

# 1st Japan Koi Show in South Florida

January 23 and 24, 2016

Kodama Koi Garden at Spyke's Grove Davie, Florida

*The purpose of the Japan Koi Show is to promote, create, and expand the hobby of keeping and appreciating Koi in the United States, the Japan Koi Show provides for Koi hobbyists and the general public, educational information of quality Koi and the opportunities to see varieties of Koi and meet other enthusiasts.*

## PRE-SHOW PREPARATIONS

- Deadline for receipt of Entry Form: Friday, January 15, 2016, 3 pm. Please submit the form to the address below for tank reservations. The tanks will be assigned in the sequence as Koi arrive.

Kodama Koi Garden  
7250 Griffin Rd, Davie, FL 33314

- **Very Important:** For the protection of your Koi, feeding of Koi to be entered into this show should be discontinued for 7 days prior to the show to help maintain good water quality environment during the show.
- Be sure that your Koi are in good health. **Koi with any signs of sickness or parasites will be disqualified.** Look your fish over carefully from top to bottom before you bring them. Disqualification will apply even if the problem is found after the judging is over.
- Each entrant is responsible for providing a net for use only with their tank.
- Professional packing services are available from Kodama Koi Farm. Technicians will come to your home pack your fish and provide plastic bags, rubber bands, and oxygen. It is \$25-35. To reserve the service, please call Dean at 954-585-6181.

## ENTRY FORMS

- This is an open Koi show for all Koi hobbyists. Koi dealers may enter Koi under their own individual name. All Koi entered must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant or an authorized representative.

- The owner or authorized representative of the Koi must be present no later than Saturday, January 23, 2016 to submit a completed entry form at the registration desk. Registration after January 23, 2016 will **not** be accepted.
- Tank is 6' tank and \$75.
- Kodama Koi Garden will have tanks available on a first come first serve basis for those exhibitors that choose not to purchase a tank(s) at this time.
- Please print out the attached entry form and fill in the information. **Please note: You must submit a separate form for EACH tank.** Please submit the completed form(s) with payment to:

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## DELIVERY AND REMOVAL OF KOI

- Check in of Koi will be available on Friday, January 22, 2016, after 4 pm – 5 pm and on Saturday, January 23, 2016 between 7 and 8:30 am. Late arrivals after 8:30 am on Saturday will not be accepted or judged.

### CHECK IN PROCESS:

- a. Present your entry sheet at the registration desk.
  - b. Registration desk will verify your tank assignment.
  - c. Place your Koi tub/tank and net at your assigned location.
  - d. Place your Koi bag in the tank for more than 10 minutes to adjust fish to the water temperature and WAIT for an available designated Koi handler to measure and release Koi.
- All Koi will be handled only by the Show Chairman's designated Koi handlers.
  - All entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the show until approximately 12 pm Sunday, January 24, 2016.
  - All necessary precautions will be taken by the show committee. Therefore, all participants in the show will agree to hold the show committee blameless against any loss or injury to the fish. Anyone wishing to inspect their Koi must contact Kodama Koi Garden.
  - At the close of the show, Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 2 pm, each participant will be polled to ensure that all of their fish are in their assigned tank(s). **All entrants must be present at that time to gather and claim their Koi.** Even though no fish should have been moved out of their assigned tanks, no Koi will be allowed to be bagged or removed until all the fish are identified to the satisfaction of all entrants, and

officially released by the Show Chairman. Oxygen, bags, and rubber bands will be provided and freshly treated transported water will be available.

## JUDGING

- Judging will begin promptly at 10 am on Saturday, January 23, 2016.
- Prior to judging, the Show Chairman will verify that all of the Koi are entered in their proper class and size. If an error is made, corrections of classification will be made during judging, if it is possible without disrupting the flow of the show.
- During the judging:
  - a. Efforts will be made to allow participants to listen to the judges' comments. However, all participants and spectators must refrain from communicating with the judges.
  - b. All inquiries should be directed promptly to the Show Chairman.
- The decisions of the Judges and the Show Chairman are final.

## CLASSES AND SIZES

- VARIETIES: There will be ten (10) class varieties:
  1. Kohaku
  2. Taisho Sanke
  3. Showa Sanke
  4. Utsuri Mono
  5. Asagi, Shusui
  6. Koromo, Goshiki
  7. Bekko, Kawarigoi
  8. Hikari Mono
  9. Gin Rin
  10. Long Fin
- SIZES: There will be seven (7) class sizes, starting with Under 8 inches, then in four (4) inch increments with the largest size being Over 28 inches. There are no size limitations of either too small or too large. All sizes will be represented for every class.
- DOITSU: There is not a specific Doitsu class. Doitsu Koi may be entered into the appropriate regular scaled class, if that is the owner's preference.
- GIN RIN: Koi with Gin Rin markings may be entered into appropriate Gin Rin Classification, or appropriate scaled class, if that is the owner's preference.
- LONG FIN: The tail of a Long Fin will be included in the length measurement. All varieties will be judged in one class like Doitsu and Gin Rin.

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

- Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at the show site.
- There will be a short discussion of the major winners by the judging team.
- Awards for the open Koi competition:

- (1) Grand Champion
- (1) Mature Champion (Size 7 and 8)
- (1) Adult Champion (Size 5 and 6)
- (1) Young Champion (Size 3 and 4)
- (1) Baby Champion (Size 1 and 2)

### (7) Best in Size

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| Size 1: Under 8"  | Size 2: 8" – 12"  | Size 3: 12" – 16" |
| Size 4: 16" – 20" | Size 5: 20" – 24" | Size 6: 24" – 28" |
| Size 7: Over 28"  |                   |                   |

### (10) Best in Variety

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| 1. Kohaku        | 6. Koromo and Goshiki   |
| 2. Sanke         | 7. Bekko and Kawarimono |
| 3. Showa         | 8. Hikarimono           |
| 4. Utsuri Mono   | 9. Gin Rin              |
| 5. Asagi, Shusui | 10. Long Fin            |

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, January 22, 2016

- 10:00 pm - Show Set Up
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Koi Check In and Registration

### SATURDAY, January 23, 2016

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am Koi Check In and Registration
- 11:00 am - Koi Show Judging
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Koi Show and Exhibits Open to the Public

### SUNDAY, January 24, 2016

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Koi Show and Exhibits Open to the Public
- 12:00 pm - Koi Show Breakdown

For show information please call: Dean 954-585-8181