



KSWA Bylaw

Annual Koi Show: Entry Pack 22 May 2011

Information & instructions for exhibitors who are entering the KSWA Annual Koi Show.



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The **Table Show Rules** are a separate document and **are not included in this pack** – please obtain a copy of this document as it contains important rules for entering the Table Show class.

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WELCOME PAGE – WHO, WHEN, WHERE

The 2010 Show Committee is:

Show Chairman	Allan Bennett
- Chief Steward	Phong Ta
- Fish Health Steward	Rodney Strang
- Judging Team	Phil Lehman, Barry Ambler, Shona Macskasy, Freya Whitton, Des Howlett
- Trophy Steward	Allan Bennett, Phong Ta
- Public Affairs Coordinator	Rodney Hansen
- Logistics Coordinator	Des Howlett
- Show Bin Layout & Coordination	Bill Passey, Judy Passey
- Presentation Evening Coordinator	Shona Macskasy (92748535)

ENTRIES CLOSE: **5pm, Sunday 8 May 2011**

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE www.koiclubwa.com/showentry.toy

OR BRING 1 PHOTO OF EACH FISH TO ANY BRANCH MEETING AND WE WILL ENTER THEM FOR YOU.

Write on the back of each photo: Your name & phone number
Fish size
Fish variety (see the list of 16 varieties on page 5)
Fish class (see the list of 7 classes on page 6: 1st column)

SATURDAY 21 May 2011

If you can spare a few hours to help setup equipment on Saturday 22 May, it would be greatly appreciated.

SHOW DAY: Sunday 22 May 2011

Venue: Cannington Greyhounds, Station St, Cannington.
Please have your fish in their bins: 6:30am – 8:30am
Gates open to the public: 10am – 3:30pm
Show ends & fish taken home: around 3-4pm, but please be back by 2pm in case it finishes early!

PRESENTATION EVENING: Monday 23 May 2011

See the April or May newsletters for venue and costs. To buy tickets contact "Presentation Evening Coordinator" above or come to any meeting.

If you have **any questions** about any aspect of the Show, please either

- * Come along to any meeting
- * Call the SHOW HOTLINE Allan 041 990 7973

Good luck!

The KSWA Show Committee



TIMELINE

Showing any animal in any show is all about planning and getting organised well in advance. The points below may assist members to plan well, which will make a less stressful Show Day for yourself, your fish, other exhibitors, and the people involved in organising the Show.

1. At least two months before Show Day - March

- Decide which fish you will take and know which variety and class they will be in (see page 5 for Varieties and pages 3-4 for Rules: Section 6 Fish Classes). You can bring a photo to any meeting if you aren't sure which variety they fit into.
- Decide how you will take them to the Show (container or poly bag)

2. One month before Show Day - April

- Arrange with a friend to assist you to photograph and measure the fish. NO PHOTOS, NO ENTRY.
- If you wish to filter your show tank (optional) get the filter made now

3. Organise how you are going to take your fish to the Show

- Do you need to book a trailer for your tank as many members do, also think about air during transport.
- If poly bag, you need rubber bands and oxygen to reduce stress on your fish
- You will need boxes to put the bags/fish in, to stabilise them during transport

4. 3-4 weeks before Show – early May

- ENTER YOUR FISH, entries close 14 days prior to the Show. See Welcome page for details.

5. 1-2 weeks before Show – mid May

- You will receive a copy of your entries (called the Exhibitor Report) either by email or post. CHECK THIS CAREFULLY and please let the Chief Steward know as soon as possible if there are any mistakes.

6. 72 hours before the Show - STOP FEEDING YOUR FISH

7. The day before the Show – Saturday

- We no longer do benching so you do not need to come on Saturday
- If you can come for a few hours and lend a hand setting up equipment it would be appreciated

8. On the evening before the Show - Saturday evening

- Check you have everything you need for tomorrow (bags/boxes, air, snacks, petrol in car, etc)

9. On the morning of the Show - Sunday morning

- Start early, leave lots of time and enjoy the experience & don't get stressed.
- Arrive between 6:30 and 7:30am, and put your fish straight into your bin (by 8:30am at the latest). If you have more than one bin, be sure to put each fish in it's correct bin (check your Exhibitor Report which was sent to you 1-2 weeks earlier)
- There is often a queue of cars & trailers to get near the bins, please be patient and consider others.
- Vetting (health & size checks) will be done on your fish by the Fish Health Steward some time between 7-9am.

