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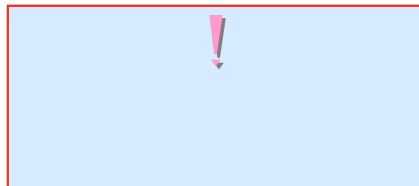
on-line version of the South East Section BKKS' newsletter called "Spotlight", suitably sanitised and denuded of in-house content to make it interesting for other Koi Clubs. However, it will also contain some occasional South East publicity.

"Hot Spot" will be a periodic publication i.e. it will get published when we have enough articles to fill it's 8 pages.

Copies of it will reside on the South East's website and will be distributed to other Koi Clubs who indulge us with an exchange of magazines or newsletters.

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Warning!
 Full of South-East propoganda

17th Holland Koi Show

Role of honour.

Grand Champion A - Kohaku - Mr M.

Grand Champion B - Kawarimono

Diamond Koi International

Supreme Champion - Kohaku - Mr M.

Mature Champion - Showa - Elna Koi

*Adult Champion - Sanke - Synnoeve &
Oestein*

*Baby Champion - Kohaku -
Dammastaren.*

Senior Tategoi - Showa - Elna Koi

*Junior Tategoi - Koromo/Goshiki
Synnoeve & Oestein*

*Most Unique - Doitsu B - Koi San
Belgium*

South East Friendship Award.

Kinginrin B - Johnny Lievens.

Banana Bar Koi Society

*Friendship Award - Hikarimuji -
Ferry Boselie.*

Grand Champion A



SHOW FACTS

Vats = 70

Koi Entrants = 562

Show Chairman - Jeroen Dregmans

Benching - Louis Vanreusel

Admin - Dayana Boon, Bernie Woollands

Translator - Hiroshi Toyama

*Photos by Christine Woolger & Rene
Gerritzen,*

*Judges: Nobuyoshi Ozawa, Seisaku Togano, Hajime Isa,
Shigeo Tanaka, Mike Harvey, Brian Welch, John
Anderson, Christine Woolger, Bill Ennis, Allan Tait, Larry
Gill, Dirk de Wittte, Rudi van der Broecke, Gerard
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*Trainees, Richard & Anja Albertsboer, Fred Ernsting,
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Supreme Champion



Grand Champion B

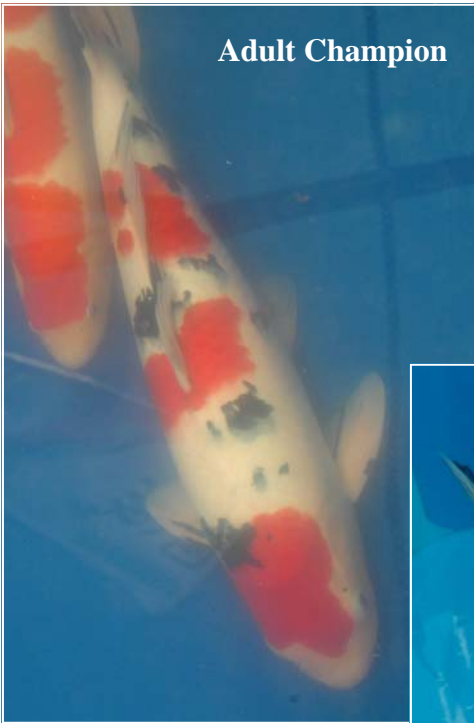
You can't sum up the Holland Koi Show in one word, but you can with one number - and that number is **25,313** the number of visitors that came to the show over the three days thus ensuring that it's status as Europe's premier Koi Show remains unassailed.

But it wasn't just the numbers that had increased so too had the quality of the exhibits and for the first time in many years the three most highly contested Show Classes were the big three themselves, the Go-Sanke. Nevertheless, the normal wide variety of exhibits were to be found too as were the various nationalities of the visitors keeping the HKS' reputation as the home of the International Koi Community.



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Adult Champion



Mature Champion



Most Unique



Baby Champion



Right. Johnny Lievens receives the South East Friendship Trophy from the British judging contingent

23rd Open/3rd International South East Show



23 isn't listed anywhere as an auspicious number but despite the disappointing thefts that took place during the night (see page 9) we can look back on this show as a success. Early reports have indicated that the gate was up and the feedback we've received is 98% positive. That's not a figure "pulled from the air" it is approximately accurate having received just two complaints from the 52 people that took the trouble to put their thoughts in writing. And the other bit of good news is that Alan Archer has agreed to chair our 2010 show. That last part is something we are really celebrating as at one time Alan was all for packing it in. Thankfully he has reconsidered.

One of the benefits of working in the centre ring is that it is a good place to observe the quality of the Koi being entered into the show. My first impression and one that remained with me throughout benching was that the quality was up and it was at a very high standard. However, it is nice to get your own feelings confirmed and they were by an assortment of people including Gary Pritchard and Peter Waddington during the course of the weekend. This was later backed up by our international panel of judges which contained a good mix of people with experience of the South East Show alongside some newcomers, which together added up to one of the most

highly qualified and widely experienced team of judges ever to grace a UK Koi show.

