



## Trailer Purchase Update

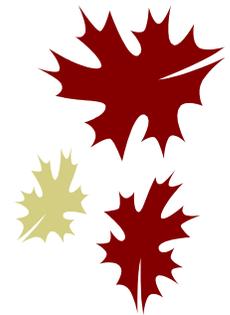
To update members on the status of the trailer vote, it was overwhelming in favor of purchasing a trailer. Several members had concerns that the trailer might not be big enough to hold the entire club's equipment but the generous offer Bob and Linda Kirkwood made to the club was within the club's spending range and an offer that should not be passed on. Other concerns were brought up such as a vehicle (must have a hitch) that can haul the trailer. The location of the vehicle so as to be able to haul the equipment early the week of the show and after the show. And the storage of the trailer at a cost free location. President Dick

Thomas has stated the club will be purchasing the trailer and he feels that majority of the equipment will fit and if there is a bit of overflow he can store that in his garage. Dick has also agreed at this time to store the trailer at his

of \$70.00 per month. The expense of purchasing the trailer will pay for itself in approximately 13 months. Thank you everyone that voted and/or expressed concerns with this major purchase. Thank you to Bob and Linda for your kind and generous offer.



house. Now the club will have access to the equipment at anytime. Mike Akin has been so very kind as to store our equipment for the club for a small fee



## Financial Report

Mike Pfeffer

**Current Balance:** \$4230  
(does not reflect payment on the trailer)

**Balance Last Year:**  
\$5050

**2012 Show Expenses:**  
\$9195

**2012 Show Revenue:**  
\$8722

Some of the show expenses were:

Tent Rental approximately \$3500

Security approximately \$500

Show Equipment (Blower) , Judges Expenses, John Sprinkle expenses for doing awards, Awards, Port-a-Potty, water and other miscellaneous items.

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## Bryan and Bay Bateman Receive ZNA Champion Pin and Scroll

At the club's show in June, Grand Champion owners Bryan and Bay Bateman were informed their official ZNA Champion pin and scroll from Japan was in the mail and had not yet arrived. In July at the MPKS show in Chicago, President Dick Thomas and Brenda Thomas presented Bryan and Bay with the coveted pin and scroll. Congratulations Bryan and Bay.



## Koi Show Correction

In the last newsletter, the Best in Variety Showa award was not included. John Sprinkle ran out of time before he had to head back to Florida to get this award completed. Once he returned home, south Florida was swamped with heavy rains for several days and it was not until after the last newsletter was published that I was able to obtain the picture of the Best in Variety Showa. Congratulations to Marc & Tamara Skaggs.



Best in Variety  
Showa  
Marc & Tamara Skaggs  
June 16, 2012



# NM ZNA Friendship Award

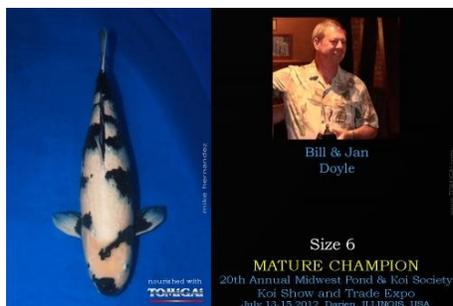
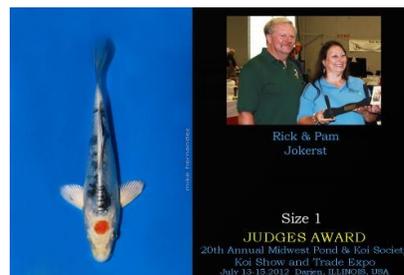
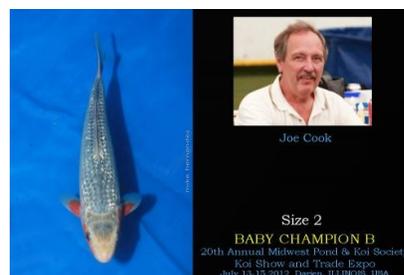
The NM ZNA Friendship Award was presented at the MPKS Koi Show and was awarded to Tony Malone for his lovely Gin Rin Kohaku, 20-24 inches. Pam Jokerst presented the award to Tony.



