



ZNA

Northern California Chapter

Proudly Presents

THE

**5th Annual ZNA NorCal
Koi Show**

November 12 & 13, 2011

San Jose Airport Garden Hotel

1740 North First Street

San Jose, California 95112

Ask for ZNA Nor Cal Koi Show rate

(408) 793-3300 or (408) 793-3976/(408) 793-3947

Event Registration

For Additional information, contact:

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Vendor Coordinator, Larry Gill, (510) 352-7168, gelldu@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.znanorcal.org>



5th Zen Nippon Airinkai NorCal Koi Show November 12-13, 2011

Welcome to our 5th Annual open ZNA NorCal Koi Show.

The ZNA NorCal Koi Show is mainly about education, with an opportunity to learn and improve our koi knowledge. We want to invite and encourage ALL koi hobbyists, whether members of a club or not, to participate and enter their beautiful Nishikigoi into our show. This is a great way to learn koi appreciation, receive valuable feedback on your koi and share in the camaraderie with friends, old and new.

We ask ourselves, “Why are we here”? The answer is simple, we are all koi kichies who love koi and promote the hobby, share the joy of koi and make friends who share the common goals of Nishikigoi keeping.

We never imagined that koi can be so addictive, which helps to keep us all humble. We watch them day in/day out, feed and care for them, clean and maintain their “home”.

All this joy brings us together, regardless of what size pond one has or what quality koi we keep. We are all bonded together as koi kichies.

Take time out to thank the entrants for sharing their koi with us and thank the vendors who do so much to support the club and above all the hobby.

When this year’s show is over and the last tank is drained and dried, we will take our charges home and re-live the memories of what each of us learned. Each day we continue to experience the pleasure of koi keeping.

Join us and experience our koi show and renew and create new friendships.

Yours in Koi

Larry Gill
ZNA NorCal President



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KOI SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 10, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tank set-up

Friday, November 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Complete Tank set-up.
12:00pm - 7:00 p.m. Vendor set-up
2:00pm - 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor koi registration
7:30pm - 9:30 p.m. Judges' Reception Party

Saturday, November 12, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Exhibitor koi registration.
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Open to the public
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Opening ceremonies, introduction of judges and other visiting dignitaries.
9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Judging.
12:30pm - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break
1:30pm - 2:30 p.m. Judging concluded
2:00pm - 3:30 p.m. Raffle/Fund Raising
7:00pm - 10:30 p.m. Koi Show Banquet and Awards Ceremony and Auction

Sunday, November 13, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Open to the public, raffle drawings throughout the day
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Koi show tank tours with commentary by the Show Judges and Q & A
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break
2:00 pm - 2:30 p.m. Exhibitor fish removed from show grounds
2:30 pm - 7:00 p.m. Vendor breakdown and cleanup

ENGLISH STYLE OPEN KOI SHOW:

This show is an English style competition for all varieties of koi where each entrant's koi are kept together in that entrant's tank. The competition is open to all hobbyists whether or not members of a recognized Koi club or society. **KOI PROFESSIONALS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER OR SHOW FISH.**

PRE-REGISTRATION SHOW TANK RESERVATIONS October 31, 2011:

Your Show Pre-Registration form must be received by October 31, 2011. Tanks will be assigned on a first paid, first priority basis. The number of tanks is limited. No tank cancellation refunds will be made after October 31, 2011 unless the tank is resold. Use the formula for tank load overcrowding points on the attached form to calculate how many tanks you will need. You do not have to provide fish sizes and class information when you reserve your tank. If you have special request as to be located near another hobbyist, coordinate with show chair.