That brings me nicely on to the Koi themselves. During benching Christine Woolger and I came to the conclusion that a lot of high quality Koi were going to go home without a prize as the competition was so intense, especially in the Go-Sanke classes in sizes 2, 4 and 5. Even size 7, a record (for us) 16 entries didn't leave any easy options with 8 Kohakus, 5 Sanakes and 3 Kawarimono contesting the awards there.

This year's **Baby Champion** was a size 1 Kohaku exhibited by Frank Chalke supplied by Worthing Aquatics from the breeder Sakuma who used Momotaro bloodline to produce this specimen. This Koi beat 32 other contenders in its size before taking on 46 from size two proving that quality can overcome quantity. My sources from within the judging panel tell me that this decision won by a 'large' majority. Frank is a member of the MSB Section which have a long history of taking major awards at our show.

Our **Young Champion** was a size 4 Kohaku exhibited by

Andy Baker, a Section member. It was supplied by Nippon Nishikigoi from the Tanaguchi Koi Farm. Andy bought this Koi as Tosai at 28cms in 2008. Measuring up at 54cms in 2009 this Koi was unanimously voted Young Champion out of a total of 89 Koi benched in sizes 3 and 4.

Our **Adult Champion** was an Omo Showa exhibited by Ron Rance and supplied by Connoisseur Koi. This Koi caused a split vote amongst our judges requiring the casting vote of the Senior Judge Mike Harvey to take the prize. It was one of the smaller entries in this size but as Chinese judge Hongman Leung said to me after "This is one beautiful Koi".

SHOW FACTS

Vats = 42

Exhibitors = 36

Koi Entrants = 254

Show Chairman = Alan Archer

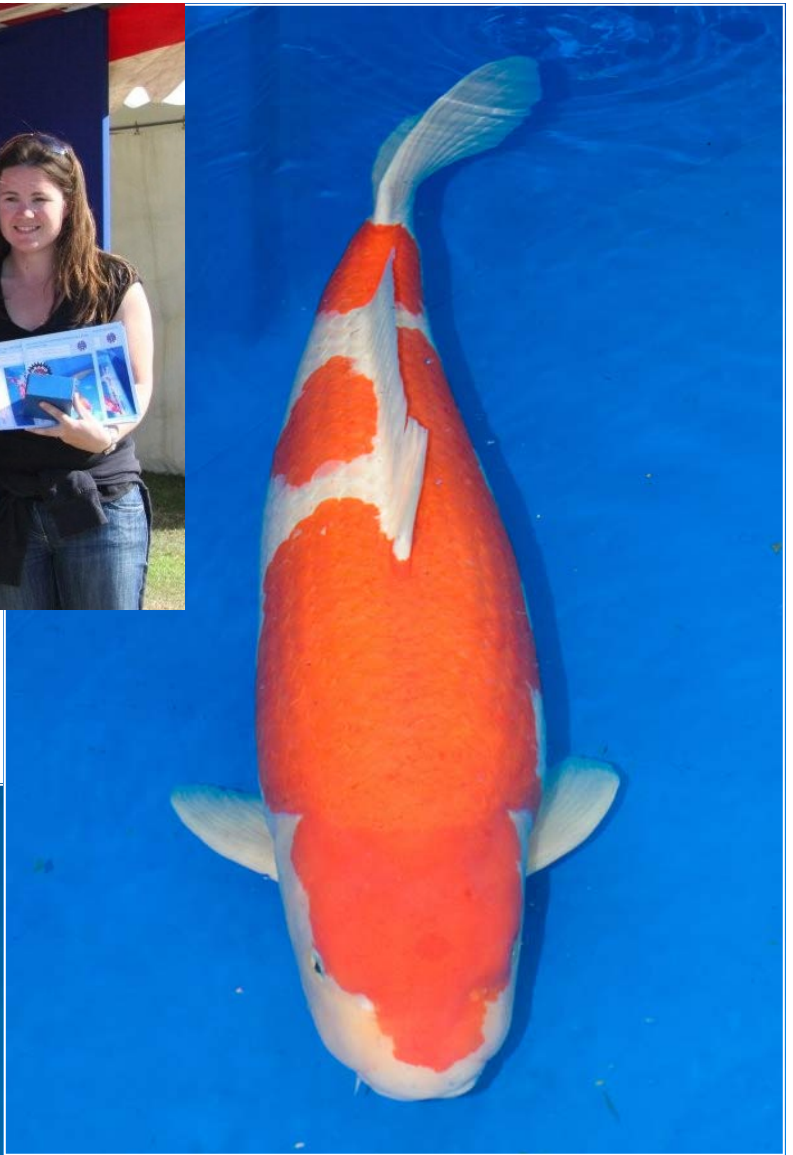
Benching = Christine Woolger

Judges = see page 8



Above. David Brown (Club Chairman) with GC Winner Lee Jeffery and wife

Below. Last year's GC owner John Hellens collects the Mature Champion award.





