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Zen Nippon Airinkai Northern Midwest Chapter



13th Annual Koi Show

**Carmel Civic Square
Carmel, Indiana
June 7th & June 8th, 2014
Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Koi Show open to the public
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Koi Show Judging
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Happy Hour - Carmel Hilton Garden Inn
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** Koi Show Awards Banquet
(Advance reservations required)

SUNDAY:

- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Open to the public
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon** Discussion of the koi with the Koi Judges
- 3:00 p.m.** Show Closes

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The NMZNA Koi Club wishes to thank all of the vendors that support our club.
You too, can help support our vendors, club and Koi Show with your patronage.

Our Judges

Duc Nguyen

HEAD JUDGE
New Fairfield, CT



It all started with my wife giving me the "okay" to put a pond in our back yard after moving into our first house. What she didn't know was that my idea of a pond was a 10x20x4 hole while hers was a 120 gallon Home Depot preform job. We stocked it with what I considered "koi" at the time and promptly rehomed them after going to the Dallas Koi show that year. That show in 2005 started me on a journey of discovery, friendships and learning. Along the way, I've been a koi show chairman, held multiple club offices and recently completed the ZNA Judging Program. I've judged shows in the West Coast, the East Coast and Southwest and I am looking forward to being with you the weekend of June 7th and 8th!

Friendship Thru Scales

Jason Guevara

CANDIDATE JUDGE
Aberdeen, SC



The first Koi Show I remember as a young boy was in 1972 - The Golden Gate Carp Society. Now I am deeply involved in Koi Appreciation as a certified AKJA Judge and Candidate Judge in Both the AKCA and ZNA judging programs. I enjoy showing my Koi and have participated in California shows and now in my home state of North Carolina. I am excited to have just organized the newest ZNA Friendship Chapter in America.....ZNA Carolina.

How Koi are Judged

ZNA Certified Judges will judge the Koi. Each judge will compare Fish of similar size in each classification and pick a winner based on five judgments. After all of the class winners are picked, they are compared again to choose the Best in Size. From that group of winners, the major trophies are picked. As each decision is made, a "move-up" is also made, so that no fish gets two prizes. For example, if the first place 24"-27" Kohaku becomes the Grand Champion, then the second place fish in that classification will be presented the first place ribbon. These "Move-Ups" will only be on paper in an English style show, and they will continue until all the trophies have been awarded.

* **Body Confirmation** (50%) - The face, head, body and fins should not have any deformities. The body line must be straight. The pectoral fins must be round, large and balanced with the body size.

* **Color Quality** (30%) - The white color of the body should be snow white in order to bring out the other colors, such as red (hi) and black (sumi) which must be even, solid and thick. The colors should have defined edges (kiwa).

* **Pattern** (10%) - Small Koi with a small body only look beautiful with a small pattern. The quality of the Koi itself is more important than the pattern for judging large Koi. The pattern of a mature Koi should be large and powerful.

* **Quality and Finishing** (10%) - The bloodline and growth of the Koi which contribute to good shiny skin and sharp pattern edges are factors in this category. Quality is difficult to define; however, Koi with nice facial structure, nice body confirmation and well-balanced pectoral fins have an elegant appearance.

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Grand Champion "A" - **Hai Feng Koi Food**
Grand Champion "B" - **Kloubec Koi**
Reserve Grand Champion - **TomiGai Koi Food**
Mature Grand Champion - **Dick Thomas**
Junior Grand Champion "A" - **Southwest Koi**
Junior Grand Champion "B" - **Southwest Koi**
Baby Grand "A" - **Kloubec Koi**
Baby Grand "B" - **Kloubec Koi**
Best Tategoi - **Bill Doyle**
Best Male - **Brenda Thomas**

Best Size 1 - 7

Size 1 - **Southwest Koi**
Size 2 - **Southwest Koi**
Size 3 - **Southwest Koi**
Size 4 - **Southwest Koi**
Size 5 - **Southwest Koi**
Size 6 - **Southwest Koi**
Size 7 - **Southwest Koi**

Best in Variety

- **Rick & Pam Jokerst**

THANK YOU!



