

INFORMATION PACKET

NOZOMI YOUNG KOI SHOW

2013

Venue:

The Nozomi Young Koi Show is an outdoor event and will be held on the grounds of Pan Intercorp 18615 80th Ave NE, Kenmore Washington, located just a few miles north of the city of Seattle. The closest airport is the Seatac International Airport (SEA). Extended Stay Bothell (425-402-4252) is located about 3 miles from the show site.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 21st, 2013

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Early Check-in and Registration Special "Show Quality" Koi Sales
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Saturday, June 22nd, 2013

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Check-in and Registration
11:00 AM	Judging of Koi Begins
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Koi Viewing (immediately after judging) Photograph Winning Koi
3:00 PM -4:00 PM	Awards Presentation and Prize Drawings
4:00 PM -5:00 PM	Check-out of Koi Entered in Show

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General Information and Rules

Participation and Qualification:

The Nozomi Young Koi Show is open to all Koi hobbyists.

Entering Fish:

Show Style: We will be using an American style of showing fish. Each Koi owner will have the option of either having a tank designated exclusively for their fish, or sharing a "communal" tank with other entrants.

Identification: To ensure that all entrants get their own fish back, digital photos will be taken at the time of benching.

Entry Fees: *Shared Tank*- Entrants entering five or fewer than five koi, may opt to share a show tank for **\$25.00** (per owner) with other entries at the Show Committee's discretion.

Exclusive Tank- Entrants who do not wish their koi to come into contact with other koi or who wish to enter more than five koi will be assigned a show tank for their exclusive use for **\$50.00** per tank. Entrant Worksheets for computing tank needs are enclosed later in this packet.

Pre-registration for tank space is required. We cannot ensure the availability of additional tanks at check-in time. Contact Zak Schmidt (425-486-8504 or zgschmidt@koi.com) for tank reservations.

Registration and Check-in:

Check-In Times: Fish Registration and Check-In will be from 1:00 PM til 7:00 PM Friday, June 21st and Saturday, June 22nd from 8:00 AM til 10:00 AM. No entries will be allowed at any other times. Limited boarding and airport pick up service is available for out-of-towners who wish to enter koi in the show. Contact Zak Schmidt (425-486-8504 or zgschmidt@koi.com) for details.

Check-In Process: When you arrive at the show site, the Check-In Committee will direct you to your assigned tank(s). Please float your fish only in your assigned tank.

The Check-In Committee will review your registration paperwork and will call you when it's time to bench your fish.

Health Check: All fish entered will be examined for sores and disease, measured, and entered in their proper size and classification. The Check-In Committee will then determine if a fish is eligible to be in the show. If a fish is disqualified for health reasons, we will re-bag and oxygenate it, and ask that you return it to its home.

Classification: Each fish will be identified by classification and size. The classifications used in judging are listed on p. 7. Please note that it is the responsibility of the entrant to select the correct classification. If you need assistance we'll be glad to suggest the correct one at check-in.

Preparation: To ensure the health of your fish and to help maintain high water quality we require you to purge (do not feed) your fish for a minimum of three days prior to the show.

After Registration and Check-In:

Handling: Once fish have been checked in, no handling or examination will be allowed by anyone except authorized show personnel.

Withdrawal: After fish have been placed in their appropriate tank they may only be withdrawn from the show with the authorization of the Show Chairperson.

Check-Out: Fish will be bagged by authorized show personnel according to pre-assigned check-out order. The show committee will strictly enforce this order. All entrants are responsible for providing their own bags and carrying containers. (bags may be purchased at the show site) Fish will only be returned to the entrants or to the dealer providing the entrant's delivery and pick-up service.

Water Quality: All efforts have been made to ensure on-going safe water quality for the health of your fish. Therefore, no one except authorized show personnel will be allowed to monitor or correct water quality. Please bring your own net to the show with your name on the net for identification if you have concerns about having your koi come in contact with other koi. By using your own net we can diminish the chance of cross contamination between tanks.

Disclaimer: Show Committee and Show Chair are not responsible for any losses or injury to fish entered in the show. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the health and safety of Koi entered in the show. Thank you for your cooperation.

Judging:

Judging will start at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 22nd: Judges will select a Champion and Runner up Champion in each class. As each class and category is judged, the winners will be announced. Once the winners' names have been announced the class will not be re-judged under any circumstances. The decisions of the Koi judges are final.

Class Closure: As long as there is at least one fish entered in a class, it will not be closed. However, where there are fewer than three fish in a class, the Show Committee may combine classes at their discretion.

Criteria: The following is an example of the criteria used for judging Koi to help you understand what the judges are looking for. The percentages are given as examples, as they can be adjusted at the discretion of the judges: 30% Conformation (shape), 30% Color, 20% Pattern, 10% Quality and Elegance (subjective), and 10% Imposing Appearance.