Above left. Adult Champion owner Ron Rance,

Above right. Andy Baker owner of the Young Champion

Right. Our Baby Champion owned by Frank Chalke

Friendship Trophies

- Banana Bar Koi Society - Tim Fisher*
- Belgian Koi Society - Trevor Childs*
- KLAN - Trevor Childs*
- Koi Soc of Australia - Frank Chalke*
- KZN SAKKS - Trevor Farrington*
- Norcal Chapter ZNA - Nick Relf*
- NVN - Paul Williams*
- Oregon (OKWS) - Trevor Childs*
- SAKKS - Roy Voller*
- ZNA Guangdong - Ron Rance*

*Gerry Preston Memorial Trophy
- Tim Fisher
presented by Bernice Brewster*



Hongman then put his money where his mouth was and awarded it the ZNA Guangdong Chapter Friendship Prize. Ron is one of our long serving members and a mentor to many an up and coming Koi keeper.

Our **Mature Champ** an approximately 9 year old Kohaku supplied by Selective Koi Sales from a breeder called Izeka and exhibited by John Hellens from the North East Section. The Senior judge tells me that he thinks this was a unanimous decision too, if not it was by a very large majority.

The **Grand Champion** was a size 7 Kohaku exhibited by Lee Jeffery another of our own members. Lee exhibited this Koi in 2007 where it took the Jumbo Champion. Lee won GC that year with a different Kohaku that also returned this year but failed to compete with its vat-mate that had bulked up considerably in the intervening years. This Koi is the subject of an interview between Lee and Greg Sutton which will appear separately in Koi Carp so I won't say much more, other than to say that this award was another unanimous decision by the judges.

Our bi-annual feature of a lecture theatre, this time sponsored by *Koi Nations* provided visitors with a well thought out agenda of topics, from Tategoi (Mike Snaden) to the Show Champions (Mike Harvey and judges) with Bernice Brewster (Koi Health) and Peter Waddington (Filtration techniques). All speakers actively welcomed questions and dispensed answers on demand. A post show survey with some of our long term visitors which included the question "Best speaker?" produced a tie between all four of them and a consistent remark that all four were not only very knowledgeable in their chosen field but still very passionate about the hobby.

Several years back one of our overseas visitors (Guus Roijen) summarised the show as "The Koikeepers Show" illustrating the fact that the vast majority of visitors were drawn from the KoiKichi and that there was little passing trade. Those Koikichi and the title "Koikeepers Show" remain our priority to this day and it was remarked upon again when Dennis Tillbrook, one of our long term domestic visitors commented "Whether they are eight or eighty, everybody here is mad about Koi", and that is the way we like it and hope it ever remains so.

Judges: Team A - Larry Gill (USA) Mike Harvey (SA) Gary Pritchard , John Anderson (UK) Arnard Schinkelshoek (NL), Frederic Cosemans (Belgium)



Team A - Dirk de Witte (Belgium), Brian Welch (SA), Richard Albertsboer (NL), Louis Vanreusel (representing KLAN Germany) and Fred Ernsting (NL).



Team C - Gerard McDonald (Australia) Allan Tait (UK) Anja Albertsboer (NL), Lloyd Bartley (UK) Hongman Leung (China) and Toen Feyen (UK).

A message from the South East Show Chairman.

Dear All

I would firstly like to start by saying a very big thank you to everyone who gave up there time and effort to help out before, during and after the show, without all of you there would be no show, so thank you all very much. Whilst on the subject of help I am sorry I was not able to attend on the Tuesday to help with the breakdown. Due to work commitments it was impossible for me to do so, so thanks to everyone who got stuck in in my absence.

Secondly I would like to apologise for the lack of help again this year, I know it means a lot more work for those of us who to do turn up and I really appreciate that but unfortunately I can't do anymore than ask for help, I can't demand it, so thanks to all of you who do help.

Nearly all the feedback that I have seen has been very positive with everyone saying what a great time they had, I hope that those of you who managed to have a look around the show in between working also enjoyed it, I would welcome any feedback good or bad as this can only go to improve the show in future years. I am pleased to say that the gate was up on last year even in the current economic climate which is great. Due to having a hectic few weeks I have not finalised the accounts yet but as soon as I do you will all be made aware of the figures.

On a positive note I am pleased to announce that Koi Nations who were this years main sponsor have agreed to do the same for the 2010 show which is excellent news, so a big thank you to Michael Cox from Koi Nations Magazine.

I would also like to say a really big thank you to all the dealers, sponsors, exhibitors and judges whom without you all the show would not be the success it is, thank you.

£1000 REWARD

As some of you may already of heard during the course of the weekend on the Friday and Saturday nights we suffered a spate of thefts, both from dealers and from the club itself. This totally ruined for me what was otherwise a successful show, so much so that I have been tearing myself apart since the show not to just throw in the towel and walk away. Whilst I get great pleasure out of seeing everyone enjoy themselves the scum who committed these thefts ruined that and caused a lot of bad feeling between the dealers and organisers alike.

I was so outraged by these scum that I posted on several forums a personal £1000 reward for any information given to the police that leads to a conviction of those responsible. On reading about the reward on a forum Bernie Woolands contacted Dave Brown and it was agreed that the club would put up the £1000 reward instead of me personally which I thank you for, I did not really care all I wanted were these scum caught. If they get away with it once they will be back again which in the end will only ruin "OUR SHOW" so if you have any information please, please contact the police and let them know, I don;t care if these scum are known to us personally or not they need catching.

The items stolen were Friday night:, 2 aquosis vats, 1 badu Top 20 pump 'Brand New', 2 sump pumps, 4 x 2.0m vats and various Viresco product. Saturday Night: Stolen from Shop 4 Koi were EA Easy Pods and various EA Air Pumps and EA Water pumps so please keep your eyes open and if you here or see of any of the above being sold suspiciously please let somebody know ASAP.

