

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual MPKS Koi and Trade Show

June 23 – 25, 2017

The Max Athletic & Exposition

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SHOW SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

Unpack storage units, setup 1and fill vats, air system, tables and chairs

#### Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Decorate show area and tables, post signs, vendors can move in dry goods, misc. items noon-5:00 p.m.

#### Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 am until noon	Vendor move-in
1:00 pm until 8:00 pm	Koi registration
6:00 pm until 9:00 pm	Trade show open to the public

#### Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am until 5:00 pm	Trade show open to the public
10:00 am until completion	Judging of Koi
7:00 pm	Post Show Banquet / Presentation of Awards

#### Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am until 1:00 pm	Trade Show open to the public
10:00 am until complete	Presentation of Awards and Judges' walk around
1:00 pm	Koi may be taken home
2:00 pm until completion	Teardown

### ENGLISH STYLE SHOW

This show will be an English style show for all varieties of Koi. This means that each exhibitor's Koi will be assigned a vat(s) at registration time, and his/her fish shall remain in that vat for the entire show. The purpose of this type of show is to minimize the risk of spreading communicable disease from one owner's fish to another. We are also spacing vats approx. 24" apart to avoid cross-contamination from splashing

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Chicagoland - Countryside  
6251 Joliet Road, Countryside IL 60525  
PH: (708) 354-5200

Special Koi Show rates are \$119

Rooms will be held until May 25<sup>th</sup>, Mention MPKS Koi Show when making reservations. This hotel is located approximately 3 miles from the show site, and offers an excellent complimentary full hot breakfast.

## **BANQUET RESERVATIONS**

A post-show banquet will be held Saturday evening. There will be a short awards presentation at the banquet (major awards only), with all other awards being presented Sunday morning at the show site. This year's banquet will be held at:

Carriage Greens Country Club  
8700 Carriage Greens Dr.  
Darien, IL 60561

Cost of dinner is \$48 per person with a choice of Tilapia Florentine or Medallions of Beef

## **MANDATORY SHOW VAT RESERVATIONS**

In order to assure that you will have a vat, please send your reservation form in by June 16, 2017. Vats are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. You do not have to provide detailed fish information at this time, but please see the following section to determine the number and size vats you will need. We have a limited number of vats, and for the past three years all vats were sold out, so please don't delay reserving your show vat.

## **KOI REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION**

The entry fee should be paid with the reservation. For last minute reservations, you may pay when the fish are brought to registration. We will be taking digital photos of your fish, so there is no need to bring photographs with you. Your fish will be carefully measured and classified by our benching team. The final determination of the placement of Koi into the various judging classes is made by the benching team.

## **CONDITION OF FISH DURING TRANSPORT AND EXHIBIT**

For the safety and health of your fish, DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW. Fish with undigested food require more oxygen, excrete contaminants into the water, and are more easily stressed. Only members of the fish handling committee will handle the fish during the show. Anyone wishing to inspect their fish must receive permission from the show chairperson. All exhibitors are expected to provide one bowl and one net for each vat reserved. A limited number of bowls and nets are available free of charge on a first-come basis.

## **KOI SHOW CLASSES AND AWARDS**

For judging purposes, Koi will be placed in one of the following 15 show classes by the benching team at registration time:

Kohaku

Sanke

Showa

Utsuri

Bekko

Tancho (Kohaku, Showa, Sanke, and Ginrin versions of these; all other koi are placed on their respective classes)

Asagi/ Shusui

Koromo / Goshiki

GinRin "A" (including Kohaku, Sanke, Showa, and Shiro Utsuri)  
GinRin "B" (all other varieties /classes)  
Longfin (one size fits all)  
Kawarigoi (all non-metallic varieties not included in another class)  
Hikari Muji (all one-colored metallic Koi ( including Matsuba )  
Hikari Moyo (all patterned metallic Koi ( including Kin Utsuri & Kin Showa )

**The size categories are as follows:**

Size One: Under 8"  
Size Two: 8" to 12"  
Size Three: 12" to 16"  
Size Four: 16" to 20"  
Size Five: 20" to 24"  
Size Six: 24" to 28"  
Size Seven: Over 28"

(note if Koi measures at the cut-off size, it will be placed in the higher size category. i.e. If a Koi measures exactly 12", it will be placed in the size three)

**Awards for this year's show:**

Supreme Grand Champion (selected from all size and varieties)  
Reserve Grand Champion (selected from all sizes and varieties)  
Grand Champion B (selected from Sakura, Tsubaki, and Botan winners)  
Sakura Award (from GinRan "A", GinRan "B", Koromo/Goshiki, and Kawarigoi)  
Tsubaki Award (from Tancho, Hikari Moyo, and Hikari Utsuri)  
Botan Award (from Asagi/Shusui, Hikari Muji, Hi/Ki Utsuri, and Bekko)  
Jumbo Award  
Mature Champion (from Kohaku, Sanke, Showa & Shiro Utsuri, Size 5 & 6)  
Young Champion (from Kohaku, Sanke, Showa & Shiro Utsuri, Sizes 3 & 4)  
Baby Champion "A" (from Kohaku, Sanke, Showa, & Shiro Utsuri, size 1 & 2)  
Mature Champion "B" (from all other varieties, size 5 & 6)  
Young Champion "B" (from all other varieties, size 3 & 4)  
Baby Champion "B" (from all other varieties, size 1 & 2)  
Best in Size (for each of the seven sizes)  
Best in Variety/Class (from each of the 14 show classes)  
First, Second, and Third place ribbons for each size and class  
Best Doitsu ( Doitsu fish that do not fall into another category. (Kohaku, Sanke Showa, Ect.)  
Most Unique Koi  
Presidents Award (selected by the MPKS President)  
Best Tosai (from the 2016 MPKS Tosai Auction, selected by the Tosai Auction Committee)( Please inform us of any )  
TKS Koi Show Person of the Year Award (selected by the Koi Show Chairperson)  
AKJA Judges Award  
Friendship Awards (to be selected by representatives of visiting Koi Clubs)

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