Awards: The following awards will be presented to the winners at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday afternoon:

<i>Grand Champion</i>	<i>Award</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion</i>	<i>Award</i>
<i>Junior Grand Champion</i>	<i>Award</i>
<i>Baby Grand Champion</i>	<i>Award</i>
<i>Long Fin Champion</i>	<i>Award</i>
<i>Best in Size</i>	<i>Award</i>
<i>Champion and Runner Up</i>	<i>Certificates</i>
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Certificates</i>

Contingencies and Extreme Circumstances: Any items not covered by these rules or extreme circumstances will be handled at the sole discretion of the Show Chairpersons.

Tank Reservations: Pre-registration for tank space is required. We cannot ensure the availability of tanks at check-in time.

Due to American style judging, we are asking that you reserve your tank(s) by June 21st, 2013. To reserve your tank, all you need to do is to fill out the attached form and mail it to the show chair or email the information to the show chair.

Please let us know if you need more than one tank. Use the enclosed Entrant Worksheets to calculate tank needs

Even if you are bringing 5 or fewer fish and don't wish to have the exclusive use of a tank, please let us know that you are coming and how many fish you are bringing

Please call or e-mail your tank reservations to:

Zak Schmidt (425-486-8504 or zgschmidt@koi.com)

Reservations for Show Tank

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Daytime Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Tank Fee - Number of 6' tanks @ \$50.00 per tank _____

I plan on bringing 5 or fewer fish and would like to place them in a shared tank. (\$25.00 Shared Tank Fee)

If you are bringing a large number of fish or if you are traveling some distance, please let us know and we will reserve a check in time for you.

Please contact me to set a check-in time.

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Entrant Worksheet for 6' tank

Use this sheet to calculate the number of 6 foot tanks you will need

6 ft. Tank						
	Under 6"	6" - 10"	10" - 14"	14" - 18"	18" - 22"	22" - 26"
SIZE TOTAL						
SIZE LOAD FACTOR	2	3.5	6.5	12	18	25
FISH LOAD BY SIZE						
Total Estimated Tank Load						
To calculate Total Estimated Load: 1)Add the number of fish of each size and place sum into Size Total, 2)Multiply Size Total (sum) by Size Load Factor and enter product into Fish Load by Size, 3)Add all Load by Size number and enter as Total Estimated Tank Load. A separate tank is required for each 100 points of Total Estimated Load or portion thereof.						

Example:

You have 3 each 6" to 10" fish, 4 each 10" to 14" fish, 2 each 14' to 18" fish and 4 each 18" to 22" fish. The resulting Estimated Tank Load would be 132.5 which would equate to needing two (2) 6' show tanks.

kohaku		1	1		1
sanke		2	1		
kawarigoi			2	2	2
bekko					1
SIZE TOTAL		3	4	2	4
SIZE LOAD FACTOR	2	3.5	6.5	12	18
FISH LOAD BY SIZE		10.5	26	24	72
Total Estimated Tank Load					132.5

KOI CLASSIFICATIONS

KOHAKU - A non-metallic white body Koi with red markings.

SANKE - A non-metallic white body Koi with red and black markings. Basically a Kohaku with black markings from the shoulder back.

SHOWA - A non-metallic black body Koi with red and white markings.

UTSURI MONO - A non-metallic black body Koi that carries a second color which may be white, red, or yellow.

BEKKO - A non-metallic white, red, or yellow Koi with black markings.

TANCHO - A Koi which has a red spot on the head and no other red on the body. For example; Tancho Kohaku, Tancho Sanke, Tancho Showa, Tancho Kujaku etc.

GIN RIN - Diamond or reflective scaled Koi of any variety

ASAGI/ SHUSUI - In the Nozomi Young Koi Show Asagi and Shusui are judged in the same class.

ASAGI are non-metallic gray-blue net patterned Koi with red along the sides, cheeks and in the fins.

SHUSUI is a Doitsu (German Scaled) Asagi. The characteristic feature of the Shusui is the line of Doitsu scales that run along side the dorsal fin that replaces the reticulated pattern of scales of the Asagi.

HIKARIMONO (OGON) - Includes all single colored metallic Koi and those with Matsuba (pinecone) patterns.

HIKARIMOYO - All metallic Utsuri Mono and Showa and metallic Koi that have a pattern. For example; Hariwake, Kikusui, Kujaku, etc.

KAWARIGOI - A classification of all Koi that are not included in any other group. There are well over 100 varieties in this "catch-all" classification.

Please note: If you are in doubt as to the classification of a specific fish, please ask someone involved at check-in who can assist you on applying the correct classification. Also, Doitsu Koi will be shown in their pattern classification rather than a separate Doitsu class.

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Registration Form**

Owner(s)	
Address:	
City/State/Province	
Zip/Postal Code:	
Home Phone:	
Emergency Phone:	
Comments:	

FEE SUMMARY

Shared Tank Fee	\$25.00 per owner
Six Foot Tanks (for exclusive use)	\$50.00 per tank

Please present this information at the check-in desk. After you fish are benched, you will be given a receipt that also lists all your fish with their classes and sizes. You will be asked to sign a copy of the receipt to show that you agree. Please check the list carefully.

Owners need not be present to win.