Alan Archer

Details of the police contacts etc can be found via www.mankeysanke.co.uk on the Can you help? page.



They'll be back!

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Understanding how stress affects fish is one of the underlying principals of good Koi keeping. We're all familiar with the concept of stress, and most of us experience it from time to time. However, it's often not appreciated how real the physiological effects of stress are, and how it can directly affect the health and condition of our fish. In this article we look at what stress is, how it alters the physiology of your fish, and what can be done to minimise its effects.

What is Stress?

There are many textbook definitions of stress, but one fairly concise one is: "The response of the cell, or organism, to any demand placed on it such that it causes an extension of a physiological state beyond the normal resting state" (Iwama, Afonso, Vijayan, 2006). In other words, stress involves the fish adjusting its physiology to cope with an adverse situation.

A more easily understood notion is the "fight or flight" response. In the wild, if faced with danger, a fish has two options – fight off the threat or swim away from it. Either way, it is beneficial for their muscles to be working above their normal rate, to maximum the chances of survival. The physiological changes that are needed to release this additional energy are what characterises the stress response.

In the wild, stress is generally positive, as it increases chances of survival. In a pond this is not usually the case, as the fish can't escape the danger, and so there is no opportunity to recover from this advanced physiological state. Eventually, when exposed to prolonged stress, the condition and health of the fish will suffer.

The Stress Response

When a fish perceives danger, a series of events take place to prepare it for action. The stress response can be divided into three steps – primary, secondary, and tertiary.

Primary response

During the primary response, the fish identifies the danger using its sensory systems, triggering a series of nervous and hormonal events. This is under the control of a part of the brain called the hypothalamus. Firstly, hormones called catecholamines, which include adrenalin, are released from the chromaffin tissue in the head part of the kidney. This is under nervous control, so happens

quite rapidly (within minutes). At the same time, the hypothalamus initiates the release of adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH) from the brain's pituitary gland, which causes the interrenal tissue in the kidney to release corticosteroid hormones, including cortisol. These take longer to be released, but remain in circulation for much longer than adrenalin.

Secondary response

The second stage of the stress response is characterised by changes to the chemistry and make-up of the blood. For example, blood glucose levels increase to provide the muscles and other tissues with additional energy. The oxygen content of the blood is also increased, through an increase in the quantity of oxygen-carrying red blood cells, and dilation of the gills. Additional oxygen and glucose allow increased work to be done, enabling the fish to escape any danger.

Tertiary response

The tertiary response refers to changes to the whole animal. For example, if the fish fails to adapt to the thing that is stressing it, or can't escape and recover, its general health and condition will be compromised. For example, energy reserves will be diverted away from growth, reproduction, and other useful things, in order to sustain its heightened level of activity. In addition, the immune system may be compromised, increasing the risk of disease.

Negative effects of stress

Fish have evolved the stress response in order to increase their chances of survival in the wild. Brief periods of stress (acute stress) are usually recovered from quickly, with no lasting effects. However, if a fish is exposed to long periods of stress (chronic stress), its body will eventually be unable to cope, and this is when problems occur.

Diversion of energy away from growth, reproduction, and the immune system, will result in poor general condition, and an increased likelihood of infection. In addition, the hormones released during the stress response can directly suppress the immune system, reducing the number of certain white blood cells and other important substances. A further effect of stress is to disrupt the body's internal salt balance. Whilst allowing the fish to obtain more oxygen, dilation of the gills also enables important salts to leak out of the

fish, and excess water to enter. The fish must use a lot of energy to prevent its bodily fluids becoming too diluted, and eventually it will be unable to cope and become extremely unwell. These negative effects of stress are the reason why it so often results in fish health problems and disease.

Causes of stress

Things that cause stress are referred to as "stressors", and these may be biological, chemical, or physical. Biological stressors may include interactions with other fish, such as territorial disputes. Physical ones include handling, netting, transportation, and water changes. Chemical ones include any water quality problems. This is why water quality is so important, as in addition to directly harming the fish, failure to maintain it will stress them and leave them open to infection.

Stress can be additive; in other words multiple stressors have a greater effect than one on its own. This is important for managing Koi health, as we want to make sure we don't expose them to too many stressful events at any one time. So, for example, if you've just brought a new fish home and added it to your pond, don't then decide to do a major clean-out the next day.

Dealing with Stress

Stress cannot be totally avoided, and is a natural part of a Koi's life. However, frequent or prolonged stress should be prevented, to ensure long-term health and welfare. Fundamental to this is identifying possible sources of stress and managing them correctly. Amongst other things, this means providing the right water quality, a sufficient volume of water for the number of fish being kept, a good quality diet, and avoiding frequent handling or physical disturbance.

