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**MID-ATLANTIC KOI CLUB'S
6th Annual Fancy Goldfish Show**

Giant Trade Show

With all kinds of Pond and Garden products

How-To Seminars

**September 24, 25 and 26, 2010
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Goldfish Show Rules and Regulations

1. **Date:** September 24 – 26, 2010
2. **Rules for showing fish**
 - A. Each exhibitor is required to be a member of a recognized Koi, Goldfish, Aquarium, or Pond Club.
 - B. There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor, but all entries must be owned by the exhibitor and the exhibitor must be present at the show.
3. **Entry forms and fees**
 - A. Tank reservations must be received by September 1, 2010. You do not have to provide detailed fish information when you reserve your tanks.
 - B. Pre-registration fee: (No later than September 1, 2010) **\$5 per tank reserved**. Thereafter, **\$10 per tank**. Goldfish purchased at show will be placed in a "dealer reserved" tank for \$5 / tank.
 - 1) If you fail to reserve prior to the deadline, the Chairman does not guarantee that there will be any tanks available and assumes no responsibility thereof.
 - C. Entry form (*Attachment 1*) must be completed and signed.
 - 1) And sent to the Goldfish Chair.
 - a) Accompanied with entry fee, make check payable to MAKC *or*
 - b) Payment made on-line at www.makc.com/ccp.html
 - 2) Keep a copy of entry form and bring to show when entering fish.
 - D. Changes in entry forms after submission will be approved by the show chairman only.
4. **Delivery and removal of fish**

FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF YOUR FISH DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW

 - A. All fish must arrive at the show site between 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday
 - 1) Fish may be entered Saturday 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. only with prior approval of the Registrar.
 - B. After checking in with the entry chairman, all entrants must remain at the entry area until their fish have been measured, classified and released into the assigned tank.
 - 2) The entry chairman is the final authority regarding classification and size.
 - 3) Fish deemed by the entry chairman to be showing possible signs of any type of disease or parasites will be removed immediately.
 - C. No fish may be bagged or removed from the show site until all fish are identified by the entrants, and the Show Chair or representative give the OK to bag and leave.
 - 1) In cases of extreme need, the Show Chair may permit early removal of fish if positive identification is possible.
 - D. At the close of the show, oxygen will be provided by MAKC, entrants are responsible for bags and carrying containers.
 - E. All fish must be picked up by 4:00 p.m., Sunday.

- 1) Unclaimed fish become the property of the MAKC.

5. Judging

- A. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.
- B. Injuries that will leave permanent scars or deformities will count against the fish, while those considered temporary will be overlooked in judging.
- C. The decision of the judges and/or the entry chairman is final. Any contingences not covered clearly by these rules will be subject to the decision of the show chairman.
- D. Participants and spectators will be allowed to observe and listen to judges' comments, however, no communication whatsoever with the judges is permitted.
 - 1) Any individual in violation of this requirement will be asked to leave the premises.
 - 2) If the violator is a participant, this will result in his/her disqualification from the competition.
- E. Move-ups will be automatic.
- F. Awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

6. Sizes and Varieties

- A. Goldfish will be judged in two (2) sizes – over three (3) inches and less than three (3) inches.
- B. The size will be determined by measuring the fish from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail.
- C. Both sizes will include the traditional classifications as noted below.
 - 1) Oranda
 - 2) Ryunkin / Fantail
 - 3) Pearlscale
 - 4) Ranchu Topview
 - 5) Ranchu / Lionhead Sideview
 - 6) Telescope
 - 7) Single Tailed
 - 8) Special Varieties

7. Trophy / Ribbons

- A. Trophy and Fancy Ribbon for:
 - 1) Mature Grand Champion (over 3 inches)
 - 2) Mature Reserve Champion (over 3 inches)
 - 3) Young Grand Champion (under 3 inches)
 - 4) Young Reserve Grand Champion (under 3 inches)
- B. Fancy Ribbon for
 - 1) Sweepstakes Award
 - 2) Most Unique
 - 3) Youth Award
 - 4) Novice Award(s)
- C. Best in Class Fancy Ribbon
 - 1) Mature & Young
 - a) Oranda
 - b) Ryunkin / Fantail
 - c) Pearlscale
 - d) Ranchu Topview
 - e) Ranchu / Lionhead Sideview
 - f) Telescope
 - g) Single Tailed

h) Special Varieties

D. Ribbons:

- 1) 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention in each category.

E. Owner must be present at Team MAKC Awards Banquet to accept awards.

- 1) If unable to attend Team MAKC Awards Banquet a signed release must be given when fish entered at show.
- 2) Release form (*Attachment 2*)

8. General Information

- A. All necessary and reasonable precautions will be taken by the Club to safeguard the goldfish entries. Entries are accepted with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold the Club, and all workers at/in the Show harmless in the event of fish death, disease, injury, disfigurement or loss.
- B. The two most important factors to enhance the appearance of water are that entrants fast their Goldfish for five days before the show and do not overcrowd their tanks.
- C. No one is to handle any fish except the show committee. Anyone wishing to inspect their fish must first contact the Show chairman.
- D. Help will be available at the show when the Goldfish are brought in and when bagged to leave. Please ask for help if you need assistance in releasing Goldfish or bagging them for return trip home.
- E. Transport bag water should not be released into the show tanks when placing Goldfish into them.
- F. Fresh transport water will be provided as well as oxygen for bagging the Goldfish to return home.
- G. Entrants should keep and store their own bags and rubber bands after Goldfish are released to the show tank.
- H. All entrants and show personnel are reminded that this is an English style show. Please help us keep Goldfish, water, bags, and equipment separate.
- I. Please try to spend some time around the perimeter of the show, please keep a watchful eye and feel free to talk to folks about the hobby, the club and of course your Goldfish. Your presence will add to the security of our beloved pets.

9. Water Quality

- A. Every reasonable effort will be made to maintain the water quality of the tanks at a high level. Initially, water will be treated with a chlorine-chloramine-neutralizing chemical along, with metal neutralizer and ammonia binding chemicals. After introduction of fish, ammonia levels will be carefully monitored. Tanks will be vacuumed and additional ammonia binding chemicals added as needed. A water quality committee has been established to insure that the best possible water quality is maintained at all times. At no time will any substances be introduced to the water, which is not generally deemed appropriate for use with goldfish.
- B. No goldfish exhibitor is allowed to introduce to his or her show tank any substance without the permission of the Water Quality Team.



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6th Annual Goldfish Show Trophies & Ribbons

Trophy + Fancy Ribbon

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Young Champion
Young Reserve Champion

Fancy Ribbon

Sweepstakes Award
Most Unique
Youth Award
Novice Award

Best in Class Fancy Ribbon

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Awards given by outside of club

Friendship Awards
Judges Award

