

## ZNA Potomac Koi Club

Koi Show September 9-11 2011  
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Welcome to the ZNA Potomac Koi Show

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for considering the 2011 ZNA Potomac Koi Show. We are excited about this year's program and location. The move from the National Arboretum to Meadowlark Gardens was a positive move for you the exhibitor and for everyone who wanted to visit and see some of the finest Koi on the East Coast as we expect to have 200+ koi at this event. Our show is now considered to be one of the larger shows in the USA. We will also have some of the best National vendors selling both Koi and merchandise. The Judging will be conducted by highly experienced ZNA and AKCA judges. The awards ceremony will be Saturday evening at the Park during the reception.

Please complete the registration forms and the Koi Tank Load forms. The forms should be submitted as early as possible to ensure that your tank(s) is/are reserved. Also in an effort to normalize the judging sizing system we are switching from the US Standard of Size 1, Size 2 etc to the BU system that is used everywhere else in the world. To help you switch to this we have created measurement chart with both inches and millimeters. We expect to have some exceptional entries this year so please get your forms in as soon as possible.

In addition, the 2011 Koi Show will host the Northern Va Bonsai Society which has agreed to setup a display and answer questions about their club and bonsai techniques. Other seminars and discussions will be on-going during the event.

The Park will be open for your enjoyment, with Koi Show visitors receiving a discounted admission to the Park. So plan to come early and stay all day both Saturday and Sunday. Thanks!

Michael Frady, President and Show Chairman  
Jim North, VP and Show Ring Chairman  
Turrelle Holmes VP and Show Vendor Chairman  
ZNA Potomac Koi Club

## **SHOW EVENTS: September 9-11 2011**

**Friday Afternoon: Koi Show Entries Accepted:** 10:00am– 4:00pm at the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Show Site. Open to all hobbyists. Space is limited. Reservations and fee required. Contact Jim North: e-mail [jnorth@znapotomac.org](mailto:jnorth@znapotomac.org)

**Saturday: Koi Show Judging,** 10 -3 pm. Participants and spectators will be allowed to observe and listen to Judges' comments and decisions. No communication with the Judges is permitted during judging.

**Saturday & Sunday: All Day Entertainment/Koi Seminars:** We will be hosting several events and activities at this years show. On Saturday, there will be seminars starting at 1pm. During both days the public can enjoy the Bonsai trees that will be on display by one of the DC area Bonsai clubs.

**Saturday Evening: Awards Reception,** 6:30pm – At the Meadowlark Botanical Gardens Visitor Center. Come enjoy the Awards Reception where we will have Judges' Commentaries, show awards, and Koi Camaraderie. Special Raffle drawing at the Awards Reception. The winner MUST be present! Beer, wine and appetizers will be served during reception. The reception is free.

**Sunday Morning: Judges' Commentaries:** 9:00–11:00am, Koi Show Judges will lead groups around show tanks describing the different types of koi and will comment on the big winners.

**General Raffle Drawing** –Saturday 11-4pm on the hour and Sunday at 1pm.

**VENDORS OPEN FRIDAY (12-5) ALL DAY SATURDAY (9-5) AND SUNDAY (9-3)**

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Koi Show Reservation Information: Jim North [jnorth@znapotomac.org](mailto:jnorth@znapotomac.org)

Vendor Reservation Information: Turelle Holmes [tsman32@aol.com](mailto:tsman32@aol.com)

# **KOI SHOW ENTRY PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

## **ENGLISH STYLE TANKS**

**Show Pre-registration entry fee is for 6 foot tank \$50. \$60 after 8/15 .**

**Show Pre-registration entry fee is for 8 foot tank \$60. \$70 after 8/15**

Full Nichrin subscribing members of **ZNA Potomac** 1st tank \$25

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Koi Show Entry Pre-registration .....\$ 50.00 per 6' tank. After 8/15 \$60  
60.00 per 8' tank. After 8/15 \$70

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Reception: Saturday night at the visitors center at the show site. Cost is FREE**

