

NMZNA KOI CLUB

A chapter of Zen Nippon Airinkai International

September 2013

Greetings and News

The last day of summer 2013 and the news letter recapping the June Koi Show is being finished. Where does the time go?

We wish Cheryl and Steve Childers the best in their move to Cordell, Georgia and extend our gratitude for sharing their knowledge and helping with our Club. Cheryl's professional newsletters will be missed by all. With Cheryl's departure, the Club is looking for a volunteer as an interim Club Secretary.



2013 NMZNA Grand Champion

Dave DeWalls

2013 KOI SHOW

Our 12th Annual Show was held at the Carmel City Center, Carmel, Indiana, June 8-9, 2013.

Thank you to our Judges Penny and Grant Patton. We appreciate their time and sharing their koi knowledge.

Fifty-six Koi were entered this year representing Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. What a wonderful collection of beautiful and well cared for Koi. The fifteen show vats were located in the City of Carmel gazebo directly across from the vendor tents. We had thirteen members exhibiting with three new members showing for the first time at the NMZNA Koi Show.

Major winners were:

Grand Champion— Dave DeWalls—Size 6

Grand Champion B—Dave DeWalls— Size 5

Reserve Grand Champion—Dick & Brenda Thomas— Size 7

Mature Champion—Don & Wanda Richardson—Size 6

Junior Grand Champion—Rick & Pam Jokerst— Size 4

Baby Champion—Joe Cook— Size 3

For the balance of winners and pictures, see the Club's website: www.nmzna.net

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!!!!



Special **THANK YOU** to our vendors:

Southwest Koi & Goldfish, Kloubec Fisheries, Backyard Blessings, and University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign (Prairie Research)

Penny Patton entertaining the members



KOI SHOW, CONTINUED

Thanks to all the members that helped with set-up, benching, record keeping, photographing, water quality, the raffle, tear-down, and all the other jobs necessary to pull off another great show.

Thanks to Bay Bateman for handling our Judges' award this year. Penny and Grant were so surprised it was a Keurig Coffee Maker and NOT fish food that they were expecting. (Bay had informed them they were receiving fish food.)

Comments on the "Dinner Raffle" are welcomed. Not sure how it was accepted by the membership. We can discuss at the next meeting how to proceed.... back to ticket stubs in containers at the show – available to the public, or the raffle held at the Awards Banquet – for the members. Thanks to all who donated raffle items.



Happy winners!

CLUB PROGRESS

The Club purchased four 10' x 20' canopies for our vendors due to the extremely high cost of renting a tent. The weather cooperated with us this year. Temperatures were mid 70s and NO RAIN or STORMS. With the purchase of a box trailer last fall, our major show expenditures should be behind us.

We wish to welcome our new members:

Kirk (Karen) Neuhalfen
 Don (Wanda) Richardson
 Wendy Whitt
 Dave DeWalls
 Jason Guevara
 Kane Brothers (Pond Builders—Chicago area)

Fall meeting

Tentative date for our next meeting is December 7th, time and meeting location to be determined. Suggestions are welcomed.

2014 KOI SHOW: June 7th & 8th

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