank set-up

Friday, November 14, 2008

9:00am - 3:00pm Tank set-up.
12:00pm - 8:00pm Vendor set-up
3:00pm - 6:00pm Exhibitor koi registration
7:30pm - 9:00pm Judges' Reception Party

Saturday, November 15, 2008

7:00am - 9:00am Exhibitor koi registration.
9:00am - 5:30pm Open to the public
9:30am - 9:45am Opening ceremonies, introduce judges and other visiting dignitaries.
9:45am - 12:30pm Judging.
12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm - 3:30pm Judging concluded
3:30pm - 5:00pm Seminar by Jim Reilly ZNA & AKCA certified judge.
SUBJECT: EVOLUTION OF KOI AND SKI N
7:30pm - 10:00pm Koi Show Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, November 16, 2008

9:00am - 3:30pm Open to the public, raffle drawings throughout the day
9:30am - 11:30pm Koi show tank tours with commentary by the Show Judges and Q & A
11:30pm - 1:00pm Lunch
2:00pm - 3:00pm Exhibit fish removed from show grounds
3:00pm - 7:00pm Vendor breakdown and cleanup

ENGLISH STYLE OPEN KOI SHOW:

This show is an English style competition for all varieties of koi where each entrant's koi are kept together in that entrant's tank. The competition is open to all hobbyists whether or not members of a recognized Koi club or society.

PRE-REGISTRATION SHOW TANK RESERVATIONS October 20, 2008:

Your Show Pre-Registration form must be received by October 20, 2008. Tanks will be assigned on a first paid, first priority basis. The number of tanks is limited. No tank cancellation refunds will be made after October 27, 2008 unless the tank is resold. Use the formula for tank load overcrowding points on the attached form to calculate how many tanks you will need. You do not have to provide fish sizes and class information when you reserve your tank.

NOTE: ONLY ONE TANK PER ENTRANT PER HOUSEHOLD. IF YOU NEED ANOTHER THANK YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.

KOI FISH REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION:

Check in of koi for all entrants will be available on Friday starting at 3:00pm. Friday evening check-in will be available by appointment only (after 6:00pm). Call Donald Dang (408) 390- 1938 to schedule an appointment if you require Friday evening check-in between 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Saturday entry registration begins at 7:00am and must be completed by 9:00am. Late arrivals after 9:00am Saturday will neither be accepted nor judged.

We will be taking digital photo of all koi entered into the show. Fish identification, not including owner's name(s), will be printed and hung on the side of the tank using these digital photos. After judging is complete, updated identification listing award(s) will be printed and hung for public viewing.

CONDITION OF FISH DURING TRANSPORTATION AND EXHIBITION AT THE SHOW

Very Important: For the health and safety of your fish, **DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW**. Fish with undigested food require more oxygen, excrete contaminants into the water, and are more easily stressed. Be sure that your koi are in good health.

KOI WITH SIGNS OF SICKNESS OR PARASITES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!

Look your Koi over carefully from top to bottom before you bring them. This year we will be more strict than ever so even a wound or sore that is healing will disqualify a koi. The decision of the Show Chairman will be final in this matter. If you live in the Northern California area, you will be asked to take your disqualified koi home.

HANDLING DURING TRANSPORTION AND EXHIBITION

Only the members of benching team will handle fish during the show. Any competitor wishing to inspect their own koi must receive permission from the Show Chairman.

Each exhibitor **MUST** provide a blue plastic tub and a koi net of the **PROPER** type and size for their tank. The benching team will label each piece of equipment for use by tank number.

TANK LOAD OVERCROWDING FORMULA

The number of fish allowed in one tank is based upon the following point formula. Exhibitors will be allowed to put up to 100 points of fish in a 6' show tank and up to 140 points of fish in an 8' show tank.. Exhibitors will be required to not to exceed the points formula into their tank. Please estimate your load and exhibit the correct load of koi when you submit your registration. If you exceed the maximum points and no unreserved tanks are available to accommodate your fish, the excess fish will be returned to you. The Show Chairman may decide close borderline situations based upon maintaining show water quality standards. The decision of the Show Chairman is final.

NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO ONLY ONE TANK PER HOUSEHOLD. IF YOU REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL TANK YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.

Tank Load Formula:

Each fish 28+ inches	25 points
Each fish 24-28 inches	17 points
Each fish 20-24 inches	13 points
Each fish 16-20 inches	10 points
Each fish 13-16 inches	7 points
Each fish 9-13 inches	5 points
Each fish under 9 inches	3 points

ACCEPTANCE OF FISH INTO THE COMPETITION

After checking in with the registration committee, paying fees and receiving your exhibit tank number(s), exhibitors must remain in the area until their koi have been accepted and released into the exhibition tank by the benching team. Entrants having multiple tanks may designate which of their koi go into which tank as long as the tank load criteria are maintained. Fish must not be moved without notifying the registration desk. Fish that are not in their registered exhibition tank at the time of judging will not be judged.