Hotel info:

**Embassy Suites Tysons**

**8517 Leesburg Pike**

**Vienna, Virginia, USA 22182**

**Tel: +1-703-883-0707 Fax: +1-703-760-9842**

**Ask for the ZNA Potomac rate when reserving your room.**

**Make checks payable to: ZNA Potomac Chapter Koi Club**

**Mail this form and the fish load calculator form to:**

ZNA Potomac Koi Club  
c/o Jim North  
9015 Forestview Dr.  
Manassas VA 20112

## ZNA Potomac Koi Club Show Koi Load Calculator

	Under 8"	8" – 12"	12" – 16"	16" – 20"	20" – 24"	24" – 28"	Over 28"
Kohaku							
Sanke							
Showa							
Bekko							
Utsuri							
Asagi/Shusui							
Koromo/Goshiki							
Kawarigoi							
Hikari Muji							
Hikari Moyo							
Hikari Utsuri							
Tancho							
Gin Rin 'A' (Gosanke, Utsuri)							
Gin Rin 'B' (all others)							
Butterfly (Long Fin)							

Each Koi under 8" counts as 0.3 fish points.

Each Koi 8-12" counts as 1 fish point.

Each Koi 12-16" counts as 2 fish points.

Each Koi 16-20" counts as 5 fish points.

Each Koi 20-24" counts as 8 fish points.

Each Koi 24-28" counts as 12 fish points.

Each Koi over 28" counts as 18 fish points.

Total up all the fish points for the koi you are entering to determine the number of show tanks you will need.

A six-foot diameter tank should not contain more than 20 fish points, 25 at a maximum.

**A limited number of eight-foot diameter tanks are available.**

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Size	20 BU	30BU	40BU	50BU	60BU	70BU	80BU	Over 80BU
<b>CM Range</b>	0cm-20cm	20.1cm-30cm	30.1cm-40cm	40.1cm-50cm	50.1cm-60cm	60.1cm-70cm	70.1cm-80cm	over 80cm
<b>Inches Range</b>	0"-7.9"	8"-11.8"	11.9"-15.7"	15.8"-19.7"	19.8"-23.6"	23.7"-27.6"	27.7"-31.5"	Over 31.5"

- All fish entered must be **owned** by the registered participant. **(Dealer owned fish not allowed)**
- Owner or his **designated representative** and a member of the entry committee will be responsible for placement of fish in the assigned tank. **The Entry Committee is the final authority regarding classification and size. Fish deemed by the entry committee to be showing possible signs of any type of disease or parasites will be disqualified and should be removed**
- Koi with Kin/Gin Rin **must** be entered in the appropriate Kin/Gin Rin category.
- No changes in category are allowed by owner after fish are entered. However, the entry committee does have the authority to make final changes in category and size.

# KOI SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Sponsored by Zen Nippon Airinkai Potomac Chapter

**THIS IS AN OPEN KOI SHOW –“ENGLISH” STYLE JUDGING. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE OWN TANK. ACCEPTING ALL HOBBYIST ENTRIES. DEALER OWNED KOI NOT ALLOWED. Each entrant must provide a net and blue tub, which is to be used in that person’s tank only.**

**DATE:** September 9-11, 2011

**PLACE:** Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, Meadowlark Gardens Court, Vienna VA 22182

## **ENTRY FORMS AND FEES:**

1. Pre-registration forms should be submitted until 9/5/11. Requests after that date should be made by telephone calls or emails to Show Chair or President.
2. Make checks payable to **ZNA Potomac Koi Club**
3. Changes in entry forms after submission will be by approval of the Show Committee only.
4. Entry fee: All Entrants - \$50 6’ per tank . \$60 per tank after 8/15 \$60 8’ per tank . \$70 per tank after 8/15
5. Show **registration is** on a first-come first-served basis at a cost of **\$50 per 6’ tank entry fee** (price increases to \$60 after 8/15) **\$60 per 8’ tank entry fee** (price increases to \$70 after 8/15) with no guarantee that a tank will be available. ZNA Potomac members that subscribe to Nichrin will pay \$25 for the first tank.