KOI FISH REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION:

Check in of koi for all entrants will be available on Friday starting at 2:00pm. Friday evening check-in will be available by appointment only (after 6:00pm). Call Dinh Nguyen (408) 309 9119 to schedule an appointment if you require Friday evening check-in between 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Saturday entry registration begins at 7:00am and must be completed by 9:00am. **Late arrivals after 9:00am Saturday will NOT be accepted nor judged.**

We will be taking digital photos of all koi entered into the show. Fish identification, not including owner's name(s), will be printed and hung on the side of the tank using these digital photos. After judging is complete, updated identification, listing award(s) will be printed and displayed for public viewing.

CONDITION OF FISH DURING TRANSPORTATION AND EXHIBITION AT THE SHOW

VERY IMPORTANT: For the health and safety of your fish, **DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.** Fish with undigested food require more oxygen, excrete contaminants into the water, and are more easily stressed. Be sure that your koi are in good health.

KOI WITH SIGNS OF SICKNESS OR PARASITES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!

Look your Koi over carefully from top to bottom before you bring them. This year we will be more strict than ever so even a wound or sore that is healing will be grounds for disqualification. The decision of the Show Chairman will be final in this regard.

HANDLING DURING TRANSPORTION AND EXHIBITION

Only the members of the benching team will handle fish during the show. Any exhibitor wishing to inspect their own koi **MUST** receive permission from the Show Chairman.

Each exhibitor **MUST** provide a blue plastic tub and a koi net of the **PROPER** type and size for their tank. The benching team will label each piece of equipment for use by tank number.



ATTENTION!!!

- **ALL KOI ENTERED MUST BE OWNED BY AMATEUR HOBBYISTS. OWNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT AS LONG AS THE SIGNED RELEASE FORM ACCOMPANIES THE DEALER/REPRESENTATIVE ENTERING THE KOI. DEALER OWNED KOI NOT ALLOWED!**

RELEASE FOR NON-OWNER ENTERED FISH

I, _____, authorize _____
(Fish Owner – Print Name) (Representative – Print Name)

To enter the following Koi in the ZNA, Northern California Chapter Koi Show. Please list Size and Variety of all fish entered:

I agree that my representative is responsible for all entry fees; the delivery, care, and return of my fish; and the retrieval of any awards or prizes that my fish may win.

My representative will be present at the Awards Banquet to receive all awards for me.

I certify that the fish entered under my name are owned by me, and are not the property of any Koi dealer or breeder.

I understand and agree that ZNA, ZNA Northern California Chapter, it's Officers, Members, Judges, and Guests will NOT be held responsible in the event of fish Death, Disease, Injury, Disfigurement, or Loss.

(Signature of Owner)

(Date)

(Signature of Representative)

(Date)

TANK LOAD OVERCROWDING FORMULA

The number of fish allowed in one tank is based upon the following point formula. Exhibitors will be allowed to put up to 100 points of fish in a 6' show tank and 130 points for 8' show tank. Exhibitors will not be allowed to exceed the points formula in their tank. Please estimate your load and exhibit the correct load of koi when you submit your registration. If you exceed the maximum points and no unreserved tanks are available to accommodate your fish, the excess fish will be returned to you. The Show Chairman may decide close borderline situations based upon maintaining show water quality standards. The decision of the Show Chairman is final.

Tank Load Formula:

Each fish 27+ inches	28 points
Each fish 24-27 inches	21 points
Each fish 21-24 inches	17 points
Each fish 18-21 inches	13 points
Each fish 15-18 inches	10 points
Each fish 12-15 inches	7 points
Each fish 9-12 inches	5 points
Each fish under 9 inches	3 points

ACCEPTANCE OF FISH INTO THE COMPETITION

After checking in with the registration committee, paying fees and receiving your exhibit tank number(s), exhibitors must remain in the area until their koi have been accepted and released into the exhibition tank by the benching team. Entrants having multiple tanks may designate which of their koi go into which tank as long as the tank load criteria are maintained. Fish must not be moved without notifying the registration desk. Fish that are not in their registered exhibition tank at the time of judging will not be judged.

