



**12TH ANNUAL KOI AND
INAUGURAL GOLDFISH SHOW
ENGLISH STYLE**



September 15–17, 2006

Coastal Pond Supply
2101 Tucker Industrial Road
Tucker, GA 30083
(800) 782-6179 (770) 496-5740

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Welcome and History

The Atlanta Koi Club (AKC) proudly announces its 12th Annual Koi and Inaugural Goldfish Show. As evidenced by the change in title, for the first time, there will be a goldfish segment of the show. We hope this adds to your enjoyment of the event.

Because of the immense support that we have had over this past 11 years, we fully expect this show to be our biggest and most successful show ever. We're making every reasonable effort to have all people that have contributed to this success back to help us celebrate these wonderful 12 years. Your presence, support, and continued contribution have been the #1 reason for our success.

We will keep you informed via our website, www.atlantakoiclub.org, as the show date of September approaches on our schedule of events. We are holding the show at Coastal Pond Supply, and we will have activities to attract koi and goldfish keepers near and far. In addition to the koi and goldfish show, we will offer a varied program of seminars and a protected indoor exhibition and vendor space.

We sincerely hope we can count you among our vendors and koi exhibitors to make this show as successful as you have in the past. To that end we have compiled this exhibitor packet and a separate vendor packet.

Judge biographical information is available on the Koi Show homepage. Please visit and review the brief biographies.

This year, as in the past, Norman Call designed the show pin. He also designed the pin for the AKCA Seminar that the club hosted in 2003.

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Directions to Show Site

From Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport

Exit the airport on I-85 South. Follow signs toward directing you to Macon or I-285 East. Continue on I-285 East (forget about Macon). You will have gotten on I-285 at exit #61. Continue East (exit numbers go down) about 20 miles to exit #39 or Highway 78 East towards Stone Mountain. Take route 78 (Stone-Mountain Expressway) East from I-285 to the second exit, Mountain Industrial Blvd. Turn left. Go North over 78 and turn left in 2–3 blocks just after Sam's Club on your left. Go one short block, and turn right. We are ½ long block up Tucker Industrial Road on your right.

From Atlanta/I-285

Take route 78 (Stone-Mountain Expressway) East from I-285 to the second exit, Mountain Industrial Blvd. Turn left. Go North over 78 and turn left in 2 – 3 blocks just after Sam's Club on your left. Go one short block, turn right; we are ½ long block up Tucker Industrial Road on your right.

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn located at 1737 Mountain Industrial Blvd, Tucker, GA 30083. A discounted rate of \$89.00 is being offered to show participants. These rates are valid until August 10, 2006.

Any reservations after August 10th will be booked at their regular room rates. For reservations, call 770-934-0004 and mention the Atlanta Koi Club or Atlanta Koi Show to receive the discounted room rate. The hotel is located minutes from the show venue at the intersection of Mountain Industrial Blvd and HWY 78.

For a complete list of room amenities refer to the hotel website, <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.ihtml;jsessionid=HNWN41KLNUF4KCSGBIX222QKIYFCXUUC?ctyhocn=ATLSMHX>