10. and the Show begins ...

- Judging starts at approximately 9am - normally each class will be announced over a loudspeaker as it is coming up. If you have a fish in that class, your bin will be marked by a member of the Benching Team to bring it to the attention of the judge. YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING.
- If you do leave the venue during the day please make sure you return by around 2pm. The Show usually ends around 3-4pm, but may finish early and you need to be there when the packing up begins.

We know it may seem like a lot of hard work, but it is an easy process when taken in steps. Stay stress-free, have an enjoyable Show Day, and most importantly ask for help if you're not sure about something.

KSWA ANNUAL SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS

This document provides guidance to all members of the rules and conditions for showing fish in the Annual Show. Where ambiguity or conflict arises a final and binding decision on all parties will be made by the Show Chairman in consultation with the Chief Steward and President if necessary.

1.0 Membership:

- All persons wishing to entry fish in the Show must be a financial member of the KSWA at time of submitting entry form.
- Junior members, either as part of a Family Membership or as a full Ordinary Membership must be under 16 years of age on the day of the Show. These members can enter one fish in the Junior Member class.
- Membership is singles, partners and dependent children up to 18 years of age on the day of the Show. Under this membership only 2 fish per Variety Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 may be shown.

2.0 Fish Nominations:

- Entries must be submitted no later than the entry closing date: usually 14 calendar days prior to the Show day. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE.
- Entries must be submitted either by completing the online membership form for each fish, OR by bringing 1 good quality 6x4 photograph of each fish to any meeting between March and the entry closing date.
- The relevant entry fee must be paid before judging commences on Show Day.
- An Exhibitor Report will be sent to each exhibitor approximately 1 week before Show Day, outlining each fish entered and the bin number it needs to go in.

3.0 Cost of Fish Entry:

- Junior members class is free of charge. One (1) fish per Junior membership
- Table Show class is free of charge
- All other fees:-
 - 1-10 fish shall be \$10 each
 - >11 fish shall be free of charge
 - Table Show fish shall be free of charge
 - \$100 maximum entry fee payable

4.0 Show Day:

- On the morning of the Show, members will refer to their Exhibitor Report and place each fish in it's correct bin upon arrival.
- MEMBERS CANNOT SELL FISH AT THE ANNUAL SHOW UNLESS THEY HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 FISH ENTERED IN THE SHOW CLASSES
- NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.

5.0 Fish Health:

- Chief Steward and his Team will be advised by the Fish Health Stewards to reject any fish which for whatever reason is deemed to be unhealthy. Any handling of fish for inspection will be done by the owner. All fish will be checked by the Fish Health Stewards, for health prior to judging commencing. Any "suspect" fish will be discussed with the owner and where appropriate the owner shall remove the fish from the Show.
- Exhibitors may remove any fish from the Show if they feel it is unwell or damaged in transit.

6.0 Fish Classes:

- Size cut off is determined by measurement from tip of nose to tip of tail.
- The classes are:
 - **Class 1**, 20cm to 35cms
 - **Class 2**, over 35cm to 45cm
 - **Class 3**, over 45cm to 55cm
 - **Class 4**, Table Show (split into 4 categories: A,B,C,D) see separate Table Show Rules
 - **Class 5**, Mature, 55cm to 65cm (split into 4 categories: A,B,C,D)
 - **Class 6**, Jumbo, over 65cm (split into 2 categories: A and B)
- Where a class is split into 2 categories (A & B), A will include Kohaku (#1), Sanke (#2), Showa (#3) and Utsurimono (#5), B will include all other varieties
- Where a class is split into 4 categories (A,B,C,D), A will include Kohaku (#1), Sanke (#2), Showa (#3) and Utsurimono (#5), B will include all varieties not included elsewhere, C will include Ginrin A (#14), and D will include Ginrin B (#15).
- Variety Champion fish will be determined from the first place getters in Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 plus all fish from Class 5 (Mature) and all fish from Class 6(Jumbo) in each variety.
- Any competing member may call on the Chief Steward and his Team to measure a fish. This should be done before the class is judged wherever possible.

