

ZEN NIPPON AIRINKAI SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER



48th Annual Koi Show

OFFICIAL SHOW PACKET 2024

Dear Members and Friends of ZNA Southern California Chapter Koi Club,

Our 48th Annual ZNA SoCal Chapter Open Koi Show co-sponsored by the City of Gardena Department of Parks and Recreation and Hikari koi food will be held on March 16-17, 2024, at the Gardena Civic Center Complex (1700 West 162nd Street, Gardena, California 90247). Check in, registration and benching on Friday March, 15th.

The show will again be held “English Style” and will be open to the public free of charge. As in Japan, it will be a full A/B show with special awards for both Gosanke and Non-Gosanke varieties. Enclosed are show packets and/or flyers containing information about this event. You can help us publicize our show by spreading the word among your koi kichi friends, displaying our show information at club meetings, and posting show flyers at koi related businesses. If you would like to volunteer to help with the koi show please contact our president, Alan Stein at alandds@earthlink.net or Show Chair, Chai Taevanitcharoen at tatekoi@aol.com. We can use all the help we can get!!!

Several show activities have been scheduled throughout the weekend. Friday morning we will set up, accepting show koi in the afternoon. On Saturday, our show will commence with entertainment by a Taiko Drum Group to open our koi show, please visit our koi vendors and exhibits soon after. On Saturday Evening, 6:30pm, join us for the **Awards Banquet** in the Nakaoka (Gardena) Community Center Auditorium. Casual dress is recommended.. On Sunday at 10-11 am there will be a judges walk through and koi talk. Also, on Sunday at 12:30 pm, join us for the **Great Koi Auction** where you will be able to bid on show quality koi .

This show promises to be one of the premiere koi events of the year. It will be a memorable experience whether you plan to enter koi in the competition, participate as a vendor, or simply attend the show as an observer. Thank you for your continued support of our club activities. We look forward to seeing you at our 48th Annual ZNA SoCal Chapter Koi Show.

Sincerely,

Alan Stein – President of ZNA SoCal - alandds@earthlink.net (818) 470-6418

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Chai Taevanitcharoen – Show Chair - tatekoi@aol.com (818) 383 7092

SHOW EVENTS:

FRIDAY

Show Set-up: 7:00 am.

Koi Show Entries Accepted: 1:00 - 7:00 pm at the Gardena Civic Center Show Site. Open to all hobbyists, but space is limited. Reservations and fee required. Contact Alan Stein: (818) 470-6418 or e-mail alandds@earthlink.net or Chai Taevanitcharoen (818)383-7092 or e-mail tatekoi@aol.com.

SATURDAY

Koi Entries Accepted: 7:00 - 8:30 am at the Gardena Civic Center Show Site.

Koi Show Judging, 10 am - 3 pm. Participants and spectators will be allowed to observe and listen to Judges' comments and decisions; however, **no** communication with the Judges is permitted.

Entertainment: On Saturday, there will be entertainment by a Taiko Drum Group for open ceremonies. Visit exhibits, lectures and vendors.

Saturday Evening: Awards Dinner: 6:30 pm – At the Gardena civic center auditorium. Come enjoy a delicious middle eastern banquet, hear the judges commentary on the winning koi and enjoy friendship through koi.

SUNDAY

Judges' Commentaries: 10:00 am – 11:00 am, Koi Show Judges will lead groups around show tanks describing the different types of koi and will comment on the big winners.

Koi Auction -12:30 pm.

TRADE SHOW OPEN ALL DAY; SATURDAY (10am-5pm) AND SUNDAY (10am-3pm)

Trade Show Information: Jane Morrison (949) 903-1856 janemm27@gmail.com

Show Information: Alan Stein (818) 470-6418 alandds@earthlink.net

ATTENTION!!!

- ❑ All koi entered must be owned by amateur hobbyist. Owners need not be present as long as the signed release form accompanies the dealer/representative entering the koi. Dealer owned koi not allowed!
- ❑ All Koi are eligible to win Grand Champion including past winners!
- ❑ Koi entries accepted Friday 1:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday 7:00am to 8:30am.
- ❑ Award Banquet 6:30pm Saturday at the Gardena Civic Center auditorium. Casual dress recommended. Send your reservations in early! Winning Koi owners or their representative must attend the Awards Banquet to collect prizes.
- ❑ Sunday KOI AUCTION at 12:30pm.