However, when stress does occur, for example during transport or pond maintenance, there are some things that can be done to mitigate its effects. These include:

Providing plentiful oxygen, to meet the fish's additional requirements

Not feeding fish for 2-3 days before and after the event, to reduce waste production and oxygen demand

Avoiding stressful events during very warm weather, when oxygen levels are lower

Short-term use of pond salt (3g per litre) to help prevent dilution of body fluids, e.g. during transport

Consider off-the-shelf stress-reducers, such as water conditioners that contain certain polymers and B-vitamins

If you understand the concept of stress, and can identify particular stressors, you can better manage the health of your Koi and reduce the chances of experiencing disease problems. If your fish do develop a problem, it is important to look back at the history and set-up of the pond, to determine if there is any underlying cause of stress that should be resolved.

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For more information on koi & koi keeping:

www.koiexcellence.co.uk



45th ZNA ALL JAPAN NISHIKIGOI SHOW
 at Izumo Dome, Shimane on 13, 14 & 15 November 2009

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11月14日 Saturday
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 懇親会 18:00~20:00

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Our illustrious judges and the GC winner

Prior to our show I was contacted by Greg Sutton a hobbyist from the UK who has been showing an interest in both our show and judging over the past few years.

Greg had received a commission from *Koi Carp* magazine for an article about judging koi and wanted to use our International Panel as his source material.

He then sent me a questionnaire to be forwarded to those taking part which they completed and then at the show Greg took the

opportunity to interview them to ascertain further data. That article has now been published in issue 176 (November 2009). So if you want to read what they had to say you'll have to buy it.

Reporting has obviously got into Greg's blood as not content with the one article, he seized the opportunity of doing another when he collared Lee Jefferey the owner of our 2009 GC, That article also appears in issue 176. Well done Greg.



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Our inaugural Dealers Cup Competition.

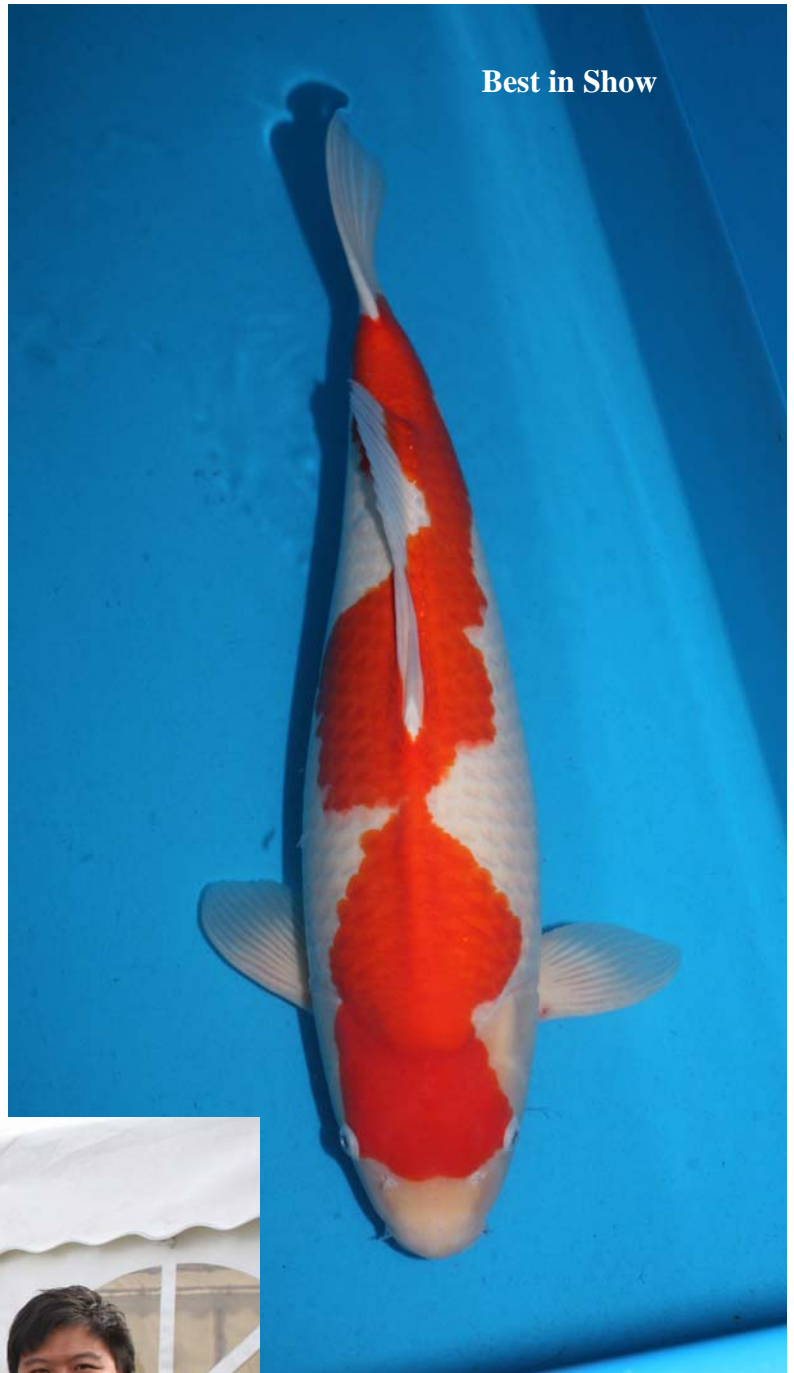
There are provisions within the BKKS show rules for a Dealers Section whereby dealers can enter Koi and compete against one another in isolation from the main hobbyist entries.