7.0 Number of Fish per Class:

- Junior Exhibitor Class is restricted to 1 fish per junior membership. The fish must not exceed 60 cm and not have won a prize in Australia. (Table Show exempt)
- Classes 1, 2 and 3 are restricted to 2 fish per class for all memberships
- Members may enter as many fish as they wish in all other Classes

8.0 Special Comment and Conditions:

- **Grand Champion will be judged first. Winners will not be eligible for additional KSWA prizes but may be given 'special' prizes which are presented by judges from time to time.**
- Show tank water will be as close to PH 7.2 as practicable
- One tub will be on hand with disinfected water to wash all equipment used where cross contamination may be an issue
- Fish may not be removed from the Show tanks without the expressed permission of the Show Chairman and under normal circumstances the Show will conclude at 1600hrs.
- Fish must not be fed for **72hours** prior to the Show
- Small filters may be used by members on Show bins. Filters must be of the 'approved type' and a typical set up may be seen on the KSWA web page or in the Show Entry Pack. Also a demonstration on making these filters is held periodically at General Meetings. All costs associated with filters are the responsibility of individual members.
- Filter pumps must not exceed 70watts in power consumption. 2000ltr per hour pump is quite adequate and should draw approximately 50-70watts
- Air and electrical points are provided for by the Show Committee. Members are encouraged to provide a portable electrical safety switch (RCB) for their individual bin(s).
- Members are asked to be humble in success and gracious in defeat. **DO NOT ARGUE WITH JUDGES OR YOUR FELLOW COMPETITORS ON SHOW DAY.** Do not attempt to influence the judges in any way during judging.

GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES TO ALL EXHIBITORS.



KSWA Annual Show VARIETIES

No	Show Variety	Also known as	Includes these varieties ...
1	KOHAKU		Kohaku, Doitsu Kohaku
2	TAISHO SANKE	Sanke	Taisho Sanshoku, Doitsu Sanke
3	SHOWA SANSHOKU	Showa	Showa Sanshuku, Doitsu Showa
4	BEKKO		Shiro Bekko, Aka Bekko, Ki Bekko, Doitsu Bekko
5	UTSURIMONO	Utsuri	Shiro Utsuri, Hi Utsuri, Ki Utsuri, Doitsu Utsuri
6	ASAGI		Asagi, Asagi Sanke
7	SUSHUI		Shusi, Hi Sushi, Hana Sushi, Ki Sushi
8	KOROMO		Koromo, Ai Goromo, Sumi Goromo, Budo Goromo, Koromo Sanke, Koromo Showa
9	KAWARIMONO		Karasugoi, Hajiro, Hage Shiro, Yotsu Jiro, Sumi Nagashi, Matsukawabake, Kumonryu, Beni Kumonryu, Kigo, Chargo, Saragoi, Midorigoi, Matsuba, Kage Utsuri, Kanoko, Aka Muji, Kikokuryu, Kikokuryu, etc.
10	GOSHIKI		Goshiki, Goshiki Sanki, Goshiki Showa
11	HIKARI MUJIMONO	Ogon	Ogon, Platinum Ogon, Orange Ogon, Doitsu Ogon, Platinum Doitsu, Kin Matsuba, Gin Matsuba, Mizuho Ogon, Ginrin Hikari-muji
12	HIKARI MOYOMONO		Hariwake, Doitsu Hariwake, Kikusui, Platinum Kohaku, Yamato Nishiki, Kinsui Ginsui, Kijaku, Kijaku Ogon, Kijaku Doitsu, etc.
13	HIKARI UTSURIMONO		Kin Showa, Gin Showa, Gin Shiro, Kin Kiutsuri, Doitsu Kin Showa
14	KINGINRIN 'A'	Ginrin A	Ginrin Kohaku, Ginrin Sanke, Ginrin Showa, Ginrin Utsuri
15	KINGINRIN 'B'	Ginrin B	All Ginrins except Kinginrin 'A', Hikari Mujimono and Tancho
16	TANCHO		Tancho, Tancho Sanke, Tancho Showa, Tancho Goshiki, Ginrin Tancho