ANNUAL KOI SHOW BANQUET

Join the Judges and all your Koi friends for a special awards banquet. Fun, food, and camaraderie. See and hear about the major prize winners Saturday evening, 6:30 pm at the awards banquet. It will be held at the Gardena Civic Center Auditorium where we will enjoy a delicious middle eastern banquet. One free banquet ticket is included in your tank entrance fee. Additional tickets can be ordered. Advance reservations are required. This banquet was made possible by a generous grant from Hikari Koi Food.

Don't delay! Clip & mail the form below, your payment to the address listed.

Zen Nippon Airinkai SoCal Chapter Annual Koi Show Banquet

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

One free banquet ticket is included in your entry fee

Number of Reservations: _____

Total amount included: _____ (\$45 per additional ticket)

*****Please note***** This year, ZNA SoCal is going 100% electronic and credit card payments. All payments can be made through Square invoice or Credit Card payments before and during the show via email, SMS, Chip, Credit Card swipe, and Smart Phone tap. To reserve any additional tickets, please fill out this form and mail to Chai or email to tatekoi@aol.com. An online invoice will be sent soon after and payment via Credit Card.

Holiday Inn Gateway in Torrance
19800 S. Vermont Ave, Torrance, CA 90502

Hotel Pacific Garden
1625 W. 158th Street, Gardena, CA90247

Gardena Civic Center Show Site
1700 West 162nd Street, Gardena, California 90247



KOI SHOW ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM and RULES

Show registration entry fee is \$175 for the first tank and banquet ticket, \$135 per extra tank. No extra charge for fish. Strict rules will be enforced for tank load limits. All exhibitors are required to bring their own net and tub for their tanks. Tub and nets available for rent.

Show tank reservation:

Your complete show tank registration form and full payment must be received by Monday March 11th, 2024. Number of tanks will be set up according to the number of registration.

No tank cancellation refunds will be made after Wednesday March 13th, 2024.

Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Koi Show registration , includes one Awards Banquet ticket.....\$ 175

Additional tanks.....\$135

Additional Awards Banquet Tickets: _____ @ \$45 each

Tub rental: ____ @ \$5

Net Rental: ____ @ \$5

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Banquet tickets are limited, so please register Now!

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RELEASE FOR OWNER & NON-OWNER ENTERED FISH

I, _____, authorize _____
(Fish Owner – Print Name) (Representative – Print Name)
 to enter the following Koi in the ZNA Southern 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.

FOR ALL HOBBYISTS ENTERING KOI INTO THE ZNA SOCAL CHAPTER KOI SHOW:

I understand and agree that the City of Gardena, it's employees and officers, ZNA, ZNA Southern 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 under any circumstances.

 (Signature of Owner)

 (Date)

 (Signature of Representative)

 (Date)

KOI SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Co-sponsored by Zen Nippon Airinkai Southern California Chapter
and City of Gardena Department of Parks and Recreation

THIS IS AN OPEN KOI SHOW –“ENGLISH” STYLE JUDGING. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE OWN TANK. ACCEPTING ALL HOBBYIST ENTRIES. DEALER OWNED KOI NOT ALLOWED. KOI OWNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT AT THIS SHOW, HOWEVER, THE ENCLOSED SIGNED RELEASE FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRIES. NON OWNER ENTRANTS FAILING TO PRESENT THE SIGNED RELEASE FORM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. Each entrant must provide a net and blue tub, which is to be used in that person’s tank only. ZNA So. Cal will provide a limited number of sterilized nets and tubs.

