



Koi America 2007
Mid-Atlantic Koi Club
Carroll County Agriculture Center – Shipley Arena
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**MID-ATLANTIC KOI CLUB'S
19th Annual Koi Show
3rd Annual Fancy Goldfish Show
Giant Trade Show**

With all kinds of Pond and Garden products

How-To Seminars

**September 28 and 30, 2007
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Koi Show Rules and Regulations

1. Date:

September 28 – 30, 2007

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) Any questions as to whether an entrant might fall into a particular category above, should be addressed to the koi show chairman
 - 4) An entrant must not have qualified as a koi professional for a period of one year prior to the show
- 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

3. Entry forms and fees

- A. Tank Pre-registration fee: (No later than September 14, 2007) **\$50 per tank entry** additional tanks over one will be on a first reserved first served basis after September 14, 2007 (additional tanks \$50)
 - 1) Late registration is \$60 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 committee 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
 - 1) Fish may be entered Saturday 7:00 – 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.
 - 2) The entry committee is the final authority regarding classification and size.
 - 3) Fish deemed by the entry committee 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 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 committee.
- 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 Show Banquet on Saturday night.

6. Varieties and Sizes

- A. All seven sizes will include the traditional 13 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).
- B. Gosanke
 - 1) Kohaku, Sanke and or Showa
- C. Doitsu
 - 1) There is no specific Doitsu class
 - 2) Doitsu must be entered into appropriate regular scaled class.
- D. Gin Rin
 - 1) Koi with KinGinRin markings **MUST** be entered into the appropriate Gin Rin classification.
- E. Long Fin
 - 1) There is no competitive class for long fin koi.
 - 2) Two awards will be given.
 - a. Best Long Fin Koi under 16"
 - b. Best Long Fin Koi over 16"

7. Trophy / Ribbons

- A. Trophy and special ribbon for:

- 1) Champion
 - 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)
- 2) Best in Size (each size)
- 3) Best in Variety (each variety)
- 4) All-Around Award (see *Attachment 3*)
- 5) Jumbo
- 6) Best Doitsu
- 7) Most Unique
- 8) MAKC President's Award
- 9) Show Chairman's Award
- 10) Best Butterfly under 16", Best butterfly over 16"

B. Ribbons:

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

C. Owner must be present at Awards Banquet to accept awards.

1. If unable to attend 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.
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Koi Show Judges

Larry Christensen
Lester Berkow
Pat Christensen
Bob Brudd
Peter Ponzio
Jan Thompson

Head Judge
Assistant Judge
Assistant Judge
Assistant Judge
Candidate Judge
Candidate Judge



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Mid-Atlantic Koi Club 18th 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 Butterfly under 16"
Best Butterfly 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
Bekko
Asagi / Shusui
Koromo / Goshiki
Kawarigoi
Hikari Muji
Hikari Moyo
Hakari Utsuri
Tancho
Gin Rin 'A' (Gosanke or Utsuri)
Gin Rin 'B' (all others)

Ribbons

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

Other Awards Trophy

All Around Award
Jumbo Award
Best Doitsui
Most Unique
MAKC President's Award

Koi Show Entry Form

Attachment 1

	Under 8"	8" - 12"	12" - 16"	16" - 20"	20" - 24"	24" - 28"	Over 28"
Kohaku							
Sanke							
Showa							
Utsuri							
Bekko							
Asagi/Shusui							
Koromo/Goshiki							
Kawarigoi							
Hikari Muji							
Hikari Moyo							
Hikari Utsuri							
Tancho							
Gin Rin 'A' (Gosanke, Utsuri)							
Gin Rin 'B' (all others)							
Butterfly (Long Fin)							

Write the number of fish entered in the appropriate box. Check **Attachment 4** – Fish Load Calculator, to determine how many fish recommended in a show tank.

All fish entered must be owned by the registered participant. **(Dealer owned fish not allowed)**

Owner will be responsible for placement of fish in assigned tank.

Entry fee: **\$50** first tank. If available after September 14, 2007, additional tanks will be **\$50**. Registrar will notify of any available tanks by email. Late registration fee (after September 14, 2007) is **\$60**.

Tank Payment required with Koi Show Tank Reservation

(tank will not be assigned without payment)

Make Check payable to "Mid-Atlantic Koi Club" and mail check and this form to Dick Roemer – address below
or

Credit Card Option * American Express, MasterCard, VISA and Discover

1. Go to www.makc.com click on "Credit Card Payments" in the Blue area on the left side. Follow instructions. Questions? Call 703-680-2663.
2. Send this form to Dick Roemer – address below

Name (printed) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ e-mail address _____

Signature _____

Total Number of fish entered _____ Tank Fee Paid by check _____ or by credit card _____

Mail completed signed form and check to:

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c/o Dick Roemer, 208 Mossbough Lane, Flat Rock, NC 28731

Koi Registration Questions? E-mail Dick at roroemer@mchsi.com or call 828-697-2692



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**Koi Show
Attachment 2
Awards Pick-up
Release Form**

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 **Koi America 2007 Awards Banquet**. It will be held in the Alesia Building, next door to Shipley Arena, our show site. Prior to the banquet a **No-Host Cash Bar** with Appetizers is being held in the adjacent Burns Building.

I realize the hard work and time Mid-Atlantic Koi Club volunteers and supporters contributed into making **Koi America 2007** a success. I think of how the show judges 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 #** _____



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Koi America 2007 All Around Award Attachment 3

This is a Major Trophy. The All-Around Award will be presented to the person who earns the most points for koi entered in the show. This is how it works:

- Grand , Grand “B”, Mature, Adult, Young, and Baby Champions: 3 pts each
- Best in Size and Best in Variety: 2 pts each
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place: 1 pt each

(Special awards such as President’s, AKCA, or Friendship awards do not earn points.)

Examples of how you can win:

Entrant A: brings 6 fish

Grand Champion = 3 pts; 1 Best in Size = 2 pts; 2 First place = 2 pts; 2 Second Place = 2 pts. Total: $3+2+2+2=9$ pts

Entrant B: brings 10 fish

Best Kohaku = 2 pts; 3 First place = 3 pts; 3 Second place = 3 pts; 3 Third Place = 3 pts. Total: $2+3+3+3=11$ pts

Entrant B wins All-Around Award even though Entrant A won Grand Champion!

As you can see this award is a matter of numbers of koi, so bring as many koi as you can to the show to improve your chance of winning this Major Trophy.

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.