After registration, the benching team will bench each tank and complete a benching sheet designating each koi's size and class. Only the benching team will handle all koi. Each fish will receive a visual health examination for signs of disease and/or parasites. Fish that fail the health examination will be disqualified. The Show Chairman will resolve questions about health or classification eligibility of the koi. The decision of the Show Chairman is final.

All entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the show until approximately 2pm Sunday.

All reasonable precautions will be taken to provide a healthful environment and to safeguard the koi during the show. However, registration is completed with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold the ZNA Nor-Cal, Sponsors, directors, and members, harmless against any loss, sickness, or injury to the fish.

RELEASE OF FISH AFTER THE SHOW

At the close of the show and upon announcement by the Show Chairman, Sunday about 2PM, all entrants must be present to gather and claim their koi. Out of town exhibitors will be given priority for koi removal and ZNA members will assist them as desired. At the close of the show, the show committee will provide oxygen, rubber bands and carts for you to transport your fish to your vehicle.

All fish must be packed and picked up by 3:00 pm Sunday November 16, 2008.



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JUDGING THE COMPETITION

This show uses the English style of judging. Exhibitors are assigned an exhibition tank provided by the club for their fish. The fish remain in the assigned tank for the entire term of the show.

Equipment used to handle the fish will not be exchanged with other tanks unless sterilized. Only the fish handlers and Judges are permitted to catch and tub the fish. All persons will sterilize equipment and their hands between handling fish from different tanks.

If an error in either class or size is discovered prior to Judging, corrections will be made, errors discovered during judging will be corrected during judging if it is possible without disrupting the flow of the show. Any situation involving a fish entry not clearly covered by these rules will be decided by the Show Chairman.

Judging will begin at 9:30 am Saturday, November 15, 2008. All decisions by the Judges are final. Only those persons with an assignment directly related to supporting the competition are allowed in the show circle of tanks during judging. , all participants and spectators must refrain from communicating with the Judges until the judging has been completed.

Judges will award 1st, 2nd, and honorable mention according to the show registration schedule. Unhealthy fish will be disqualified. Permanently disfiguring scars or deformities will lower the competitive score. Injuries considered temporary in nature may be overlooked.. All classes with entries will be judged. If there are several highly competitive fish in a class, the Judges may award more than one honorable mention.

The Judge's Award (if provided) will be chosen by the Judges for a fish of merit. Other awards, such as friendship awards may be donated. Any other trophies and recognition may be awarded according to the rules selected by the representatives appointed by the donor/sponsors of the award.



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RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the awards celebration at the show site Sunday morning. We anticipate having all awards and printed certificates ready for the awards ceremony. There will be a short discussion of the major winners by the Judging team.

Each class and size will receive a first place medallion, second place and honorable mention winner's certificate. All winners will receive a certificate printed with the name of the exhibitor as listed on the registration form with a photo of the award winning koi.

AWARDS

SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES

Grand Champion (any size)

Reserve Grand Champion (any size)

Mature Champion (form size 5 thru 7)

Young Champion (from size 3 thru 4)

Baby Champion (from size 1 thru 2)

Best in Size 1

Best in Size 2

Best in Size 3

Best in Size 4

Best in Size 5

Best in Size 6

Best in Size 7

President's Award

Show Chairman's Award

Other Awards: Friendship and Other Awards may be presented

TOTAL LOAD ESTIMATE WORKSHEET:

KOI SHOW COMPETITION CLASSES	Under 9 Inches	9-12 inches	12-16 inches	16-20 inches	20-24 inches	24-28 inches	28+ inches	
Size Categories	SIZE 1	SIZE 2	SIZE 3	SIZE 4	SIZE 5	SIZE 6	SIZE 7	
KOHAKU								
SANKE								
SHOWA								
UTSURI								
ASAGI/SHUSUI								
KOROMO/GOSHIKI								
KAWARIGOI/BEKKO								
HIKARI MUJI								
HIKARI UTSURI&MOYO								
KIN/GIN RIN A GOSANKE								
KIN/GIN RIN B NON-GOSANKE								
TOTAL NUMBER OF FISH FOR SIZE								
SIZE LOAD FACTOR	3	5	7	10	13	17	25	
LOAD BY SIZE								
TOTAL LOAD ESTIMATE								

NOTE: Bekko will be judged in the Kawarigoi class, koi with three rows of Kin/Gin Rin scales must compete in Kin/Gin Rin.

To calculate Total Load Estimate, sum the number of fish of each size into "Total Number of Fish for Size". Multiply "Total Number of Fish for Size" by "Size Load Factor" points and enter into "Load by Size". Sum Load by Size and enter as Total Load Estimate.