Show Chairman, Alan Archer is a contributor to the Koi Chat (www.koichat.com) forum and shortly after taking up the job in 2007 he saw a thread on this forum regarding dealers exhibiting Koi. Like most threads on forums it contained a lot of ideas, notions and opinions as well as inevitably getting side-tracked and moving off topic onto something else. Intrigued by some of the comments and the positive contributions by some dealers that are regular vendors at the show Alan ran a thread of his own specifically seeking ideas from dealers that would contribute if the option was made available. There were several, but undertaking Koi show management for the first time was not the right time for introducing too many changes so he shelved the idea for the 2008 show. But once that one was consigned to the history books he set about conducting a feasibility study for this year's show.

Setting up a dealers section sounds easy enough. It is if you are just thinking of filling empty vats but at the South East we don't have any. Such a notion would therefore require additional investment in extra vats and equipment as well as modifying the show ring e.g. extending air conduit as well as waste water disposal. However, these were deemed to be affordable and doable so the next thing was to construct a format and get some dealers to make a commitment and get involved.

From our point of view we wanted the event to be more than just another competition; we specifically wanted it to be educational and asked the dealers to figure a way of utilising the exhibits to provide information to our visitors. This was one area where they were quick to come back with ideas and if you look at the photos of the displays they put up they didn't let us or our public down. By this stage we were down to three participating dealers, A4Koi, Nippon Nishikigoi and Yume Koi and furthermore we would only be needing 5 vats. We'd originally budgeted for 8 and bought 6.

With what would obviously be a smaller number of Koi the standard sizes and show classes used in the hobbyist section would not be suitable and an alternative would have to be found.



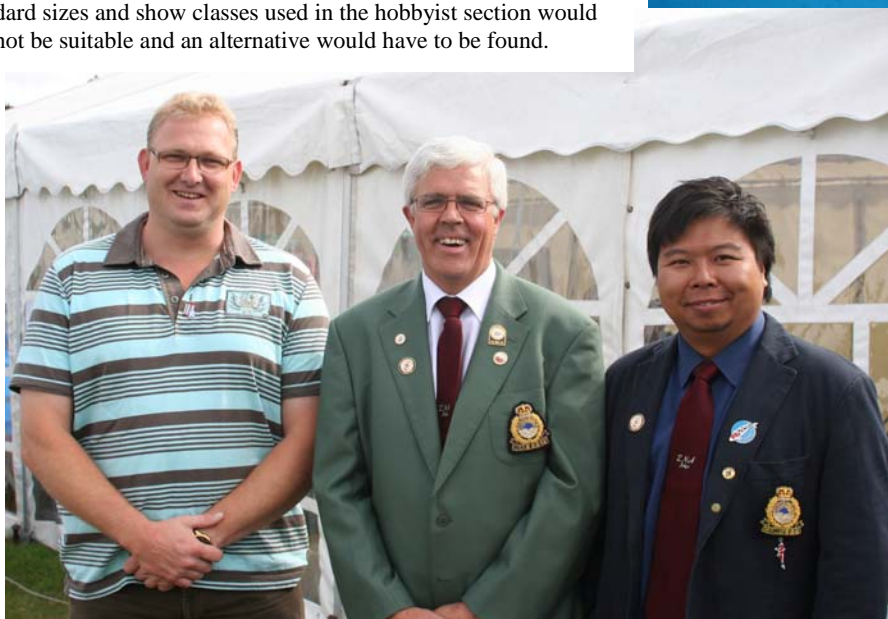
Eventually we settled on three sizes and decided that to avoid any confusion we'd refer to them as A, B and C.

Size A would be Under 45cms

Size B would be between 45 and 60cms

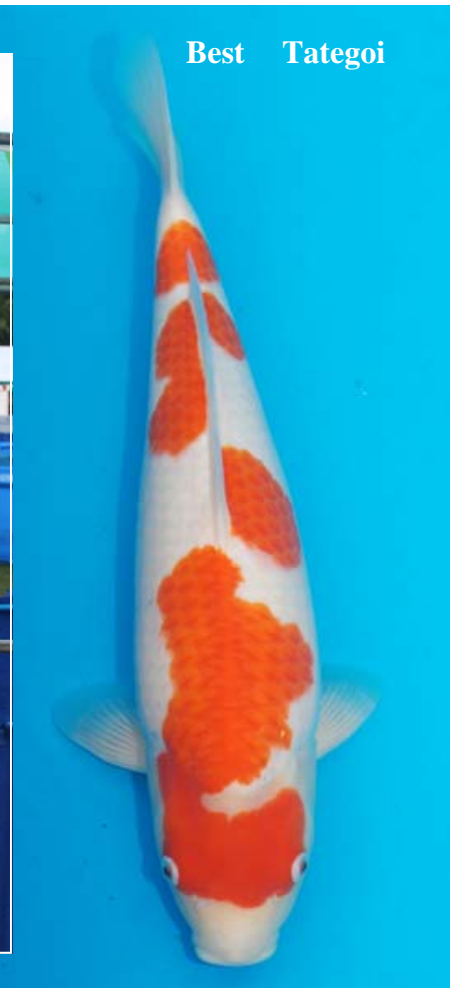
Size C would be 60cms plus.