KSWA Annual Show CLASSES & PRIZES



CLASS ENTERED	Fish is then able to win...	Number of prizes
CLASS 1 (20 – 35cm)	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd place for each variety. May win "Variety Champion" (<i>1st place getter in each variety automatically entered</i>)	3 places x 16 varieties = 48 prizes
CLASS 2 (over 35cm – 45cm)	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd place for each variety. May win "Variety Champion" (<i>1st place getter in each variety automatically entered</i>)	3 places x 16 varieties = 48 prizes
CLASS 3 (over 45cm – 55cm)	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd place for each variety. May win "Variety Champion" (<i>1st place getter in each variety automatically entered</i>)	3 places x 16 varieties = 48 prizes
CLASS 4: TABLE SHOW see Table Show Rules (separate document)	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd in either Table Show A, Table Show B, Table Show C or Table Show D (depending on which variety it fits into) May win "Young Champion" 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd (<i>4 x 1st place getters automatically entered</i>)	3 places x 4 categories = 12 + Young Champion x 3 places = 15 prizes
CLASS 5: MATURE (over 55cm – 65cm)	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd in either Mature A, Mature B, Mature C or Mature D (depending on which variety it fits into) May win "Mature Champion" 1 st , 2 nd * or 3 rd * (<i>all Mature fish automatically entered</i>) May win "Variety Champion" (<i>all Mature fish automatically entered</i>) * 2 nd and 3 rd place will only be used if there are enough fish in this Class	3 places x 4 categories = 12 Mature Champions x 1-3 places = 13 - 15 prizes
CLASS 6: JUMBO (over 65cm)	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd place in Jumbo A or Jumbo B. May win "Jumbo Champion" 1 st or 2 nd (<i>all Jumbo fish automatically entered</i>) May also win "Variety Champion" (<i>all Jumbo fish automatically entered</i>)	3 places x 2 categories = 6 Jumbo Champion x 2 places = 8 prizes
		<i>Varety Champion</i> <i>1st place x 16 varieties</i> <i>= 16 prizes</i>
JUNIOR EXHIBITOR CLASS	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd	3 prizes

All fish are also automatically entered (at no cost):

- **PRESIDENT'S PRIZE** --selected by the President as his favorite fish in the Show
- **BEST EXHIBITOR PRIZE** – calculated on points from the number of prizes each exhibitor wins
- **ZNA PRIZE** – exhibitor must be a member of the ZNA to be eligible
- **GRAND CHAMPION** – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Note that winning Grand Champion means the fish is NOT ABLE TO WIN ANY OTHER PRIZES.

See Rules (pages 4 – 5) for full details on each Class and how many fish per Class you are allowed to enter!

What does 'A' and 'B' mean?

A also called **GOSANKE**

- Kohaku
- Taisho Sanke (also called Sanke)
- Showa Sanshoku (also called Showa)
- Utsurimono (also called Utsuri)

B also called **NON-GOSANKE**

- the other 12 varieties

This means the 4 GOSANKE varieties (A) are often judged all together, and the 12 NON GOSANKE varieties (B) are judged all together.

For example "Jumbo A" and "Jumbo B"

You don't need to specify A or B when entering fish, this is done automatically in our database.

Kohaku	A
Taisho Sanke	A
Showa	A
Bekko	B
Utsurimono	A
Asagi	B
Shusui	B
Koromo	B
Kawarimono	B
Goshiki	B
Hikari	B
Hikari	B
Hikari	B
Kinginrin A	B
Kinginrin B	B
Tancho	B

What are the 4 Table Show categories?

Due to the large number of fish entered in this class, Table Show is split into 4 categories. This was done in an attempt to allow other varieties the opportunity to win prizes.