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12th Annual Koi Show Rules

1. This is a hobbyist-only show. All fish entered must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant. Koi or Goldfish dealers or their employees, even part time or informal fish dealers, are not allowed to show fish. The actual owner of the fish must be present at the time of benching.
2. Entries are open to all members and non-members of Atlanta Koi Club.
3. Past Grand Champions—once a fish has won Grand Champion at an Atlanta Koi Club (AKC) Show, it is no longer eligible to participate in subsequent AKC shows.
4. Registrants must provide one color digital photo of each Koi. This rule will be strictly enforced (no group photos). If photos are unavailable by the contest, digital photos will be available at a cost of \$5 per fish, per photo (This fee must be paid prior to benching.)
5. Entry fees for Koi will be \$50 for an 8' show tank and \$40 for a 6' show tank. Volunteers are entitled to one free 8' show tank per household. AKC members receive a \$20 discount on their first 8' tank (not applicable for Volunteers). Pre-registration is suggested to guarantee you a tank.
6. Entry fees for Goldfish are \$3.00 per fish. Photos of Goldfish are not required.
7. Fish can be checked in on Friday, September 15, 2006 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Saturday morning check-in is only by permission of the show chairman. Fish must be retrieved by 4 pm Sunday.
8. The benching committee will check all entries for injuries. If a fish is found to be ill or injured, the fish will not be judged. The owner may elect to remove the fish from the tank or leave it until the end of the show.
9. All Gin Rin must be shown in respective A & B classes, Doitsu in the Doitsu class, except Shusui, which is shown in Asagi/Shusui class. Bekkos must be in the Bekko class, all Tanchos must be in the Tancho class and all Butterfly or Longfin will be shown in the respective A, B and C

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classes.

10. The judges shall not view the tanks until the show chairman has removed the list of owners and indicates that the tanks are ready to be judged.
11. No one other than the judges, club president, show chairman, and show committee shall be in the display area while the fish are being judged. Observers and entrants are to refrain from communications with the judges during judging.
12. All entries will be left on exhibit for the duration of the show unless permission is obtained from the show chairman. You should plan to remove your fish starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday. All fish should be removed by 4 p.m. on Sunday.
13. The Atlanta Koi Club will take all-necessary and reasonable precautions to safeguard entered fish but the owner will assume all risk and responsibilities of said fish.
14. The decision of the judges and show chairman will be final.

Ineligible Fish

Fish fitting any of the following criteria are NOT eligible for this show and should NOT be transported to the show site.

- Fish that have visible signs of injury or illness will not be allowed to compete in the show and should NOT be transported to the show site. The decision of the Benching Team will be final.
- Koi that have been exposed in any way to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV): Examples include, but are not limited to, surviving a KHV infection, sharing the same water system with a koi with KHV, sharing the same water system with a KHV survivor, receiving a vaccination of a live virus KHV serum. AKC will enforce this rule to the best of our ability, but we must ultimately rely on the honesty and integrity of the exhibitor.

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Pre-Show Preparation of Fish

1. Do not feed fish 4–7 days before the show. This is important because it helps to reduce ammonia buildup in the show tanks.
2. Inspect fish thoroughly for signs of illness or injury. Fish that show signs of either will be disqualified.
3. Double bag the fish before transporting them to the show. Fill the bags with oxygen if transport time is over 30 minutes.

Note: Keep the bags used for transportation to the show. This will allow you to be prepared for the return trip home.

AKC will provide oxygen and water for the return trip home.

Raffle and Auction

Raffles of pond-related items will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Larger vendor and other unique donations will be auctioned at the end of the banquet on Saturday night. A donation of the profits from the Saturday auction will be made to the KHV project at UGA. If you wish to contribute an item please notify, the show chairperson.

Seminars

Seminars on pond and fish-related topics will be held on Saturday. For \$50, join Vicki Vaughan for a Wet Lab. This seminar has a restricted number of participants and is on a first come basis.

Other seminars will be included with the price of admission. Watch the Koi Show homepage for special bulletins as these are added.

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Vendors

Vendors will be open to the public both days from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday and from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Sunday.

Meet and Greet

AKC will sponsor a Meet and Greet on Friday night at the show site from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The reception is open to all judges, volunteers, participating vendors, exhibitors, guests from other clubs, and Atlanta Koi Club members. Be sure to stop in to meet the judges and mingle with koi and goldfish hobbyists, vendors, and other fish folks. AKC will provide the refreshments to enhance this experience.

Banquet

The banquet will be held at 7p.m. on Saturday night at the Hampton Inn, the host hotel, and seating is limited. Advance reservations are encouraged. Prior to the show, banquet reservations are available only through pr@atlantakoiclub.org or koishow@atlantakoiclub.org, if reservations are available at the show they can be purchased at the AKC Store.