What can you see and do at the 2014 Northern Midwest KOI Show?

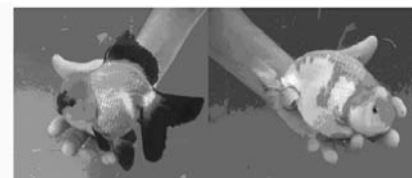
Koi Show

Benching (measuring and noting variety) of hobbyist's Koi will begin on Friday afternoon. Judging will take place on Saturday morning starting around 10:00 am. People have brought their Koi to show from as far away as Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois and Ohio.

Vendors

Vendors have traveled from all over the Midwest with imported Japanese Koi, goldfish, water garden plants and pond related items. Local pond installers can answer your questions on the best site location for a new pond, upgrading your existing pond, or maintenance of your water garden. Ask questions of these vendors. They are experts in their products.

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About the Club

The Northern Midwest Zen Nippon Airinkai Koi Club is a regional chapter of an international organization based in Beppu, Japan. Our goal is to spread the hobby of Koi (Nishikigoi) keeping and to improve the knowledge of the husbandry techniques and the appreciation of Nishikigoi as living art.

We have members that live in Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan and Indiana. Our membership includes six nationally certified koi judges and one judge in training. Member's koi knowledge and expertise ranges from novice to expert. Meetings are held three times a year and include an educational meeting with a nationally known speaker, a meeting at a club member's home, and a Christmas party.

The high point of the year is the annual koi show, which many members get a chance to display their koi to the visiting public and share their love for the hobby.

For more information about our club, or how to join, please visit our web site: **www.nmzna.net**

PLEASE NOTE

NMZNA cautions against placing any new fish that you purchase here (or anywhere else) directly into your pond without an adequate quarantine period. Without proper quarantine measures, you could jeopardize the health of your existing fish as well as your new fish. It is not considered to be good practice for fish husbandry. NMZNA assumes absolutely no liability for any product or fish purchased at the show.

Koi Varieties

- **Kohaku**: White bodied with red markings (sometimes more orange than red)
- **Sanke**: aka Taisho Sanshoku, White koi with principally red (Hi), and lesser black (Sumi) markings.
- **Showa**: aka Showa Sanshoku, Black bodied koi principally red (Hi), and white markings. Similar to Taisho Sanke, but with more black markings, including on the head and margins of the pectoral and tail fins.
- **Tancho**: With a "Red Sun" marking on head, and lacking other red on the body. Best if the "spot" is bright red, w/o bleeding color, and circular, centered on the head.
- **Bekko**: ("Beck-Oh"): Solid body colored koi with black markings. **Utsuri** are often similar in appearance, but are black koi with single complementary color varieties.
- **Utsurimono**: Black bodied koi with one color markings.
- **Koromo**: Similar to Kohaku, but with accents of blue, black, purple mixed in with some of the red.
- **Gin Rin scaling**: Gin Rin Refers to pearl-silver reflective scales
- **Asagi/Shusui**: Asagi ("Sky Color"). Blue gray bodied koi, sometimes with red that comes up to the midway up on the head and body.
- **Kawarimono**: These are non-metallic colored koi that just don't fit into the other varieties (with the exception of Goshiki). In most cases, for lack of many entries, this "generic" grouping of Kawarimono typically compete against each other in shows.
- **Hikarimuji**: Single colored metallic koi.
- **Hikari Utsuri**: Includes all metallic Showa (and in some schemes, Utsuri) varieties.
- **Hikarimoyo**: These are metallic koi of two or more colors other than Hikari Utsuri.
- **Doitsu**: Mirrored scaled koi... with enlarged rows of scales along the midline of the back and/or the sides of the fish. Varieties are Kohaku, Sanke and Showa.