

Zen Nippon Airinkai – Northern Midwest Chapter



Tenth Annual Open Koi Show
Seasons Gardens Landscape Center
June 11th and 12th, 2011



Show Rules

THIS IS AN OPEN KOI SHOW – ENGLISH STYLE JUDGING – ACCEPTING ALL HOBBYIST ENTRIES. DEALER OWNED KOI WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. THE KOI'S OWNER MUST BE PRESENT AT CHECK IN TO SIGN THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES THAT ARE LISTED BELOW, WHICH WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

- Registration (at least three weeks before the show) Member entry fee: 6' tank \$35.00, 8' tank \$45.00. Non-members entry fee: 6' tank \$45.00, 8' tank \$55.00. Make checks payable to NMZNA and mail with a copy of the signed, ***Koi Show Entry Form*** and the ***Show Tank Registration*** form to the Koi Show Chairman.
- Refrain from feeding fish for at least five days prior to the show. This is critical to the health and welfare of your koi. Water quality is difficult to maintain if your fish are littering the bottom of the tank with waste. A dirty tank also presents a negative image to the judges and viewing public.
- We ask that every attempt be made to ensure that fish be checked in and benched between 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM (EST) on Friday, June 10th. Fish check-in will be permitted after 8:00 PM by pre-arrangement ONLY. Participants are required to bring their own blue showing bowl, koi net, and netting to cover the show tank.
- The Benching Committee reserves the right to reject fish of questionable health from participation.
- All fish entered will be benched at show site for proper classification and length. Any fish over 24 inches will automatically be classed in size 6 and will not be measured unless the benching committee feels the fish is not over 24 inches. If necessary, fish measurements and classification corrections will be made by the judging committee.
- Upon show check-in, each entrant will be assigned a number corresponding to his/hers show tank(s).
- Fish will be handled during the show BY AUTHORIZED SHOW PERSONNEL ONLY.
- In accordance with ZNA rules, koi dealers or their immediate family members are not allowed to enter fish.
- It is our intent that judging will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday. Participants are asked to refrain from holding conversations with the judges until the Koi Show Chairman has announced that the judging has been completed and all the decisions are final.

- Only authorized personnel determined by the Koi Show Chairman will be allowed with the judges during the judging of the koi. This will be adhered to strictly and NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED.
- Every necessary and reasonable precaution will be taken by the Koi Show Chairman, the benching staff, the water quality chairman, and the judging team to ensure the safety and welfare of all fish on exhibit. Therefore, all participants in the show will agree to hold the club, its officers, and members blameless against any loss or injury of fish.
- Any contingencies not covered in these rules will be subject to the decision of the show committee.
- The KOI SHOW concludes at 3:00 PM on Sunday. Anyone traveling over 200 miles may check out at 2:00 PM (EST) on Sunday afternoon.

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold the Club, Club Officers, Club Directors, NMZNA members, Seasons Gardens Landscape Center and its employees harmless against any loss or injury to the fish.

Dick Thomas

NMZNA 2011 Koi Show Chairman



Northern Midwest ZNA

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Show Tank Reservation Form

Koi Owner's Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____
Email: _____

Show tanks, subject to availability...don't wait to register!!!

Non-members:

8 foot tank = \$55 each X _____ tanks = \$ _____ Total

6 foot tank = \$45 each X _____ tanks = \$ _____ Total

Members:

8 foot tank = \$45 each X _____ tanks = \$ _____ Total

6 foot tank = \$35 each X _____ tanks = \$ _____ Total

Total: \$ _____

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the participant agrees to the Show Rules, and hold the Club, Club Officers, Club directors, NMZNA members, Seasons Gardens and it's employees harmless against any loss or injury to the fish.

Koi Show Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____

Registrants should mail their check made out to NMZNA, with the ***Koi Show Entry Form***, and this signed ***Show Tank Reservation*** form to:

Dick Thomas
1548 Tanglewood Drive
Lafayette, IN 47905

Please register by May 10th



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Trophy

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Grand Champion "A"	\$150	
Grand Champion "B"	\$125	
Reserve Champion	\$125	
Mature Champion	\$100	
Junior Grand Champion	\$100	
Baby Grand Champion	\$100	
President's Award	\$100	Dick Thomas
Most Unique	\$75	
Tategoi	\$75	
Best Male	\$50	Brenda Thomas
Best in Sizes (1 thru 6) each	\$50	
Size 1		
Size 2		
Size 3		
Size 4		
Size 5		
Size 6		
Best in Variety (5 trophies):	ANY 5 for \$150	

Kohaku –

Showa –

Sanke –

Utsurimono –

Bekko –

Asagi / Shusui –

Koromo –

Hikari-Mujimono –

Goshiki –

Hikari-Moyomono –

Tancho –

Gin rin A –

Gin rin B –

Karwarimono –

Hikari-Utsurimono –

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NMZNA 2011 Banquet Reservation

The Awards Banquet will be held in the Hotel Indigo Banquet Room (*Tentative*). The menu tentatively will include a chicken entrée and roast beef. The amount of food will be prepared according to the number of reservations, if you wait too long to get your reservations in, you may get only the leftovers. Please register by May 15th.

Mail this form with your check.

6:30 PM ... Conversation and drinks

7:00 PM ... Welcome and Dinner in the Banquet Room (*Tentative*)

After Dinner ... Awards Presentation with Judges' Commentary

Name(s) _____

Children and number _____

Price: \$35.00 per person (age 16 and under \$15.00). Make checks payable to NMZNA.

Total paid: \$_____.

Mail to: Mike Pfeffer
12503 Kirkham Road
Louisville, KY 40299