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Trophies and Sponsorship

Trophy Sponsorship

Sponsorships range from \$15 to \$200. The names of all sponsors will be listed on the AKC website, unless you request anonymity. Sponsorships received prior to the printing of the show booklet on August 14 will also be listed in the booklet.

One complimentary ticket to the Banquet will be given for each Trophy category at or above the \$50 sponsorship cost, so that you can present your sponsored trophies at the Awards Ceremony.

To sponsor a Koi trophy contact:

Kathy Scales by phone at 770-605-0689 or via email at pr@atlantakoiclub.org

To sponsor a Goldfish trophy for koi contact:

Vicki Knill by phone at 404-277-9876 or via email at Dragonkoi2@cs.com

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Trophies for Koi will be awarded in the following categories:

Trophy	Sponsorship Cost	Sponsor
Grand Champion A	\$200	RESERVED
Grand Champion B	\$200	RESERVED
Reserve Grand Champion	\$150	RESERVED
Adult Champion	\$100	
Young Champion	\$100	
Baby Champion	\$100	
Most Unique	\$100	
Best Jumbo	\$100	
Best Novice	\$50	RESERVED
Best in Size 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	\$80	RESERVED
Best Kohaku	\$50	
Best Sanke	\$50	
Best Showa	\$50	RESERVED
Best Utsuri	\$50	
Best Bekko	\$50	
Best Asagi/Shusui	\$50	
Best Koromo/Goshiki	\$50	
Best Kawarigoi	\$50	
Best Hikari Muji	\$50	
Best Hikari Utsuri	\$50	
Best Hikari Moyo	\$50	
Best Tancho	\$50	
Best Gin Rin "A"	\$50	RESERVED
Best Gin Rin "B"	\$50	RESERVED
Best Doitsu	\$50	
Best Butterfly "A" (Kohaku, Sanke, Showa, Utsuri)	\$50	
Best Butterfly "B" (Bekko, Asagi/Shusui, Koromo/Goshiki)	\$50	
Best Butterfly "C" (Kawarigoi, All Hikari)	\$50	

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For Koi, sponsorships of ribbon packages, which include first, second and third place ribbons for each variety and size, are available at \$15 per package:

Variety	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6
Kohaku						
Sanke						
Showa						
Utsuri						
Bekko						
Asagi/Shusui						
Koromo/Goshiki						
Kawarigoi						
Hikari Muji						
Hikari Utsuri						
Hikari Moyo						
Tancho						
Gin Rin "A"						
Gin Rin "B"						
Doitsu						
	Under 16"			Over 16"		
Butterfly "A" (Kohaku, Sanke, Showa, Utsuri)						
Butterfly "B" (Bekko, Asagi/Shusui, Koromo/Goshiki)						
Butterfly "C" (Kawarigoi, All Hikari)						

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Trophies for Goldfish will be awarded in the following categories:

Trophy	Sponsorship Cost	Sponsor
Grand Champion	\$100	
Reserve Champion	\$100	
Most Unusual	\$50	
Volunteer's Choice	\$50	
Novice Exhibitor – (Exhibitor is showing goldfish for the first time)		RESERVED
Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor is under 18 years of age)		RESERVED
Best Mature	\$50	
Best Young	\$50	

Classes (does not include banquet ticket)	Sponsorship Cost	Sponsor
Oranda – Mature*	\$25	
Oranda – Young**	\$25	
Ryukin – Mature*	\$25	
Ryukin – Young**	\$25	
Ranchu/Lionhead – Mature*	\$25	
Ranchu/Lionhead – Young**	\$25	
Eye-growth – Mature*	\$25	
Eye-growth – Young**	\$25	
Pearlscale – Mature*	\$25	
Pearlscale – Young**	\$25	
Single-tailed – Mature*	\$25	
Single-tailed – Young**	\$25	
Wakin/Jikin – Mature*	\$25	
Wakin/Jikin – Young**	\$25	
Special Varieties –Mature*	\$25	
Special Varieties – Young**	\$25	

***Mature – over 3”**

****Young – under 3”**

Ribbons for Goldfish will be awarded for second and third place in each class. There are no sponsorships available. First place in each Goldfish class will receive a trophy.