From the very beginning we never looked beyond having more than 4 show classes and it seemed generally accepted that they would be Kohaku,





Runner up



Best Tategoi



Sanke, Showa and Non Go-Sanke.

It was pure coincidence that at the time or sorting this out I was in communication with Yuko Shirako the secretary of the ZNA in Bepu so I asked her what the Japanese term for non Go-Sanke was and she said Go-Sanke Igai, (igai means "except"). So I casually dropped this in to the messages going back and forth hoping that somebody would query it and give me the chance to show off but nobody did.

For awards we kept it to a 'Best in Class' per size, a 'Best in Show' which equates to the Dealers Grand Champion, a 'Runner up' and a 'Best Tategoi'. Normally a Tategoi award is not favoured by judges as it involves a large degree of speculation and goes against the norm for a Koi show where we judge on the day. However, we felt this award was necessary as the three dealers involved spend a lot of time selecting Koi with a future for their



**Koi Eagle
Friendship
Trophy**



Best in Show - Kohaku - exhibited by Yume Koi

Runner up - Utsuri - A4 Koi Best Tategoi - Kohaku - Nippon Nishikigoi

Koi Eagle Friendship Trophy – Gin Matsuba – A4 Koi.

Best Kohaku size A - A4 Koi

Best Sanke size B - Nippon

Best Kohaku size B - Yume Koi

Nishikigoi

Best Kohaku size C - Yume Koi

Best Sanke size C - A4 Koi

Best Showa Size C - A4 Koi

Best Go-Sanke Igai size B - A4 Koi

Best Go-Sanke Igai size C - Yume Koi

more demanding clients and we wanted to acknowledge this. Luckily we knew we could deal with it by selecting judges with a bit of experience in this area.

We use hobbyist judges to judge hobbyist fish, so our first thoughts were 'trade' judges to judge the dealers section. It seemed logical but the more we looked into it the larger the possibility of perceived favouritism appeared likely so in the end we settled for a compromise. Our show uses international judges and we felt that it would be in keeping doing the same here. For continuity's sake we asked our Senior Judge Mike Harvey if he'd oversee this team as well, and then we made up the rest of the team with Hongman Leung a ZNA judge from China who seriously dabbles in breeding Koi and Rene Gerritzen, a part time dealer (Vijverfun) from Holland who's been a regular at our show since 2002. Rene has been the provider of many of the photographs that have accompanied my show reports over the years as well as being a regular helper at the NVN and Belgian Koi Society shows.

We decided that the dealers would bench and photograph their own Koi. The penalty for of

incorrect benching being castration and confiscation of beer money along with the shame and humiliation I would wreak upon them in this and subsequent reports. Therefore I am happy to state that our participants were found to be of good character capable of honest measuring.

Judging was carried out on the Sunday morning prior to the judging of the hobbyist section. I accompanied them to record their results. All went very smoothly with all decisions being unanimous after some serious discussions and examining of the Koi. Then came some genuinely innovative Benching Admin; I had overlooked the need for having a reference for each fish and the photographs were on the display boards facing the public. So I hastily sketched the winning Koi on the paperwork noting particular pattern details etc until I could reconcile them against the photos.

With just 28 entries to look over the judging didn't take too long and they finished off with the selection of the Best Tategoi and then called it a day

While judging was underway I was drawn aside by a visitor from Holland. Friendship trophies from foreign Koi societies are a recognised part of an International show and amongst our visitors were members of a European Internet Forum called Koi Eagle (www.koieagle.nl) who had decided that their trophy was going to an exhibit in the Dealers Section. These enterprising hobbyists had got one of the representatives of House of Kata (a Dutch food manufacturer) to transport their trophy across the channel and somewhere on the journey House of Kata had filled the trophy with Koi food. It's an unusual state of affairs for a dealer to win a friendship trophy, but coming as it did from one of our international guests with an added gesture from a foreign dealer it somehow fitted in with the ethos of the South East International show.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Darren Maughan** (A4 Koi), **Simon Austin & James Sharpe** (Nippon Nishikigoi), **Mike Snaden** (Yume Koi), our judges, the **Koi Eagle** members and **House of Kata** for contributing to the success of our inaugural Dealers Challenge Cup competition.