After registration, the benching team will bench each tank and complete a benching sheet designating each Koi's size and class. Only the benching team will handle all koi. Each fish will receive a visual health examination for signs of disease and or parasites. Fish that fail the health examination will be disqualified. The Show Chairman will resolve questions about health or classification eligibility of the koi. The decision of the Show Chairman is final.

All entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the show, until approximately 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Advertising by exhibitors for the purpose of selling their exhibited koi will not be permitted.

All reasonable precaution will be taken to provide a healthful environment and to safeguard the koi during the show. However, registration is completed with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold ZNA NorCal, Sponsors, Directors, and Members harmless against any loss, sickness, or injury to their fish.

RELEASE OF FISH AFTER THE SHOW

At the close of the show and upon announcement by the Show Chairman, Sunday about 2:00pm, all entrants must be present to gather and claim their koi. Out of town exhibitors will be given priority for koi removal and ZNA members will assist them as desired. At the close of the show, the show committee will provide oxygen, rubber bands and carts for you to transport your fish to your vehicle.

All fish must be packed and picked up by or after 2:30PM Sunday November 13, 2011.



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JUDGING THE COMPETITION

This show uses the English style of judging. Exhibitors are assigned an exhibition tank provided by the club for their fish. The fish remain in the assigned tank for the entire term of the show.

Equipment used to handle the fish will not be exchanged with other tanks unless sterilized. Only the fish handlers and Judges are permitted to catch and tub the fish. All persons will sterilize equipment and their hands between handling fish from different tanks.

If an error in either class or size is discovered prior to judging, corrections will be made, errors discovered during judging will be corrected during judging if it is possible without disrupting the flow of the show. Any situation involving a fish entry not clearly covered by these rules will be decided by the Show Chairman.

Judging will begin at 9:30 am Saturday, November 12, 2011. All decisions by the judges are final. Only those persons with an assignment directly related to supporting the competition are allowed in the show circle of tanks during judging. All participants and spectators must refrain from communicating with the judges until the judging has been completed.

Judges will award 1st, 2nd, and honorable mention according to the show registration schedule. Unhealthy fish will be disqualified. Permanently disfiguring scars or deformities will lower the competitive score. Injuries considered temporary in nature may be overlooked. All classes with entries will be judged. If there are several highly competitive fish in a class, the judges may award more than one honorable mention.

There will be no move ups, that is a koi will not be awarded more than one award excluding Friendship awards

President Award will be awarded and selected by the ZNA NorCal President. Show Chair Award will be selected by the ZNA NorCal Show Chair. Founder Award will be selected by the Club Founder. AKCA Koi of the Year is an award for ZNA NorCal members ONLY and will be selected by Show Committee.

The Judge's Award (if provided) will be chosen by the Judges for a fish of merit. Other awards, such as friendship awards may be donated. Any other trophies and recognition may be awarded according to the rules selected by the representatives appointed by the donor/sponsors of the award.



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RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the awards celebration at the Show Banquet on November 12, 2011. We anticipate having all awards and printed certificates ready for the awards ceremony. There will be a short discussion of the major winners by the Judging team.

Each class and size will receive a first place medallion, second place, and honorable mention winners. All winners will receive a certificate printed with the name of the exhibitor as listed on the registration form with a photo of the award winning koi.

**MAJOR AWARDS
SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES**

Grand Champion (any size) sponsored by
Reserve Grand Champion (any size) sponsored by
Mature Champion (from size 7 thru 8) sponsored by
Adult Champion (from size 5 thru 6) sponsored by
Young Champion (from size 3 thru 4) sponsored by
Baby Champion (from size 1 thru 2) sponsored by
Best in Size 1
Best in Size 2
Best in Size 3
Best in Size 4
Best in Size 5
Best in Size 6
Best in Size 7
Best in Size 8
President's Award
Show Chairman's Award
Judges Award, Founder Award, AKCA Award

Friendship and Other Awards may be presented

TOTAL LOAD ESTIMATE WORKSHEET:

