



2010 Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show
October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Exhibitor Information

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The South Carolina Koi and Water Garden Society is pleased to announce and invite you to participate in our 3rd annual Regional South Carolina Koi Show! We are very excited to announce that a Goldfish Show will be added this year, making the event The Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show. We are confident this show will be a great success. We are anticipating a strong field with entrants from across the Eastern Seaboard.

Interest in water gardening and koi keeping continues to boom in our area. The upstate of South Carolina is one of the fastest growing areas in the southeast and we expect an excellent turnout. We will be advertising this event in the local papers, on the radio and television, in magazines, and on the internet to maximize attendance. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

The entire show will take place at Heritage Park, conveniently located just off I-385 in Simpsonville, SC. We have made arrangements with the Holiday Inn Express (3821 Grandview Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29680) located just off I-385 and Fairview Road, within 5 minutes of Heritage Park. We have arranged for a special rate of \$69.00 plus taxes per night for a room with two queen size beds or one king size bed. You need to book early for these special rates. This rate includes a free hot buffet breakfast. Rooms are also available at the Hampton Inn (3934 Grandview Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29680) at a rate of \$79.00 plus taxes per night for a double room. Please mention the Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show or the South Carolina Koi & Water Garden Society to get these special rates at either hotel.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Park!



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1. This is a hobbyist-only show. All fish entered must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant. Koi dealers or their employees, even part time or informal fish dealers, are not allowed to show fish. **The actual owner of the fish must be present at the time of benching.**
2. Entries are open to all members and non-members of the South Carolina Koi & Water Garden Society (SCKWGS).
3. Past Grand Champions – once a fish has won Grand Champion at a SCKWGS, it is no longer eligible to participate in subsequent SCKWGS shows. This includes koi and longfins.
4. The SCKWGS will take a color digital photo of each koi, longfin or goldfish for benching and judging purposes.
5. Entry fees for koi and longfins will be \$30.00 for each 6' show tank. Pre-registration is suggested to guarantee you a tank. Use the point calculator to determine how many tanks you will require.
6. The entry fee for goldfish is \$5 per fish. Goldfish will be displayed in 10 gallon aquariums with a limited number of 20 gallon aquariums reserved for larger fish. When registering please indicate if you will need a 20 gallon tank.
7. Fish can be checked in on Friday, October 1, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday morning check-in is only by permission of the show co-chairs. Fish must be retrieved by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
8. The benching committee will check all entries for injuries. If a fish is found to be ill or injured, the fish will not be judged. The owner may elect to remove the fish from the tank or leave it until the end of the show.

Exhibitor Rules (continued)

9. All Gin Rin must be shown in respective A & B classes, Doitsu in the Doitsu class, except Shusui, which is shown in the Asagi/Shusui class. Bekkos must be in the Bekko class, all Tanchos must be in the Tancho class and all Butterfly or Longfins will be shown in the respective A, B, and C classes.

As a general rule of thumb based on recommended benching/judging standards:

During the judging seminar at one of the AKCA seminars a few years ago, it was decided that all metallics should be benched in one of the three Hikari classes. Previous to this, Kikikuryas (and beni) were benched (by ZNA standards) into Kawarigoi. The AKCA judges varied from this benching standard believing that these koi were better judged to other metallic varieties.

The idea of benching standards is to place a koi into the judging class where it will be the most competitive against other varieties within that judging class. Varying from these benchmarks will “typically” put the koi at a disadvantage. Of course, the competition on the day may cause some variances, but that again is the exception.

All metallics should go into metallic classes. (scaled or Doitsu):

Hakari Muji (single colored, including Matsubas)

Hakari Moyo Patterned

Hakari Utsuri (metallic Utsuri and Showa)

Gin Rin A

All Gin Rin Kohaku, Sanke, Showa

Gin Rin B

All other Gin Rin (including Utsuri)

Tancho:

All Tanchos (Tancho only includes Kohaku, Sanke, Showa. All others fall into other classes). Does not include metallics, Gin Rin, or other varieties outside of the Tancho gosankes.