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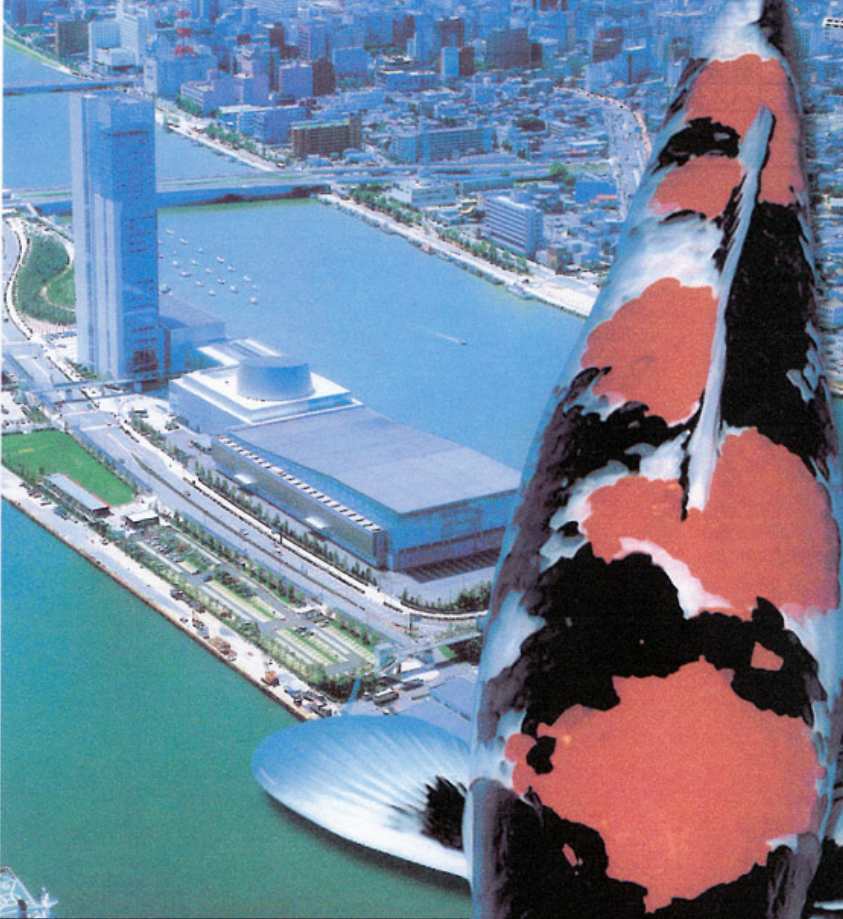


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藤木 文雄 (埼玉)

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Saki-Hikari
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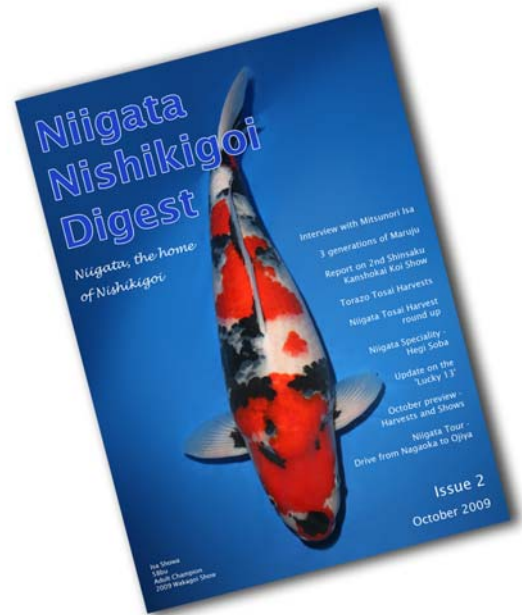
This sentiment and it's logo were the product of Norman Call's (our representative in the Oregon Koi & Watergarden Society) imagination. It came about in an organic sort of way that has a lot to do with the relationship between our two clubs, our two countries and our hobby.

Our Spotlight newsletter had USA/UK logo that was getting a bit faded & jaded after years of photocopying etc. Knowing that Norm was a graphic designer I asked him to give it a makeover which he did. It has adorned our newsletter ever since. It was delivered in October 2001 at a time when the atrocities and the aftermath of 9/11 were still current news and fresh in peoples minds.

That month, we were invited to attend a fund raising 'Barn Dance' by the governors of the school where we hold our Koi shows. The school was at one time in its history (WWII) a training school for fire-fighters of the London Fire Brigade who still support the school, as we do now. I forget the details now, but the heroics of the New York City Fire Department were mentioned in relation to the dance.

As a gesture of support Teresa Lambert one of our members printed off Norm's logo, laminated them and produced brooches which we wore to the dance. I sent one to Norm, who is an avid pin collector, who in turn turned the concept into a pin. The logo next appeared on the OKWS' own newsletter "**The Tall Fish Story**" underlined with the sentiment - "**Partners in goodwill**" an ethic we have since adopted and spread. Our partners are now the OKWS, The NVN (Dutch Koi Society) and the KwaZulu Natal chapter of the South African Koi Society SAKKS.

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About the South East Section.

The South East Section was founded in 1981 by a break away group from the London Section. It obtained Section status from the BKKS in 1982 and serves the counties of Kent, East Sussex, Surrey and Berkshire and the southern boroughs of London.

It's neighbouring Sections are the South Kent to the south, Essex to the North, Worthing to the west and the MSB (Middlesex & Surrey Borders) to the north-west.

The South East has a pretty stable membership generally numbering about 85 families.

Almost since it's founding the SouthEast has participated in information exchange with overseas Koi clubs and continues to do so today.

Our 'Open' show is both an attraction to the UK Koi scene as well as Koi keepers

Every year the show attracts an increasing number of overseas visitors and through them a number of useful connections have been made which enhances our appreciation and understanding of the hobby.



The show is always held on the August Public Holiday which generally falls on the last weekend of that month. Details can always be found on our web-site -

www.koi-clubs.com/SouthEast

The South East meets on every 4th Sunday of the month with the exception of December. Our meetings start at 2pm and we endeavour to have a speaker for 2 out of every 3 meetings. Those speakers generally cover Koi related subjects but occasionally we have one that diversifies a little e.g. Bonsai.

Our current membership fees are £15 per family and details as well as a schedule of speakers can be found on our web-site.

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