# NM ZNA Members Attend the 20th Annual MPKS Koi Show

Several members traveled to the Darien Sports Complex on July 14, 2012 for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual MPKS Koi Show. Steve Childers along with Toen Feyen from Holland were Co-Head Judges and assisted by Candidate Judge Jason Guevara of North Carolina. The show was a huge success with over 170 koi entered. Several NM ZNA members took top honors and others were spotted at the Koi Shack. Here is a list of members and their winning awards:

- Grand Champion** Bryan & Bay Bateman (Utsuri over 26 inches)
- Reserve GC** Dick & Brenda Thomas (Showa over 26 inches)
- Mature Champ** Bill & Jan Doyle (Utsuri 24-26 inches)
- Young Champ** Bryan & Bay Bateman (Kohaku 16-20 inches)
- Baby Champ B** Joe Cook (Gin Rin Asagi 8-12 inches)
- Judges' Award** Rick & Pam Jokerst (Hikari Moyo Under 8 inches)
- MKPC (The Rock)** Charles & Caroly Phelps (Hikari Moyo 20-24 inches)



# REMEMBER

**W**andering around the “pond” section in my garage and basement the other day got me thinking of the “must have” items that have come into this hobby. I decided to take note of some of the items that are still in my garage and some that are still in use. Many of these “got to have it” items were all the rage in the late 1990’s and early 2000. My mind started turning and I think I could have several books on the magical chemicals, filters, pumps, media, and gadgets that have been advertised through the years. Some have even come full circle and been introduced again recently with a different name. How many do you remember? How many others can you remember?



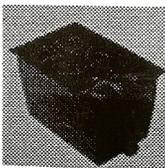
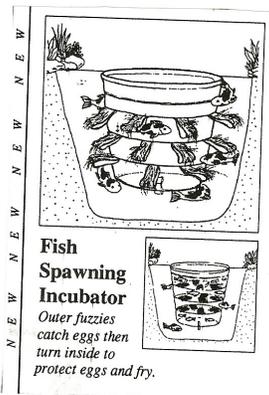
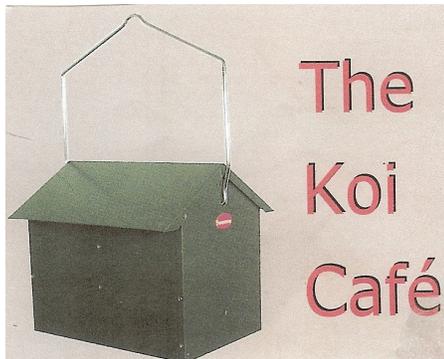
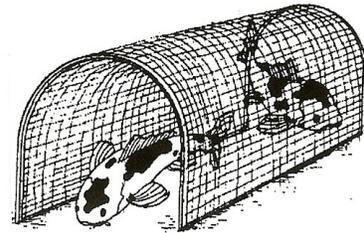
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## Koi Kastle

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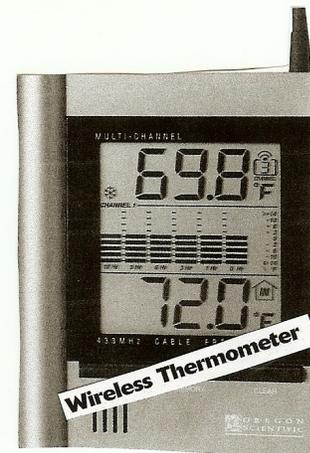


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**Wireless Thermometer**

## Propolis Is Effective Against Diseases



**The affected fish is cured of Hikku disease like this.**



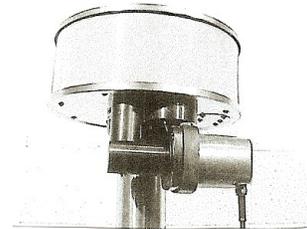
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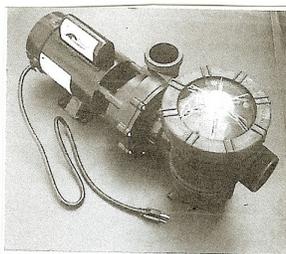
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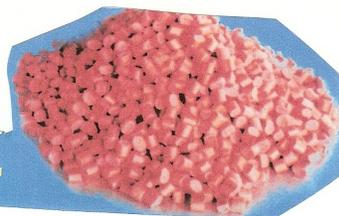
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AIR PUMP



**MANDA FU-**



## Thoughts from the Show Chairman

The NMZNA 2012 Koi Show is just a memory. A good memory I hope for all who participated. Our small club is very fortunate to have many members willing to work together to assemble a koi and vendor show in a few short hours. All the little details that need to be finished before the koi arrive, before the vendors arrive, and before the public arrives seem to somehow get taken care of by the club members. It is refreshing to me to be associated with a group of individuals that are not concerned about personal gain or the politics that tear apart some clubs.