Doitsu:

All Doitsu that are not metallic, not Shusui (goes in Asagi/Shusui class), nor Kumonryu (Kawarigoi)

Goldfish will be judged according to the judging rules published by the AGA (American Goldfish Association).

10. The judges shall not view the tanks until the show co-chair has removed the list of owners and indicates that the tanks are ready to be judged.

Exhibitor Rules (continued)

11. No one other than the judges, club president, show co-chair, and show committee shall be in the display area while the fish are being judged. Observers and entrants are to refrain from communications with the judges during judges.
12. All entries will be left on exhibit for the duration of the show unless permission is obtained from the show co-chairs. You should plan to remove your fish starting at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.
13. The SCKWGS will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to safeguard entered fish but the owner will assume all risk and responsibilities of said fish.
14. The decisions of the show co-chairs and judges will be final.

Ineligible Fish

Fish fitting any of the following criteria are NOT eligible for this show and should NOT be transported to the show site.

- Fish that have visible signs of injury or illness will not be allowed to compete in the show and should NOT be transported to the show site. The decision of the benching team will be final.
- Koi that have 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. SCKWGS will enforce this rule to the best of our ability, but we must ultimately rely on the honesty and integrity of the exhibitor.



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Tank Registration Information

This is a **hobbyist only**, English style koi and longfin show. Each hobbyist must own the fish being entered in the show and will have their own tank. **Entrants are encouraged to reserve their tanks early as there are a limited number of tanks.** SCKWGS Show will maintain water quality for the show, but will insist that the tanks not be overcrowded. SCKWGS will use the “Fish Point” system as a guideline for loading tanks. SCKWGS reserves the right to require additional tanks be used if fish load exceeds these recommendations.

Koi and longfins will be measured from tip of the nose to the end of the tail (caudal fin) for determining the fish points below. The following worksheet may be used to calculate the number of tanks needed for koi.

Fish Point Calculation

Calculate the fish points for your entries using the following table. Enter the quantity for each size of koi and longfins you are exhibiting. Multiply the quantity times the Points per Size. Put the subtotal in the Total Points per Size column. Add all the subtotals and enter the Total Points at the bottom of the table.

Fish Size	Points per Size	Quantity You are Exhibiting	Total Points per Size
Koi Size 1 (0”-8”)	0.4		
Koi Size 2 (8”-12”)	1.0		
Koi Size 3 (12”-16”)	2.0		
Koi Size 4 (16”-20”)	5.0		
Koi Size 5 (20”-24”)	8.0		
Koi Size 6 (24” and over)	12.0		
Longfins (0”-16”)	1.0		
Longfins (16” and over)	6.0		
Total Points			

The SCKWGS Show will have 6’ tanks only available.

Tank
6 ft

Recommended Maximum
25 points

Absolute Maximum
35 points

Tank Registration (continued)

Divide the Total Point calculated by 25 to determine the number of tanks you will need to reserve. Please round up any fractions.

Cancellations:

No refund for tank reservation cancellations will be given after September 1, 2010.

Photos

This show will employ the use of digital photos for judging and benching. On the day of registration, digital photos will be taken of the koi and longfins that are entered as the fish are benched. There is no fee for this service.

Benching

Owners MUST be present at time of benching. No entrants will be benched until the owner has been identified and verified to be in attendance. We strongly encourage all exhibitors to get their koi, longfins and goldfish benched on Friday, if possible. Benching is between Noon and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2010, and if necessary, resumes on Saturday morning, October 2, 2010, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning benching is only by prior arrangement with one of the show co-chairs.

You must have your forms submitted and accepted, your pictures taken and available and your entrants in your assigned tank or aquarium no later than 8:30 a.m. Saturday. No further entries will be accepted after 8:30 a.m. Benching is cut off at 8:30 a.m. so judging can get started and completed in time for the banquet.

