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Koi Show Rules and Regulations

1. **Date:** October 2-4, 2009
2. **Rules for showing fish**
 - A. This is an Open Koi Show – “English” style judging.
 - B. Each participant will have own tank.
 - C. All fish shown must be the personal and private property of the registrant.
 - D. The koi show is not open to koi professionals. For the purposes of this show, a koi professional is: “one who derives income from a koi hobby related business.” Examples would be as follows:
 - 1) Koi retailer or wholesaler (dealer), immediate relative of a koi dealer or employee of a koi dealer;
 - 2) Dry goods retailer or wholesaler – sells koi food, pond filtration supplies, is a pond installer, pond maintenance, etc. In general, provides direct hobby related items or service affecting the life of a koi;
 - 3) An entrant must not have qualified as a koi professional for a period of one year prior to the show.Any questions as to whether an entrant might fall into a particular category above, should be addressed to the Koi Show Chair.
 - E. Koi owners must be present at show at the time of entry
 - F. Each entrant must provide a net and blue tub, which is to be used at the person’s tank only.
 - 1) MAKC will provide a limited number of sterilized nets and tubs
 - G. Remember *KHV survivors are not allowed at any MAKC show*
3. **Entry forms and fees**
 - A. Tank Pre-registration fee: (No later than Sept.15, 2009) **\$50 per tank entry** additional tanks over one will be on a first reserved first served basis after Sept. 15, 2009 (additional tanks \$70)
 - 1) Late registration is \$70 on a first come first served basis with no guarantee that a tank will be available
 - B. Entry form (**Attachment 1**) must be completed and signed.
 - 1) And sent to the Koi Registrar
 - 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.
 - C. Changes in entry forms after submission will be approved by the Show Chair 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 before 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2.
 - 1) Fish may be entered Saturday, October 3 between 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. only with prior approval of the Registrar.
- B. After checking in with the entry committee, all entrants must remain at the entry area until their fish have been measured, classified and released into the assigned tank.
 - 1) The entry committee is the final authority regarding classification and size
 - 2) **Ineligible Fish** - Fish fitting any of the following criteria are NOT eligible for this show and should NOT be transported to the show site:
 - a) Fish having visible signs of injury or illness will not be allowed to compete in the show and should NOT be transported to the show site.
 - b) Koi having been exposed in any way to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV):
Examples include, but are not limited to: surviving a KHV infection, sharing the same water system with a koi with KHV, sharing the same water system with a KHV survivor, receiving a vaccination of a live virus KHV serum. MAKC will enforce this rule to the best of our ability, but we must ultimately rely on the honesty and integrity of the exhibitor.
- 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 gives the OK to bag and leave. 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; unclaimed fish become the property of the koi club.

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 committee is final. Any contingences not covered clearly by these rule will be subject to the decision of the Show Chair.
- D. Participants and spectators will be allowed to observe and listen to judges' comment, 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-up will be automatic.
- F. Awards will be presented at the The Team MAKC Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

6. Varieties and Sizes

- A. All seven sizes will include the 12 classifications.
 - 1) Hariwake will be judged in the Hikari Moyo class.
 - 2) Goshiki will be judged with Koromo.
 - 3) Gin Rin will be judged in 'A' (Gosanke and Utsuri) & 'B' (all others).
 - 4) Bekko for our show will be combined with Kawari
 - 5) Hikari Utsuri for our show will be combined with Hikari Moyo
- B. Gosanke: Kohaku, Sanke and or Showa
- C. Doitsu: There is no specific Doitsu class; Doitsu must be entered into appropriate regular scaled class.
- D. Gin Rin: Koi with KinGinRin markings **MUST** be entered into the appropriate Gin Rin classification.

E. Longfin

- 1) There is one competitive class for longfin
- 2) Two awards will be given for longfin
 - a) Best Longfin under 16"
 - b) Best Longfin over 16"

7. Trophy / Ribbons

A. Trophy and special ribbon for:

- 1) Champions
 - a) Grand Champion (any size)
 - b) Grand Champion 'B' (any size and not Gosanke or Utsuri)
 - c) Mature Champion (size 7)
 - d) Adult Champion (sizes 5 & 6)
 - e) Young Champion (sizes 3 & 4)
 - f) Baby Champion (sizes 1 & 2)

B. Trophy for:

- 1) Best in Size (each size)
- 2) Best in Variety (each variety)
- 3) Best Jumbo Award
- 4) MAKC President's Award
- 5) Show Chairman's Award
- 6) Best Longfin under 16", Best Longfin over 16"

C. Ribbons: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention in each category.

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

- 1) If unable to attend The 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 koi 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. No one is to handle any fish except the show committee. Anyone wishing to inspect their fish must first contact the Show committee.