KOI SHOW COMPETITION CLASSES	Under 9 Inches	>9-12 inches	>12-15 inches	>15-18 inches	>18-21 inches	>21-24 inches	>24-27 inches	27+
Size Categories	SIZE 1	SIZE 2	SIZE 3	SIZE 4	SIZE 5	SIZE 6	SIZE 7	SIZE 8
KOHAKU								
SANKE								
SHOWA								
UTSURI								
ASAGI/SHUSUI								
KOROMO/GOSHIKI								
TANCHO								
KAWARIGOI/BEKKO								
HIKARI MUJI								
HIKARI UTSURI&MOYO								
KIN/GIN RIN A GOSANKE								
KIN/GIN RIN B NON-GOSANKE								
TOTAL NUMBER OF FISH FOR SIZE								
SIZE LOAD FACTOR	3	5	7	10	13	17	21	28
LOAD BY SIZE								
TOTAL LOAD ESTIMATE								

A tank is required for each 100 points (6' tank) - Total Load Estimate or any portion thereof. Please show the proper number of tanks based on your Total Load Estimate.

To calculate Total Load Estimate, sum the number of fish of each size into "Total Number of Fish for Size". Multiply "Total Number of Fish for Size" by "Size Load Factor" points and enter into "Load by Size". Sum Load by Size and enter as Total Load Estimate.

KOI CLASSIFICATIONS

The following general description of each recognized koi class is intended to assist the koi enthusiast in classifying their own fish. Use this list when completing your “Tank Load Estimate Worksheet” and do the best you can to determine what classification your entries belong in. When estimating the size of your koi, measurement should be from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail. The benching team will make the final class and size determination.

NOTE: Koi with three rows of Kin/Gin Rin scales must compete in Kin/Gin Rin.

GOSANKE: Kohaku, Sanke, Showa varieties of koi.

NON-GOSANKE: All remaining varieties of koi other than Gosanke.

KOHAKU: Non-metallic white body with a red pattern.

SANKE (Taisho Sanshoku): Basically a Kohaku with sumi (black) markings from the shoulder back.

SHOWA (Showa Sanshoku): Non-metallic black koi on which white and red color patterns are imposed.

UTSURI: Non-metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.

ASAGI: Lower half of the koi should be orange; above the lateral line the koi is light blue with the scalation net pattern.

SHUSUI: German scale version of the Asagi.

KOROMO: The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with the scalation on the red pattern outlined with a darker color (i.e.: blue).

GOSHIKI: The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with five colors. The colors being white, black, red, indigo, and light blue.

KAWARIGOI: ALL OTHER non-metallic koi such as: Midorigoi, Matsuba, Ochibashigure, and Kumonryu.

BEKKO: Koi with either a white, red or yellow body with black patterns. (to be judged in the Kawarigoi Class)

HIKARI MUJI: Metallic single colored koi including Matsuba and Yamabuki.

HIKARI UTSURI: Metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.

HIKARI MOYO: Metallic with a two-colored pattern other than black.

TANCHO: A white based koi with a red pattern only on the head. The tancho sanke, showa and goshiki have normal black markings of their variety, but again the red is only on the head.

KIN/GIN RIN: Koi as above, but with added golden silver scalation. A glittering koi. Scales may be highly reflective at the tips or they can have a mother-of-pearl shine.

DOITSU: Any of the Koi above that have either no scales at all and are referred to as “leather carp” or have a line of large scales along their lateral and/or dorsal lines and are referred to as “mirror carp”.



Show Registration

Show registration Deadline is October 31, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ e-mail: _____

All entries must include a signed entry form and tank fees. Tanks will be assigned on a first paid first priority basis. There are a limited number of koi show tanks, please Pre-Register to ensure that you will have a tank. If you do not Pre-Register there are no guarantees that you will have a tank. Koi cannot be accepted in the show until payment is received. Tank reservations will be held for 5 working days, if payment is not received it will be assigned to the next entrant on the waiting list. Entrants may, by mutual agreement, share a tank.

