

Zen Nippon Airinkai – Northern Midwest Chapter



Fifteenth Annual Open Koi Show Carmel Civic Center September 17th and 18th, 2016



Show Rules and Entry Forms

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 \$40.00, 8' tank \$55.00. Non-members entry fee: 6' tank \$55.00, 8' tank \$70.00. 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 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (EST) on Friday, Sept 16th. Fish check-in will be permitted after 7:00 p.m. 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. 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 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Anyone traveling over 200 miles may check out at 1:30 p.m. (EST) on Sunday afternoon. **NO EARLY CHECK-OUT ACCEPTIONS!**

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

Dick Thomas

NMZNA 2016 Koi Show Chairman



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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!!! Please register by Sept 1st

Non-members:

8 foot tank = \$70 each X _____ tanks = \$ _____ Total

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

Members:

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

6 foot tank = \$40 each X _____ tanks = \$ _____ Total

Trophy Sponsorship = \$ _____ 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, City of Carmel and its 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



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2016 Banquet Reservation

The Awards Banquet will be held in the Meridian/Pennsylvania rooms. 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 Sept 1st.

Mail this form with your check.

6:30 PM ... Conversation and drinks

7:00 PM ... Welcome and Dinner in the Banquet Room

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: \$_____.

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