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Mail or Bring to Registration on September 15, 2006

Contact Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **ST:** ____ **ZIP:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Koi Club Affiliation: _____

I am a person with a disability & would like to be contacted to discuss my special needs.

Exhibitor Designation - Koi

Novice (I have never previously exhibited Koi or Butterfly Koi)

Other

Banquet Reservations @ \$30 _____

Wet Lab Reservations @ \$50 _____

Tank Reservations for Koi

8' Tank(s) Reservation @ \$50 _____

6' Tank(s) Reservation @ \$40 _____

Only one of the following can be applied

8' Tank - Volunteer Reservation @ \$0 _____

8' Tank – AKC Discount @ \$30 _____

Exhibitor Designation - Goldfish

Novice (I have never previously exhibited Goldfish)

Junior (I am under 18 years of age)

Goldfish to be Entered

Mature – Over 3" @ \$3 _____

Young – Under 3" @ \$3 _____

Amount Paid with Reservation _____

Cash ____ **or Check Number** _____

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The following **MUST** be filled out and signed or your reservation will not be accepted.
You must send both pages.

INDEMNIFICATION

- 1) I declare that I own the Koi or Goldfish I am entering.
- 2) I declare that I am a hobbyist and not a Koi or Goldfish dealer or employee of a Koi or Goldfish dealer.
- 3) I declare the Koi being entered have not been exposed in any way to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV).
- 4) Registrant agrees to indemnify the **Atlanta Koi Show** and **Atlanta Koi Club** from all legal harm. Registrant agrees to pay all legal fees, court cost, and damages that may arise from registrant taking any civil action against the club, its members & officers, due to or caused as a result of any action or negligence of any party.
- 5) Payment of legal fees, court costs and damages by registrants shall be directly to **The Atlanta Koi Show and the Atlanta Koi Club**. The club shall have the exclusive right to purchase, consign, or enter into any contract for the purpose of establishing a defense, to include hiring consultants, experts, and co-council.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND THE SHOW RULES AS STATED.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

For advanced reservations, print and complete the registration form, enclose a check for the total amount payable to Atlanta Koi Club and mail to:

AKC Registration
Attention: David Pugh
814 Fern Street
Marietta, GA 30067

Registrations containing an e-mail address will receive a confirmation upon receipt.

Address questions or request additional information:

Phone: (678)357-2707
E-mail: KoiShow@atlantakoiclub.org
Internet: www.atlantakoiclub.org

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Tank Registration - Koi

This is a **hobbyist only**, English style Koi and Goldfish Show. Each hobbyist must own the fish being entered in the show and will have their own tank.

Entrants are encouraged to reserve their tanks early as there are a limited number of tanks. Generally, the smaller fish and the smaller number of fish will use the smaller tanks. Atlanta Koi Show will maintain water quality for the show, but will insist that tanks not be overcrowded. Atlanta Koi Show reserves the right to make adjustments in the size tank assigned. We will be following the "Fish Point" system adapted from the one used by MAKC as a guideline for loading tanks.

Koi will be measured from tip of the nose to the end of the tail (caudal fin) for determining the fish points below. The following worksheet may be used to calculate the number of tanks needed for Koi.

Fish Point Calculation

Calculate the fish points for your entries using the following table. Enter the quantity for each size of Koi and Butterfly Koi you are exhibiting. Multiply the quantity times the Points per Size. Put the subtotal in the Total Points per Size column. Add all the subtotals and enter the Total Points at the bottom of the table.

