

Zen Nippon Airinkai – Northern Midwest Chapter



Seventeenth Annual Open Koi Show Timberwinds Nursery, Ellisville, MO September 14th - 16th, 2018



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 Club Treasurer.
- Show vat "Fish Load" chart will be strictly enforced.
- 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. (CDT) on Friday, Sept 14th. 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 Club has a few vat covers if you don't have one.
- 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.
- Prior to 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. (CDT) 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, Timberwinds Nursery and its employees harmless against any loss or injury to the fish.

Dick Thomas

NMZNA 2018 Koi Show Chairman

Pam Jokerst

NMZNA 2018 Co-Chair



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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: \$ _____

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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:

Mike Pfeffer
 12503 Kirkham Road
 Louisville, KY 40299



STANDARD POINT SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING SHOW VAT LOAD

Please use the following point system as a guide in determining how many koi can be placed in a six or eight foot show vat. Exhibitors will not be allowed to exceed the point maximums.

Determine the total number of points in your vat by adding the points assigned to each fish by using this guideline. Fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail. Metric number in parenthesis is for sizing reference only and not an exact length equivalent in inches.

Size 1, up to 8" (20 cm) = .3 point

Size 2, up to 12" (30 cm) = 1 point

Size 3, up to 16" (40 cm) = 2 points

Size 4, up to 20" (50 cm) = 5 points

Size 5, up to 24" (60 cm) = 8 points

Size 6, up to 26" (70 cm) = 12 points

Size 7, up to 28" (80 cm) = 16 points

Size 8, over 28" (80 cm) = 20 points

The recommended total points for a six and eight foot vat is as follows:

Six foot vat - optimum is 20 points, maximum is 25 points

Eight foot vat – optimum is 35 points, maximum is 45 points

If your total points exceed the above maximum points, you will be required reduce the total load number by renting another vat, if one is available, or taking some fish(s) home. The water quality team cannot risk the health of your koi due to overstocking.