## **DELIVERY & REMOVAL OF FISH**

1. FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF YOUR FISH DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.
2. **Every effort should be made to drop off koi on Friday.** Please notify Show Chair if you need to bring them Saturday morning before 9am.
3. After checking in with the entry committee, all entrants must remain at the entry area until their fish have been measured, classified, and released into the assigned tank. **The Entry Committee is the final authority regarding classification and size. Fish deemed by the entry committee to be showing possible signs of any type of disease or parasites will be removed immediately.**
4. No fish may be bagged or removed from the show site until all fish are identified to the satisfaction of all entrants, and the “OK-to-bag” announcement is made on the Public Address System (about 3 pm on Sunday). In cases of extreme need, the Show Chairman may permit early removal of fish if photos are available and positive identification is possible.
5. At the close of the show, oxygen and rubber bands will be provided by the ZNA Potomac Koi Club. Entrants are responsible for bags and carrying containers.
6. All fish must be picked-up by 3:30pm, Sunday. Unclaimed fish will be held by the club for 15 days, thereafter, they become the property of the koi club. The koi club will not be responsible for any fish not claimed.

## **JUDGING**

1. Judging will begin promptly at 10 am Saturday.
2. Injuries that will leave permanent scars or deformities will count against the fish, while those considered temporary will be overlooked in judging.
3. The decision of the judges and/or the entry committee is final. Any contingencies not covered clearly by these rules will be subject to the decision of the Show Committee.
4. **Participants and spectators will be allowed to observe and listen to Judges’ comments. No communication whatsoever with the Judges is permitted.** Any individual in violation of this requirement will be asked to leave the premises. If the violator is a participant, this will result in his/her disqualification from the competition.
5. Move-ups will be automatic. All award categories will be filled.

6. Awards will be presented at the Awards Reception on Saturday night.

#### **CLASSES AND SIZES**

1. Awards will be given for both A & B
2. Shiro Utsuri will be judged in the "A" group with gosanke. All others will be in the "B" group.
3. All seven sizes will include the traditional 13 classifications. Hariwake will be judged in the Hikari Moyo Class and Goshiki will be judged Goromo.
4. DOITSU: There is no specific Doitsu Class. Doitsu must be entered into the appropriate regular scaled class.
5. GIN RIN: Koi with Kin Gin Rin markings **MUST** be entered into the appropriate Gin Rin Classification.
6. LONG FIN: All long-fins will compete against each other in their respective size class.



#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. All necessary and reasonable precautions will be taken by the Club to safeguard the koi entries.  
**Entries are accepted with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold the Club, its officers, its directors, its members and the Meadowlark Gardens and its employees harmless in the event of fish Death, Disease, Injury, Disfigurement, or Loss.**
2. No one is to handle any fish except the entry committee. Anyone wishing to inspect their fish must first contact the Show Committee.