Show Tank	Fee	Quantity	Total
6' show tank, including one free banquet.	\$100.00		
8' show tank, including one free banquet.	\$115.00		
Banquet reservations- Buffet (additional person) Children under 12 \$25.00	\$50.00 per person		
At the door (if not sold out) \$60.00 per person.	TOTAL ENCLOSED		

Deadline for banquet reservations is Nov. 9, 11- Make checks payable to **ZNA Nor-Cal**, mail to:
 ZNA NorCal ATTN: Dinh Nguyen
 2254 Quail Bluff Place
 San Jose, CA 95121

You may also wish to call or email show chair Dinh Nguyen for your show tank or banquet pre-registration and information. However, payment MUST be received in order for your tanks and banquet to be reserved.

General Release and Acceptance of Rules – I/we the applicant(s) have read the policies, rules and regulations, otherwise known as conditions as of the show, contained in the entrants package and agree to abide by said conditions. In addition, I/we the applicant(s) do expressly release the producer ZNA NorCal and the owners of the show site and their agents from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any person or goods which may arise from the licensing and occupation of the exhibit space by the applicant(s), and agree to hold and save the producers and owners of the show harmless of any loss or damage by the reason thereof. I/we give permission to use my name, koi, descriptions, and any other photographs, slides, videotape, or images taken of me or my koi for any and all purposes.

Authorized Applicants Signature _____ Date ____/____/____



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For Hotel Reservations

Special numbers for ZNA NorCal KOI SHOW reservations:

(408) 793 3300 or (408) 793 3976/(408) 793 3947

Rate: \$79.00 per night + tax

Friday, November 12 – Sunday, November 13, single or double occupancy.

Check in 3:00pm – Check out 12:00 noon.

Reservations must be made by October 28, 2011 to be eligible for the ZNA Nor-Cal Koi Show event special rate. When making your reservation, you must state you are with the ZNA Nor-Cal Koi Show Event to be sure you get the reduced rate and that ZNA NorCal gets credit for the room.



Local Airports

San Francisco Airport (SFO) and San Jose Airport (SJC) are the convenient airports. San Jose Airport Garden Hotel provides free shuttle service to & from San Jose Airport only.

Direction to Show Site From San Jose Airport

Directions



Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC)
1732 N 1st St # 600 San Jose, CA 95112 (408) 501-7600

▼Directions from A to B:



1: Start out going SOUTHEAST on AIRPORT BLVD.

0.4 mi



2: Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the CA-87/SKYPORTR DR ramp toward US-101.

0.2 mi



3: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto SKYPORTR DR.

0.3 mi




4: Turn LEFT onto N 1ST ST.

0.2 mi



5: End at 1740 North First Street San Jose, CA 95112

Estimated Time: 3 minutes Estimated Distance: 1.05 miles

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San Jose, CA 95112








Direction to Show Site From San Francisco Airport

Directions



San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
Highway 101 San Francisco, CA 94128 (650) 821-8211

▼ Directions from A to B:

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|---|---|---------|
|  | 1: Start out going EAST on T-1 TURNAROUND. | 0.0 mi |
|  | 2: Go STRAIGHT toward HOURLY PARKING. | 0.2 mi |
|  | 3: Merge onto US-101 S toward SAN JOSE. | 32.3 mi |
|  | 4: Take the BROKAW ROAD exit toward FIRST STREET. | 0.2 mi |
|  | 5: Merge onto OLD BAYSHORE HWY. | 0.2 mi |



6: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto N 1ST ST.

0.1 mi



7: Make a U-TURN at METRO DR onto N 1ST ST.

0.0 mi



8: End at 1740 North First Street San Jose, CA 95112

Estimated Time: 36 minutes Estimated Distance: 33.06 miles



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