

SE SHOW NEWS

August(2) edition

What if you're a
winner?

We really dislike discriminating between one aspect of the show and another. Saying one element is more important than another is a recipe for disaster. A koi show has to be all things to all men and whatever one visitor enjoys the most - that's their most important aspect, and that's how it should be. In previous newsletters we've concentrated on things relating to the show's visitors, hopefully - "the many". In this issue we are going to highlight the aspect that affects "the few" - the exhibitors - those 40 odd people that bring their koi to the show. One day it could be you.



SOUTH EAST KOI CLUB

29/30 AUG

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY SUN & MON

**PARKWOOD HALL
SCHOOL**



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During this weekend there will be
displays by The British Reptile
and Amphibian Society

You are invited to join us at our 24th Open Show, which promises to be an outstanding event.

There is ample free car parking and a licensed bar.

The venue is 5 minutes from junction 3, M25.

Show open: 9.30am-5pm, Sunday & Monday.

Benching: Saturday 10am-5pm,
Sunday 8am-10.30am.

Judging: Sunday 1pm.

Presentations: Monday 3pm.

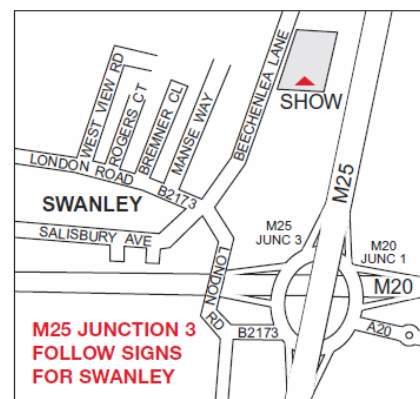
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As mentioned in our July 1 edition we believe the koi show is a competition but we like to reward all exponents with a memento of the show. This takes the form a ceramic pot with a lid emblazoned with a different koi variety each year and the date. They've become quite collectable since their introduction in 1999.

Thereafter, it's all about the competition.

Every koi accepted into the show then gets it's own benching card which records it's progress through the show, where a circular sticker records it's award in round 1 and 2. The major awards as well as the Friendship Awards are denoted by additional stickers.

A temporary (disposable) versions of this card will be seen on display by the vats, but these aren't what we present to the owner, they are just for public interest.

Having won an award the benching card becomes a *de-facto* certificate, one per koi.

For koi that progress to the second round, their owner will be given one of our bespoke trophies, a unique design that you won't find anywhere else. See page three.

The next level is what we in the UK refer to as the Major Awards (Best in division).

This year we have imported 5 Tachikichi ceramic plates from Nakamura Japan. The largest (38.3cms) will be awarded to the GC owner and the 34.8cms size to the owners of the Mature, Adult, Young and Baby Champion.

In addition the these winners receive a certificate on cream hammered finished card in a traditional design that incorporates our new logo, printed, signed and mounted in simple but effective frame.



South East 2010 Trophies



Oishi Show Koi.

We now have the details of the koi donated to the club to raise funds by the Oishi Koi Farm. There are three Kohaku, one Nissai (born May 2008) and two Tosai (May 2009) the Nissai is approx 54cms and female, the other around 43cms and expected to be female.

As the koi will still be in quarantine they won't be able to be taken home from the show but they will be able to be viewed.

At this time, we still haven't decided exactly how we are going to make them available to the public, but we have decided that they will only be available to our visitors irrespective of which day they attend the show. See www.koi-waterlife-centre.com/kwlcshop/ where more details will follow shortly.

**This year's water quality
sponsors are:-**

**HANNA Instruments
&
TETRA**

**Complimentary Koi food
supplied to exhibitors
courtesy of
NISHIKOI FOODS**

**New vat numbers
costs underwritten by:-**

YUME KOI

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Aquadistri (6)

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Promopin NL(2)

Select Nishikigoi (2)

Tetra (2)

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**Finalised list of this year's deal-
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