Fish Size	Points per Size	Quantity You are Exhibiting	Total Points per Size
Koi Size 1 (Under 8")	0.4		
Koi Size 2 (8"-12")	1.0		
Koi Size 3 (12"-16")	2.0		
Koi Size 4 (16"-20")	5.0		
Koi Size 5 (20"-24")	8.0		
Koi Size 6 (over 24")	12.0		
Butterfly Koi under 16"	1.0		
Butterfly Koi over 16"	6.0		
Total Points			

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The Atlanta Koi Show will have two sizes of tanks available.

<u>Tank</u>	<u>Recommended Maximum</u>	<u>Absolute Maximum</u>
6 ft	20 points	25 points
8 ft	35 points	45 points

Divide the Total Points calculated above by 20 (for 6 ft tank) and/or by 35 (for 8 ft tank) to determine the number of tanks and tank size you will need to reserve. Please round up any fractions. Remember that a combination of tank sizes (i.e. one 6 ft tank and one 8 ft tank) might be best for your fish.

Note: Aquariums and air will be provided for goldfish entries.

Cancellations

No refund for tank reservation cancellations will be given after August 31, 2006.

Photo Fees - Koi

On the day of registration, all registrants must provide one color photo (4 x 4) or (3 x 5) of each fish entered. This rule will be strictly enforced (no group photos). If photos are unavailable by the contest, digital photos will be available at a cost of \$5 per fish, per photo (This fee must be paid prior to benching.) The photo fees are waived for AKC members.

Goldfish do not require photos.

Benching

Owners **MUST** be present at time of benching. No Koi will be benched until the owner has been identified and verified to be in attendance. We strongly encourage all exhibitors to get their Koi benched on Friday, if possible. Benching starts at 1:00 PM Friday, September 15, 2006 and, if necessary, resumes on Saturday morning, September 16, 2006 from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM. **Saturday morning benching is only by prior arrangement with Jerry "Shorty" Hord, AKC Show Chairman.**

You **MUST** have your forms submitted and accepted, your pictures taken and available and your Koi in your assigned tank no later than 8:30 AM Saturday. No further entries will be accepted after 8:30 AM. Benching is cut off at 8:30 AM so judging can get started and completed in time for the banquet.

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Any special circumstances should be addressed to Jerry "Shorty" Hord at (404) 427-4780, for consideration.

All Koi will be benched and assigned a Variety and Size according to the following table:

Variety	Under 8" Size 1	8"-12" Size 2	12"-16" Size 3	16"-20" Size 4	20"-24" Size 5	Over 24" Size 6
Kohaku						
Sanke						
Showa						
Utsuri						
Bekko						
Asagi/Shusui						
Goshiki/Koromo						
Kawarigoi						
Hikari-Muji						
Hikari-Utsuri						
Hikari-Moyo						
Tancho						
Ginrin "A"						
Ginrin "B"						
Doitsu						
	Under 16"			Over 16"		
Butterfly "A" ◆ Kohaku ◆ Sanke ◆ Showa ◆ Utsuri						
Butterfly "B" ◆ Bekko ◆ Asagi/Shusui ◆ Goshiki/Koromo						
Butterfly "C" ◆ Kawarigoi ◆ Hikari-Muji ◆ Hikari-Utsuri ◆ Hikari-Moyo ◆ Tancho ◆ Ginrin "A" ◆ Ginrin "B" ◆ Doitsu						

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All Goldfish will be benched and assigned a Variety and Size according to the following table:

	Young - Under 3"	Mature - Over 3"
Oranda		
Ryukin		
Ranchu/Lionhead		
Eye-growth		
Pearlscale		
Single-tailed		
Wakin/Jikin		
Special Varieties		

Judging

Judging for both Koi and Goldfish will begin on Saturday, September 16, 2006 as close to 10:00 A..M. as possible. English style show judging is a long process and often lasts well into the late afternoon.

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