Every year I promise myself to make a time line of when the pre-show "things" need to be accomplished; getting judges, updating the web site, arranging for the

hotel, tent rental, reserving the water meter, and on and on, but by the time the show is over, it's time to get back to work before my boss catches on to my frequent disappearances, and it doesn't get done. Maybe next year I will get organized. Brenda, Chester, and Tamara are always ready to lend me their support. Without them the show would not happen.

Next year we have areas that we need to improve upon. The tent expense is way over our budget. The pre show advertising needs to be better. We need ideas from the membership on ways to improve. A major corporate sponsor would certainly help the financial burden of putting on the koi show. This winter's goal is to explore with Mike Akin's help the feasibility of getting an Eli Lilly, or

## Dick Thomas

another major local corporation to become a sponsor of the koi show.

The fall meeting will be an opportunity to express your ideas for our 2013 show. Don't hold back, we need your input to improve our NMZNA Koi Show. The show is for the members, by the members.



## NM ZNA Members Attend First Michigan Koi Show

The Michigan Koi and Pond Club-SE Chapter with the guidance of IKONA staged their first koi show over the Labor Day weekend. For a first time show, it went off as if MKPC has been doing shows for years. MKPC is an enthusiastic group of folks and so hungry to learn about koi. Several NM ZNA members attended, helped, and participated at this live event. Charles Phelps was the head judge and was assisted by Bart Atkinson of Georgia. Here is a list of members that won major awards:

Grand Champion Steve & Cheryl Childers Sanke (31 inches)

AKJA Judges Award Bill & Jan Doyle Tancho (20-24 inches)

MKPC Friendship Award Bryan & Bay Bateman Utsuri (9-12 inches)

Bryan and Bay have finally won the coveted "Rock."

Joe Cook was in charge of water quality for the show.



# Pop Quiz

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Club members Dick and Brenda Thomas, Troy Head, Mike Pfeffer, and Chris Carter are planning a trip to Japan to expand their koi knowledge and experience the lure of the mountains. Surely they will have some great stories to tell when they return. Safe travels.

Here is a Pop Quiz to test your knowledge a bit on koi and Japan.

1. Select three (3) Kohaku bloodlines:
  - a. Sadoza
  - b. Sensusuke
  - c. Jinbei
  - d. Yagozen
  - e. Manzo
2. What does the word “Kohaku” mean in English?
  - a. Amber
  - b. Kohaku
  - c. Red and white
3. Name the region of Northwest Japan famous for koi production.
  - a. Hiroshima
  - b. Niigata
  - c. Hokkaido
  - d. Saltama
4. Which variety of koi is Omosako most known for producing:
  - a. Shiro Bekko
  - b. Shiro Muji
  - c. Shiro Utsuri
5. How many barbells do koi normally have:
  - a. 2
  - b. 4
  - c. 6
6. Who bred the first modern Sanke:
  - a. Hosokai
  - b. Igarashi
  - c. Torazo
  - d. Miyaishi
7. What is the formal name of the famous Japanese bullet train:
  - a. Shinkokai
  - b. Shinkansen
  - c. Shinoda
8. What is the name for the main Island of Japan:
  - a. Hokkaido
  - b. Honshu
  - c. Kyushu
9. Brothers Toshiyuke and Toshio are famous koi breeders from which koi family:
  - a. Dainichi
  - b. Yagenji
  - c. Shintaro
  - d. Sakai
10. Which two of the following breeders are located in the Isawa region of Japan:
  - a. Hosakai
  - b. Torazo
  - c. Marusyō
  - d. Marusada
  - e. Sakuma
  - f. Maruyama
  - g. Izumiya