A tank is required for each 100 points (6' tank) or 175 points (8' tank) Total Load Estimate or any portion thereof. Please show the proper number and size of tank based on your Total Load Estimate.

KOI CLASSIFICATIONS

The following general description of each recognized koi class is intended to assist the koi enthusiast in classifying their own fish. Use this list when completing your “Tank Load Estimate Worksheet” and do the best you can to determine what classification your entries belong in. When estimating the size of your koi, measurement should be from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail. The benching team will make the final class and size determination.

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GOSANKE: Kohaku, Sanke, Showa varieties of koi.

NON-GOSANKE: All remaining varieties of koi other than Gosanke.

KOHAKU: Non-metallic white body with a red pattern.

SANKE (Taisho Sanshoku): Basically a Kohaku with sumi (black) markings from the shoulder back.

SHOWA (Showa Sanshoku): Non-metallic black koi on which white and red color patterns are imposed.

UTSURI: Non-metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.

ASAGI: Lower half of the koi should be orange; above the lateral line the koi is light blue with the scalation net pattern.

SHUSUI: German scale version of the Asagi.

KOROMO: The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with the scalation on the red pattern outlined with a darker color (i.e.: blue).

GOSHIKI: The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with five colors. The colors being white, black, red, indigo, and light blue.

KAWARIGOI: All other non-metallic koi such as midori, matsuba, ochibashigure, and kumonryu.

BEKKO: Koi with either a white, red or yellow body with black patterns.

HIKARI MUJI: Metallic single colored koi including Matsuba and Yamabuki.

HIKARI UTSURI: Metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.

HIKARI MOYO: Metallic with a two-colored pattern other than black.

TANCHO: A white based koi with a red pattern only on the head. The tancho sanke, showa and goshiki have normal black markings of their variety, but again the red is only on the head.

KIN/GIN RIN: Koi as above, but with added golden silver scalation. A glittering koi. Scales may be highly reflective at the tips or they can have a mother-of-pearl shine.

DOITSU: Any of the Koi above that have either no scale at all and are referred to as “leather carp” or have a line of large scales along their lateral and dorsal lines and are referred to as “mirror carp”.

Show Pre-Registration

Pre-registration Deadline is October 20, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ e-mail: _____

All entries must include a signed entry form and tank fees. Tanks will be assigned on a first paid first priority basis. There are a limited number of koi show tanks, please Pre-Register to ensure that you will have a tank. If you do not Pre-Register there are no guarantees that you will have a tank. Koi cannot be accepted in the show until payment is received. Tank reservations will be held for 5 working days, if payment is not received it will be assigned to the next entrant on the waiting list. Entrants may, by mutual agreement, share a tank.

NOTE: Only one tank per entrant per household. Entrant gets one (1) free banquet

	Fee	Quantity	Total
6" koi show tank	\$95.00		
(COST INCLUDES ONE FREE BANQUET)			
8" koi show tank (only six available)	\$120.00		
(COST INCLUDES ONE FREE BANQUET)			
<i>Additional \$5 for each fish entered, due at the show during check in.</i>			
Banquet reservations- Buffet (additional person)	\$50.00 per person		
	TOTAL ENCLOSED		

Make checks payable to **ZNA Nor-CAL**, and mail to: Donald Dang
3093 Baronscourt Way
San Jose, CA 95132

You may also wish to call or email your pre-registration information. However, payment MUST be received in order for your tanks to be reserved. Donald Dang 408 390-1938, cartoonzz@yahoo.com

General Release and Acceptance of Rules – I/we the applicant(s) have read the policies, rules and regulations, otherwise known as conditions as of the show, contained in the entrants package and agree to abide by said conditions. In addition, I/we the applicant(s) do expressly release the producer ZNA NorCal and the owners of the show site and their agents from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any person or goods which may arise from the licensing and occupation of the exhibit space by the applicant(s), and agree to hold and save the producers and owners of the show harmless of any loss or damage by the reason thereof. I/we give permission to use my name, koi, descriptions, and any other photographs, slides, videotape, or images taken of me or my koi for any and all purposes.

Authorized Applicants Signature _____ Date ____/____/____



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Hotel/Reservations (800) 453-5340

Rate: \$84.00 per night + tax

Friday, November 14 – Sunday, November 16, single or double occupancy \$84 + tax per night (\$10 extra per each person over two in room). Check in 3:00pm – Check out 12:00 noon. Reservations must be made by October 18, 2008 to be eligible for the ZNA Nor-Cal Koi Show event special rate.

Local Airports

San Francisco Airport (SFO) and San Jose Airport (SJC) are the convenient airports. Clarion Hotel provides free shuttle service to & from San Jose Airport only.