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 koi.
- B. No koi 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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21st Annual Koi Show Trophies & Ribbons

Trophy + Ribbon

Grand Champion
Grand Champion 'B' (not Gosanke or Utsuri)
Mature Champion (from size 7)
Adult Champion (from sizes 5 & 6)
Young Champion (from sizes 3 & 4)
Baby Champion (from sizes 1 & 2)
Best Longfin under 16"
Best Longfin over 16"

Best in Size Trophy

Size 7 over 28"
Size 6 24 – 28"
Size 5 20 – 24"
Size 4 16 – 20"
Size 3 12 – 16"
Size 2 8 – 12"
Size 1 under 8"

Best in Variety Trophy

Kohaku
Sanke
Showa
Utsuri
Asagi / Shusui
Koromo / Goshiki
Kawari/ Bekko
Hikari Muji
Hikari Moyo/ Hikari Utsuri
Tancho
Gin Rin 'A' (Gosanke or Utsuri)
Gin Rin 'B' (all others)

Ribbons

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention

Other Awards Trophy

Best Jumbo Award
MAKC President's Award
MAKC Show Chairman's Award
Novice Awards

Awards given by outside of club

AKCA Award
Friendship Awards
ZNA Award
Judges Award



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Attachment 2
Awards Pick-up
Release Form

Team MAKC Awards Banquet

A banquet dinner is a time-honored tradition to recognize another year's accomplishments. Each year, the Mid-Atlantic Koi Club follows tradition and honors not just the Grand Champion, but, all the other winners, too. We also honor all of our members and friends who make this event possible.

It is in this light we invite you to attend the **21th Annual Koi Show & 5th Annual Goldfish Show Team MAKC Awards Banquet**. It will be held in the Best Western Hotel, Westminster, MD. Prior to the banquet a **No-Host Cash Bar** with Appetizers is being held at the same location.

I realize the hard work and time Mid-Atlantic Koi Club volunteers and supporters contributed into making **Mid-Atlantic Koi Club's Show** a success. I think of how the show judge's sacrificed their Saturday at home to compare and deliberate over our Koi. It certainly was a challenge determining which koi meets criteria outlined in the judging standards.

It is with regret I will be unable to attend the banquet in order to accept any and all awards my koi may have earned. Please accept my thanks on the great job done by so many people on my koi's behalf.

I, the undersigned koi exhibitor, authorize

_____ to accept on my behalf any and all awards and ribbons, etc. my fish have been awarded.

Signed _____ **Show Tank #(s)** _____



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21st Annual Koi Show Special Entry Raffle

We have a special raffle this year. For each fish you enter into the Koi Show, you will get one raffle ticket. This is to encourage you to bring a lot of Koi. The more fish you bring the more chances you have to win. You bring 30 fish and you have 30 tickets and chances to win \$200. There is not only one \$200 prize, but three. So plan ahead and bring lots of your great fish to show. There will also be chances to buy Koi at the Show and hopefully place them in the show. As long as they go into the show, it entitles you to another raffle ticket.

At the Team MAKC Awards Banquet, we will have three special drawings – one \$200 prize in each drawing. We will draw for the three \$200 prizes at the Saturday Night Banquet and please only one prize per person or family showing.

Show Tank Loading

Attachment 4

How Many Fish Can I Put into a Show Tank?

By Dick Roemer

Over the years **MAKC** has developed a method of estimating the fish load or biomass in a show tank. The method we use is called “fish points” and are a conservative but rough approximation, based on the average size of each size category.

Each Koi under 8” (Size 1) counts as 0.3 fish points.

Each Koi 8-12” (Size 2) counts as 1 fish point.

Each Koi 12-16” (Size 3) counts as 2 fish points.

Each Koi 16-20” (Size 4) counts as 5 fish points.

Each Koi 20-24” (Size 5) counts as 8 fish points.

Each Koi 24-28” (Size 6) counts as 12 fish points.

Each Koi over 28” (Size 7) counts as 18 fish points

Total up all the fish points for the koi you are entering and determine the number of show tanks you will need.

A six-foot diameter tank should not contain more than 20 fish points, 25 at a maximum. An eight-foot diameter tank should not contain more than 35 fish points, 45 at a maximum.