DATE: March 15-16, 2024

PLACE: Gardena Civic Center Complex, 1700 West 162nd St., Gardena, California 90247

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES:

1. Registration open February 13th, 2023 the \$175 entry fee includes first tank and a banquet ticket (additional tanks \$135). No additional fee for fish. **Late registration is on a first-come first-served basis with no guarantee that a tank will be available.** Fish delivery deadline: 8:30am Saturday. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees.
Make checks payable to **ZNA SoCal Chapter Koi Club**
2. Changes in entry forms after submission will be by approval of the Show Committee only.
3. Entry fee: All Entrants - \$175 for first tank including one banquet ticket (additional tanks \$135).
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FISH LOAD FORMULA HAS BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF YOUR KOI AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Fish Load Formula:

Size 8	80cm +	40 points
Size 7	70-79cm	30 points
Size 6	60-69cm	20 points
Size 5	50-59cm	15 points
Size 4	40-49cm	12 points
Size 3	30-39cm	7 points
Size 2	20-29cm	5 points
Size 1	Under 20cm	2 points

1 inch = 2.54 cm

One tank = 100 points or less.

DELIVERY & REMOVAL OF FISH

1. FOR THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF YOUR FISH DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.
2. **To be eligible for judging in the show all fish must arrive at the show site between Friday 1pm-7pm or Saturday 7:00am- 8:30am.**
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..
5. At the close of the show, oxygen and rubber bands will be provided by the ZNA So Cal 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 sponsors for 15 days, thereafter, they become the property of the koi club. The koi club will not be responsible for any fish not claimed.
7. **Each entrant MUST bring their own tub and net. Limited tubs and nets will be available for rent.**

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 disregarded 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, however, no communication whatsoever with the Judges from the perimeter of the judging ring 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. Major Awards will be presented at the Show Banquet on Saturday night. All levels of awards will be available for pick-up on Sunday morning at the show site.

There will be full awards for Gosanke and NonGosanke:

Gosanke: Grand Champion, Mature Champion, Adult Champion, Young Champion, Baby Champion, Jumbo Champion, and 8 Best in Size Awards

NonGosanke: Grand Champion B, Mature Champion B, Adult Champion B, Young Champion B, Baby Champion B, Jumbo Champion B, and 8 Best in Size Awards for B

Also there will be Show Chair award, Bob Spindola award, and Presidents award.

CLASSES AND SIZES

1. All eight sizes will include the traditional 15 classifications.
2. Gosanke or A class defined as Kohaku, Showa, Sanke, Gin Rin A, Doitsu A, and all Utsuri.
3. Non-Gosanke or B Class defined as all other varieties and metallic koi.
4. Hariwake will be judged in the Hikari Moyo Class.
5. Goshiki will be judged in the Goromo class/Goshiki class.
6. There is no specific Doitsu Class. Doitsu must be entered into the appropriate regular scale class.
7. GIN RIN: Koi with Kin Gin Rin markings **MUST** be entered into the appropriate Gin Rin Classification.
8. LONG FIN: There is no competitive class for long fin koi.
9. Tancho are defined as B class

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GRAND CHAMPION AWARD

All koi are eligible to win the Grand Champion Award including past winners.

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 City of Gardena and its employees harmless in the event of fish Death, Disease, Injury, Disfigurement, or Loss under ANY circumstances.**
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 cleaned and water will be changed as needed. A water quality team has been established to assure 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.

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ENTRY FORM

Write the number of fish entered in the appropriate box. Present form to the Entry Committee.

Class	Group A/B	Size 1 Under 20 cm	Size 2 20-29 cm	Size 3 30-39 cm	Size 4 40-49 cm	Size 5 50- 59cm	Size 6 60- 69cm	Size 7 70-79 cm	Size 8 80cm +
Kohaku	A								
Sanke	A								
Showa	A								
Gin Rin A	A								
Utsurimono	A								
Hikari Utsuri	B								
Asagi/Shusui	B								
Bekko	B								
Kawarimono	B								
Hikari Moyomono	B								
Koromo/ Goshiki	B								
Gin Rin B	B								
Tancho	B								
Hikari Mujimono	B								
Mujimono	B								

- ☐ 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.**
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Entry fees: **\$175 for the first show tank.** No additional charge for fish.

Entry Fees: (includes 1 st Tank)	\$175 x 1=	_____
Additional tanks (\$135 per tank)	\$135 x ()=	_____
Total Fees	\$	_____

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Name _____

e-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Full Payment must be included with your reservation form to reserve a tank. Verbal reservations without payment will not be honored due very high demand for tanks. Tanks will be reserved on a first come first served basis. Don't wait for the show and be disappointed.

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