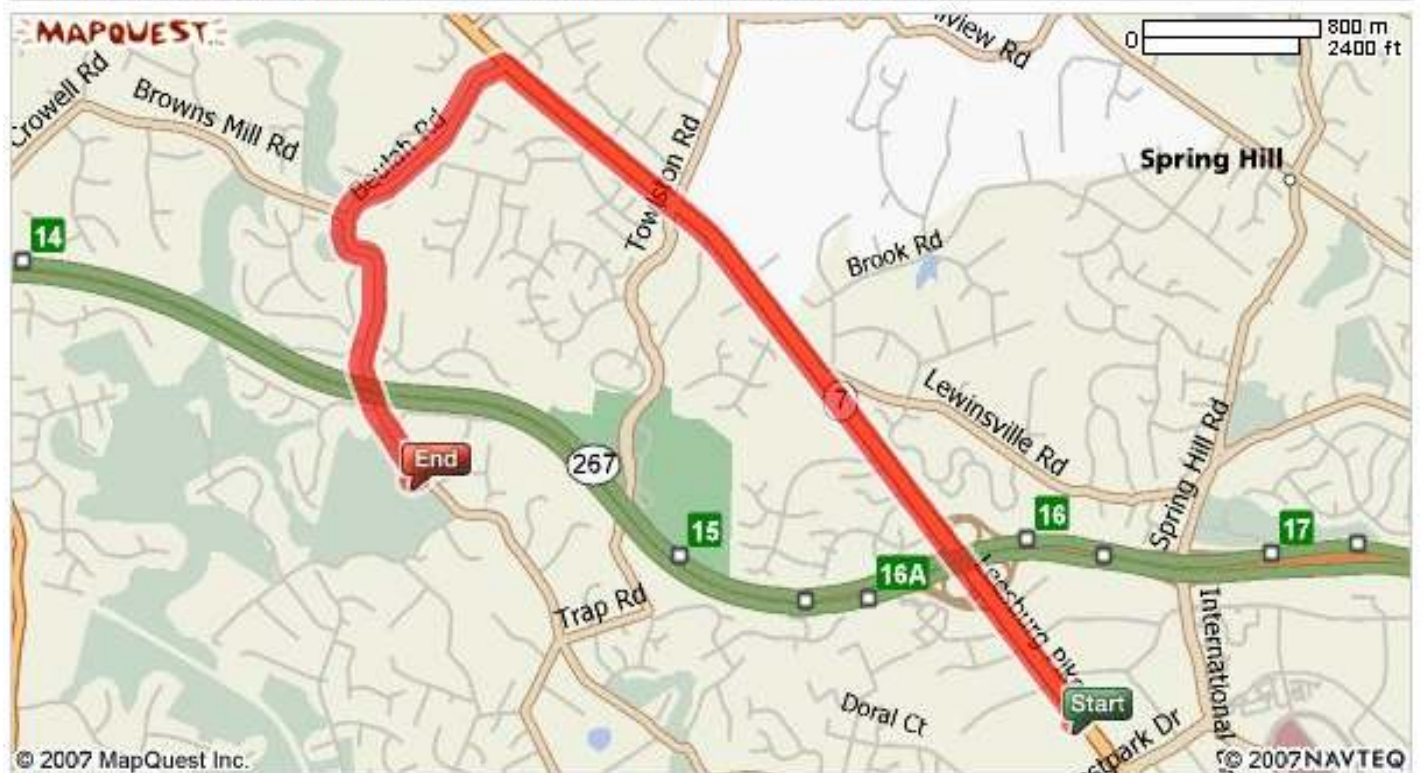
#### **WATER QUALITY**

Every reasonable effort will be made to maintain the water quality of the tanks at a high level. Initially, water will be treated with a chlorine-chloramine-neutralizing chemical. After introduction of fish, ammonia levels will be carefully monitored. Tanks will be skimmed and water will be changed as needed. A water quality committee has been established to insure that the best possible water quality is maintained at all times. At no time will any substance be introduced to the water, which is not generally deemed appropriate for use with koi.

## Directions to show site from hotel:

Directions	Distance
<b>Total Est. Time:</b> 9 minutes <b>Total Est. Distance:</b> 4.69 miles	
 <b>1:</b> Start out going NORTHWEST on LEESBURG PIKE.	<0.1 miles
 <b>2:</b> Turn RIGHT to stay on LEESBURG PIKE.	<0.1 miles
 <b>3:</b> Turn LEFT onto VA-7 W / LEESBURG PIKE.	2.8 miles
 <b>4:</b> Turn LEFT onto BEULAH RD / VA-702. Continue to follow BEULAH RD.	1.7 miles
 <b>5:</b> Turn RIGHT onto MEADOWLARK GARDENS CT.	<0.1 miles
 <b>6:</b> End at [9700-9799] Meadowlark Gardens Ct Vienna, VA 22182, US	

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**Start:**  
8517 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, VA 22182-2406, US

**End:**  
[9700-9799] Meadowlark Gardens Ct  
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