11. Which breeders are best known for producing Kohaku:
  - a. Seijuro
  - b. Dainichi
  - c. Hasegawa
  - d. Shinoda
  - e. Nagashima
  - f. Marudo
  - g. Kase
12. Two parasites that cause problems for koi:
  - a. Aeromonas
  - b. Argulus
  - c. Scrapy
  - d. Ticks
  - e. Trichodina
13. There are two kinds of *sumi* on Sanke, *sumi* located on the white skin only and *sumi* located on red skin only. Can you name them:
  - a. Motoguro
  - b. Tsubo sumi
  - c. Kasane sumi
  - d. Beni
  - e. Sashi
14. What is the name given to the pattern on the head of a Shiro Utsuri:
  - a. Ojime
  - b. Maruten
  - c. Menware
15. Sansai means koi in its third year:
  - a. True
  - b. False
16. The parasite Gyrodactylus and Dactylogrus are types of what:
  - a. Fluke
  - b. Anchor worm
  - c. Bacteria
  - d. Cancer
17. One ton of water is equivalent to:
  - a. 110 US gal
  - b. 264 US gal
  - c. 330 US gal
18. How many teeth does a koi have:
  - a. 3
  - b. 6
  - c. 8
19. What koi variety is considered to be the boldest by nature:
  - a. Asagi
  - b. Yamabuki
  - c. Chagoi
  - d. Showa
20. Which are metallic varieties of koi:
  - a. Kujaku
  - b. Gin Shiro
  - c. Shochikobai
  - d. Goshiki
  - e. Purachina
  - f. Kin Showa
  - g. Chagoi
21. Gin Rin are gold, reflective scales:
  - a. True
  - b. False
22. Which breeder/farm currently holds the record for most Grand Champions in the Tokyo All Japan Show?
  - a. Hiroji Sakai
  - b. Hajimi Isa
  - c. Futoshi Mano
  - d. Teruo Hiroi
23. Which of the following are kinds of fins on our koi:
  - a. Ventral
  - b. Anal
  - c. Caudal
  - d. Pectoral
24. Match the following breeders to the koi farm for which they are associated:
 

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hirasawa</li> <li>b. Yamaguchi</li> <li>c. Mano</li> <li>d. Kase</li> <li>e. Kataoka</li> <li>f. Kawakami</li> <li>g. Teruo Hiroi</li> <li>h. Seiji Hiroi</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Izumiya Koi Farm</li> <li>2. Kokugyo-kan Koi Farm</li> <li>3. Koshiji Koi Farm</li> <li>4. Marudo Koi Farm</li> <li>5. Marusaka Koi Farm</li> <li>6. Oya Koi Farm</li> <li>7. Torazo</li> <li>8. Uonuma Nishikigoi</li> </ol>
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Pop Quiz Answers: 1. b,d,e 2. a,b,c 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. b 8. b 9. d 10. e,f 11. b,c,f 12. b,e 13. b,c 14. c 15. a 16. a 17. b 18. b 19. c 20. a,b,c,e,f 21. b 22. a 23. a,b,c,d 24. a-4, b-8, c-1, d-3, e-6, f-7, g-5, h-2

# TOP TIPS



September is upon us again and the summer begins to draw to a close. It is now the time to be vigilant in making sure all your koi are fit to undergo the winter months in your pond.

- 1. Care for New Koi:** Do not be tempted to buy new koi at this time unless you have a suitable quarantine where they can be successfully over-wintered.
- 2. Over-Winter Worries:** Take a good look at your koi and assess whether or not any koi would be better off over-wintering indoors. If a koi fared rather poorly last winter, this would be a good candidate to bring indoors this time. Any koi that may have unhealed injuries should be considered candidates for indoor wintering since injuries/sores will not heal much below 60 degrees F. It is not too late to set up indoor quarters now but make sure it is big enough and the filter is fully working before you put the koi into it. Religiously monitor water parameters and do filter maintenance and water changes.

- 3. Time to Cover Up:** Now is the time to think about your pond cover, whether you need to make one or improve on the current one you have.
- 4. Aeration:** As you know, cold water is capable of holding considerably more oxygen than warm water. You may continue to aerate your pond but now is the time to make arrangements to bring air pumps indoors. By doing this and insulating airlines you will be pumping air at close to room temperature and not overcool your water.
- 5. Keep Testing:** Water quality is as important at this time of year as it is any other time of year. Keep up with your testing, water changes, and observations. By keeping the koi environment in top-notch condition you are ensuring they stand a better chance of coming through the winter unscathed.
- 6. Alterations:** Tweaks and alterations are always on a koi keeper's to-do list. This is not the time to start those

projects. Disturbance to the pond and filter during the winter should be generally avoided as your koi are resting and the disturbance will burn the essential reserves the koi have accumulated to get them through the winter.

### 3 IMPORTANT ADVICE FOR SUCCESSFUL KOI KEEPING

- A. Do not try doing things on a shoestring, it will cost you a fortune
- B. Buy fewer koi but better koi
- C. Remember it is a hobby

