

7th Annual Tri-State ZNA Koi Club Show
Hilton Garden Inn Melville
September 21st-23rd 2018



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Rules and Regulations

ENTRY

1. This show is only open to koi hobbyists. Club affiliation is required. All fish shown must be the personal and private property of the registrant. This is a hobbyist show therefore an entrant cannot be a koi professional. For the purposes of this show, the definition of koi professional is one who derives income from selling koi. Examples would be a koi retailer or wholesaler (dealer), immediate relative of a koi dealer or employee of a koi dealer, or agent of a koi dealer. Examples of those exempt/not falling into the categories of koi professional are businesses like: koi pins/design, koi related jewelry or home decorations such as art or ceramics and other things of a like nature. Any questions as to whether an entrant might fall into a particular category above should be addressed to the Koi Show Chairman.
2. The fish owner must attend the show and sign the Koi Entry Form.
3. Fish registration is open from 11:00AM-5:00PM, Friday, Sept 21, 2018. Late Registration requires prior arrangement with the Koi Show Chairman, and will be on Saturday, 9:00-9:30 am.
4. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY** fees for tanks must be paid for prior to July 10th. The cost is \$100 per 8' tank. Tank load should not exceed 40 points for an 8' tank. Any fish load exceeding 40 points will require an additional tank. The fee should be postmarked no later than **August 21, 2018**. Early registration is encouraged to insure availability of a tank. An individual photo of each fish is not needed for benching. Digital photos will be taken at no cost. Send payment with registration form. (on web site)

DELIVERY/REMOVAL OF FISH AND KOI SHOW GUIDELINES/RULES

1. For the protection and health of your koi, feeding should be discontinued for a minimum of 5 days prior to the show.
2. Entrants must remain at registration area until all paperwork is done for registration and their fish have been benched and released into their appropriate tanks.
3. Entrants are encouraged to bring their own appropriately sized bowl. Any name on the bowl will be covered by the show staff with the tank number.
4. Fish deemed by the entry committee to be showing signs of disease, significant injury, or deformity **WILL NOT** be judged in the show. New injuries considered temporary may be forgiven by the judges.
5. The **KOI ENTRY FORM** must be completely filled out, signed and full payment of entry fees made prior to fish being accepted into the show.
6. The benching committee will measure and classify each fish. Only koi entered in the show are to be in show tanks during judging.
7. Fish will be on display for the duration of the show, with removal on Sunday afternoon. Breakdown will begin at 1:00PM.
8. **NO** fish may be removed from the show site without first notifying a show official.
9. All fish must be claimed and picked up by 3:00PM on Sunday. Tri-State ZNA will not be responsible for fish not claimed by this time. Registrants must notify the Show Chairman or the Show Co-Chair if a fish will be removed by anyone other than the owner.
10. Owners will be asked to attest that koi entered in this show are not KHV survivors **and** have not been in contact with any fish known to have KHV. Owners will be asked to attest that they are not a koi professional as defined by Tri-State ZNA show rules.
11. This is an open show.
12. The varieties for judging this show are listed under the Best in Variety section of Awards.
13. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from any koi judged in the show's varieties.

14. Best Male Award is offered in this show. You must declare which Koi is to be entered for judging as male at time of registration. There is a limit of one Best Male candidate per entrant.

15. GIN RIN: Koi with at least 3 rows Gin Rin scales on each side will be placed in the appropriate Kinginrin category, either A or B. 16. Koi entered as Doitsu must be declared at time of benching.

JUDGING

1. Judging will begin at 10 am on Saturday, Sept 22th.
2. Prior to judging, all fish will be reviewed by the Show Committee to assure the fish are entered in the proper size and class. No one other than the judges, Show Committee, fish handlers, or water quality personnel will be allowed inside the inner show tank area.
3. Judging will be open to silent viewing with no comments or questions from the audience.
4. A judges' walk-through discussion of the koi will be held Sunday at 11:00AM.
5. Anyone wishing to inspect his or her personal fish during judging must first contact the Show Chair.
6. The decisions of the Show Committee are FINAL. They will decide any contingencies not covered by these rules

AWARDS

Major awards will be presented Saturday evening, Sept 22th at the banquet room. The judges will share their observations regarding the positive attributes of the koi and comment about the features of the winning fish. Awards will be presented.

Major Awards

Grand Champion "A"

Grand Champion "B"

Reserve Grand Champion

Mature Champion (size 7 & 8)

Adult Champion (size 5 & 6)

Young Champion (size 3 & 4)

Baby Champion (size 1 & 2)

Jumbo Champion

Tategoi

Best Male

Judges Award

Best In Size Both “A” And “B”

Size 1	<9”
Size 2	9” to < 12”
Size 3	12” to < 15”
Size 4	15” to < 18”
Size 5	18” to < 21”
Size 6	21 to < 24”
Size 7	24” to < 27”
Size 8	27” to < 30
Size 9	30” and up

Best In Variety

Kohaku
Sanke
Showa
Utsuri
Tancho
Asagi/Shusui
Koromo/Goshiki
Kawarigoi
Hikari Muji
Hikari Moyo
Doitsu
Long Fin
Gin Rin “A”
Gin Rin “B”