Benching Koi and Longfins

All koi and longfins will be benched and assigned a variety and size according to the following table:

Variety	0”– 8” Size 1	8”– 12” Size 2	12”– 16” Size 3	16”– 20” Size 4	20”– 24” Size 5	24” & Over Size 6
Kohaku						
Sanke						
Showa						
Utsuri						
Bekko						
Asagi/Shusui						
Goshiki/Koromo						
Kawarigoi						
Hikari-Muji						
Hikari-Utsuri						
Hikari-Moyo						
Tancho						
Ginrin “A” (Kohaku, Sanke Showa)						
Ginrin “B” (Utsuri, Bekko, Asagi/Shusui, Goshiki/Koromo, Kawarigoi, ➤ Hakari-Muji, Hakari-Utsuri, Kikari-Moyo, Tancho						
Doitsu						
Variety	0” – 16” Size 1			16” & over Size 2		
Longfin “A” ➤ Kohaku ➤ Sanke ➤ Showa						
Longfin “B” ➤ Utsuri ➤ Bekko ➤ Asagi/Shusui ➤ Goshiki/Koromo						
Longfin “C” ➤ Kawarigoi ➤ Hikari-Muji, Utsuri, & Moyo ➤ Tancho ➤ Ginrin “A” & “B” ➤ Doitsu						

Benching Goldfish

All goldfish will be benched and assigned a Variety and size according to the following table:

Variety	0" – 3" Young	3" & over Mature
Oranda		
Ryukin		
Ranchu/Lionhead		
Eye-growth		
Pearlscale		
Single-tailed		
Wakin/Jikin		
Special Varieties		

Judging

Judging for koi, longfins and goldfish will begin on Saturday, October 2, 2010, as close to 10:00 a.m. as possible. At this time the show rings are closed to the general public. English style judging is a long process and often lasts well into the late afternoon.



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Tank Registration Form

Mail or bring both pages to Registration on October 1, 2010
Pre-registration is suggested to guarantee you a tank.

Contact Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Koi Club Affiliation: _____

I am a person with a disability & would like to be contacted to discuss my special needs.

Exhibitor Designation

- Koi Novice (I have never previously exhibited koi)
 Longfin Novice (I have never previously exhibited longfins)
 Goldfish Novice (I have never previously exhibited goldfish)

Tank Reservations for koi and/or longfins

Tank(s) Reservations @ \$30.00 ea.

Goldfish to be entered

_____ Young (0" to 3") _____ Mature (3" and over)
_____ Number of fish requiring a 20 gallon tank.

Other

Banquet Reservations (Catered all-you-can-eat barbeque @ \$18 per person)

Amount Paid with Reservation: _____ **Cash:** _____ **or Check Number** _____.

Tank Registration Form (continued)

The following MUST be filled out and signed or your reservation will not be accepted. You must send both pages.

INDEMNIFICATION

- 1) I declare that I own the koi that I am entering.
- 2) I declare that I am a hobbyist and not a koi or goldfish dealer.
- 3) I declare that the koi being entered have not been exposed in any way to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV).
- 4) Registrant agrees to indemnify the SCKWGS Koi Show and SCKWGS from all legal harm. Registrant agrees to pay all legal fees, court costs, and damages that may arise from registrant taking any civil action against the club, its members and officers, due to or caused as a result of any action or negligence of any party.
- 5) Payment of legal fees, court costs, and damages by registrants shall be directly the SCKWGS Koi Show and SCKWGS. The club shall have the exclusive right to purchase, consign, or enter into any contract for the purpose of establishing a defense, to include hiring consultants, experts, and co-council.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND THE SHOW RULES AS STATED.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

For advanced reservations, print and complete the registration form, enclose a check for the total amount payable to SCKWGS and mail to:

SCKWGS Registration
Susan Peart
104 Foster Bin Way
Marietta, SC 29661

Registrations containing an e-mail will receive a confirmation upon receipt.

Address questions or request additional information.