Table Show A also called **GOSANKE**

- Kohaku
- Taisho Sanke (also called Sanke)
- Showa Sanshoku (also called Showa)
- Utsurimono (also called Utsuri)

Table Show B

- the 10 varieties not included elsewhere

Table Show C

- all Ginrin A fish

Table Show D

- all Ginrin B fish

Kohaku	Table Show A
Taisho Sanke	Table Show A
Showa Sanshoku	Table Show A
Bekko	Table Show B
Utsurimono	Table Show A
Asagi	Table Show B
Shusui	Table Show B
Koromo	Table Show B
Kawarimono	Table Show B
Goshiki	Table Show B
Hikari	Table Show B
Hikari Moyomono	Table Show B
Hikari	Table Show B
Kinginrin A	Table Show C
Kinginrin B	Table Show D
Tancho	Table Show B

MAKING A PORTABLE FILTER

Members competing in our Annual Show are permitted to attach a small filter to their show bin.

Any small filter is suitable, however we have drawn up some simple instructions to make your own cheap filter.

Instructions

- Purchase a small plastic drum - be sure that the lid has an O-ring seal (so it is water tight) and a tap fitting towards the bottom. Drums can be purchased from camping stores.
- Purchase two lengths of hose: one to run from the pump in the bin to the filter, and one to return the water from the filter to the bin. Water can enter through the tap at the bottom and return out the lid, or vice versa. Hose fittings may need to be purchased from irrigation shops to ensure it is watertight where the hoses enter the drum.
- Any sort of filter media will work (K1, K3, jap mat, onion bag, etc)
- You can either fill the drum with new filter media a month or so before Show day and leave it running on your pond, OR on Show day take some of your existing established filter media and put it in the drum.
- Equally you can use the filter simply to remove fine particles and keep the water clean & sparkling (rather than for biological filtration) by filling the filter with any fine media.
- To remove ammonia from the show tank use any number of products on the market such as SAFE. These products bind the ammonia and render it harmless.

Although filters are recommended, it should be remembered that up until 2006 no show bin had a filter & fish survived just fine!



TRANSPORTING KOI

Every koi keeper will, at one time or another, need to transport their koi. Whether it is to bring a new fish home, take a fish to a show, or take them to a vet or new pond.

As transportation is stressful on fish we need to minimise that stress as much as possible - stress can lead to unhappy and even sick koi.

The main things to keep in mind when transporting koi are to keep the journey as short as possible, provide enough water to cover the fish, provide enough oxygen, and minimise movement as much as possible.

Poly Bag Method

- Poly (plastic) bags are available from our Sales Table or koi-related retailers.
- Buy the larger sized bags as they have more space for oxygen.
- Use the same water to fill the bag as where the fish is being taken from so that they don't have to adjust to different water parameters.
- Fill the bag with just enough water to cover the fish - this leaves more room for oxygen in the top of the bag.
- It is advisable to add compressed oxygen to the top portion of the bag before sealing. Remember you wish your fish to reach the Show in top condition.
- Seal the top with an elastic band
- Place the bag in a box (cardboard box, esky or plastic storage crate are all good) to minimise movement during the trip.

Solid Container Method

- Plastic storage crates or fibreglass boxes are great - preferably with a watertight lid.
- Fill the container all the way to the top to minimise water movement during the trip (a half full container will slop around)
- As a full container has no room for air at the top, use a battery-powered air pump and run an airline into the water (with airstone (s) on the end)

Please remember you wish your fish to arrive and return from the Show in top condition. Air is absolutely essential to fishes well being. The key is good organisation well in advance of Show day.

Other tips:

- Some members suggest laying the bag or container so that the koi sits parallel with the axles of the car - so when you brake and accelerate the koi won't bump it's nose and tail into the bag/container.
- Plan your route before you leave so you're on the road for as little time as possible, and avoid speedbumps and roundabouts if possible
- Have enough petrol to make the return journey, so you don't need to stop to refuel
- Drive as slowly and smoothly as practical
- If using a battery powered airpump, have spare batteries on hand. Koi can become stressed very quickly without adequate oxygen in their water