Phone: (864) 879-1369
Phone: (864) 288-2342

E-mail: info@sckwgs.org
Internet: www.sckwgs.org

Preparation

1. Do not feed fish 4 – 7 days before the show. This is important because it helps to reduce ammonia buildup in the show tanks.
2. Inspect fish thoroughly for signs of illness or injury. Fish that show signs of either will be disqualified.
3. Double bag the fish before transporting to the show. Fill the bags with oxygen if transport time is over 30 minutes.

Note: Keep the bags used for transportation to the show. This will allow you to be prepared for the return trip home.

SCKWGS will provide oxygen and water for the return trip home.

Raffle and Auction

Raffles of pond-related items will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Larger vendor and other unique donations will be auctioned at the end of the banquet on Saturday night. If you wish to contribute an item, please notify one of the show co-chairs.

Seminars

Seminars will be held on Saturday. Watch the Koi Show homepage (www.sckwgs.org) for special bulletins as these are added. Seminars will also be listed in the Show Brochure.



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Trophy Sponsorship

Vendors, exhibitors, and friends of the club are invited to participate in our trophy sponsorship program. Sponsorships range from \$40 to \$200. The names of all sponsors will be listed on the SCKWGS website, and in the Monthly Club Newsletter, unless anonymity is requested.

One complimentary ticket to the Banquet will be given for each \$40 Trophy sponsorship.

Two complimentary tickets to the Banquet will be given for each \$100 and up Trophy sponsorship.

Sponsors of \$200 trophies may present their sponsored trophies at the Awards Ceremony.

If you, your business, club, or organization is interested in sponsoring an award, contact Jim Suerth at 864-879-1369, or Gene Koch at 864-288-2342.

Sponsorship of specific awards is on a 'first come first serve' basis.

A list of awards is included on the following pages.



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Koi

Award Name	Sponsor	Cost
Grand Champion		\$200
Grand Champion "B" Category		\$200
Reserve Grand Champion		\$200
Young Champion		\$100
Baby Champion		\$100
Jumbo Award		\$100
Mature Champion		\$100
Best Male		\$100
Best in Size 1		\$100
Best in Size 2		\$100
Best in Size 3		\$100
Best in Size 4		\$100
Best in Size 5		\$100
Best in Size 6		\$100
Novice Exhibitor (includes Longfin)		N/A
Best Kohaku		\$40
Best Sanke		\$40
Best Showa		\$40
Best Utsuri		\$40
Best Bekko		\$40
Best Asagi/Shusui		\$40
Best Goshiki/Koromo		\$40
Best Kawarigoi		\$40
Best Hakari-Muji		\$40
Best Hakari-Utsuri		\$40
Best Hakari-Moyo		\$40
Tancho		\$40
Ginrin A		\$40
Ginrin B		\$40
Doitsu		\$40



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Trophy Sponsorship **Longfin Koi**

Award Name	Sponsor	Cost
Baby Grand Longfin (Butterfly) (Under 16")		\$100
Grand Longfin (Butterfly) (Over 16")		\$100
Best Longfin "A"		\$50
Best Longfin "B"		\$50
Best Longfin "C"		\$50

Trophy Sponsorship **Goldfish**

Award Name	Sponsor	Cost
Grand Champion		\$100
Reserve Champion		\$100
Young Champion (Under 3")		\$100
Mature Champion (3" and over)		\$100
Novice Exhibitor		N/A
Best Oranda (Under 3")		\$40
Best Oranda (3" and over)		\$40
Best Ryukin (Under 3")		\$40
Best Ryukin (3" and over)		\$40
Best Ranchu/Lionhead (Under 3")		\$40
Best Ranchu/Lionhead (3" and over)		\$40
Best Pearlscale (Under 3")		\$40
Best Pearlscale (3" and over)		\$40
Best Single-tailed (Under 3")		\$40
Best Single-tailed (3" and over)		\$40
Best Wakin/Jikin (Under 3")		\$40
Best Wakin/Jikin (3" and over)		\$40
Best Special Varieties (Under 3")		\$40
Best Special Varieties (3" and over)		\$40



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Accommodations

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Heritage Park Entrance located at D on map.

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