

SE SHOW NEWS

July(1) edition

Report number 2..

As the time draws nearer more and more is being confirmed, we are now able to announce a near complete list of attending dealers. You'll find these on page 3. A quick look at the vat sponsors on that same page will show that there are very few left so if anybody wants to contribute time is running out. While we are on the subject of sponsorship. A conscious decision was taken by the club not to pursue this this year. Times are hard, there is a recession and we felt it was time to put all our efforts into promoting the hobby rather than chasing cash. However, we didn't feel it was the right time to give up

some of the benefits we obtained via some generous sponsorships last year. In particular the Lecture Theatre, so this year we, the koi club are shelling out for this. Over the next few newsletters we'll be highlighting some of the speakers that we've obtained. The first can be found on page 3. A full agenda will appear later when all of that has been worked out.

We'll also be running the "Dealer's Challenge Cup" again, only this year we'll be increasing the participants by two. At the moment the only dealer to complete all the formalities is YUME KOI. We'll release the names of the others when they stop dawdling.



SOUTH EAST KOI CLUB
29/30 AUG
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY SUN & MON
PARKWOOD HALL
SCHOOL



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KOI DEALERS
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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.

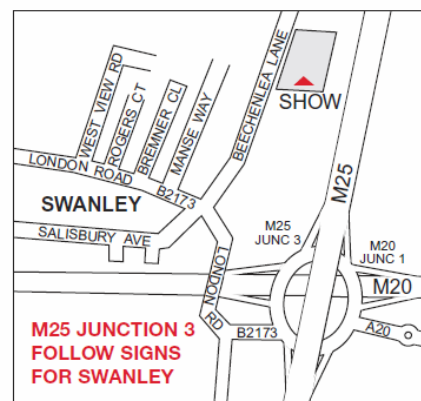
Presentations: Monday 3pm.

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KOI
OPEN SHOW
ENGLISH STYLE

“Prizes for everyone”? - not here...

Continuity, Tradition and Progress are the watchwords of the South East and although one may seem to contradict another that's never the case.

In response to queries about the introduction of the “Move-up” system that is currently in vogue, our answer has been no. That system, first introduced by the commercial koi shows, where ‘prizes increase prices’ has in our opinion, no place in a hobbyist koi show. A hobbyist show is a competition, and that means that there will be losers as well as winners. The current prize structure (see matrix below) provides plenty of prize winning opportunities as it is. To change it, along the lines of the ‘Move-up’ system would alter the meaning of some prizes, as well as upsetting the continuity of our historic records. So down here just remember - “Best in size x” means just that.

With all this focus on prizes it's probably the right time to remind ourselves how the original show formula worked.

First job - is to select the Grand Champion, once selected it takes no further part in the competition.

Round 1. In this round every fish in the show competes against others of the same class and size. With 7 sizes and 13 Classes this means that there are 91 mini competitions vying for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize making a total of 273 potential prizes, surely enough already. Look upon this as a sort of qualifying round.

Round 2. In this round only prize winners from Round 1 are eligible for consideration. They will compete with others in their size for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd irrespective of their Show Class.

Round 3. Those deemed best in their size compete against other best in size winners for the honour of the Best in their relative Division. FYI - There is no hierarchy amongst Division winners all are considered equal in merit.



Show Matrix

Round 1 class & size →

Show Entries Matrix								
Class/Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
KOHAKU	9	17	15	7	5	5	3	61
SANKE	8	14	12	7	6	3	1	51
SHOWA	7	11	7	7	3	2	0	37
BEKKO	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
UTSURIMONO	8	2	6	5	1	3	0	25
ASAGI/SHUSUI	2	1	2	4	1	1	0	11
KOROMO	9	4	10	4	3	2	0	32
KAWARIMONO	6	4	8	4	5	1	0	28
HIKARIMUJI	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	10
HIKARIUTSURI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HIKARIMOYO	7	2	4	1	4	0	0	10
TANCHO	3	3	5	1	2	0	0	14
KINGINRIN	3	5	6	4	2	0	0	14
TOTAL	63	66	77	49	34	18	4	313

Round 2
Best in size ↓

Baby Young Adult Mature ←

Round 3
Best in Division

“Prizes” cont’d.

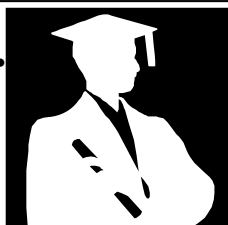
The South East **Grand Champion** is the “**Best fish in the show**” irrespective of size or Show Class. Judges are specifically instructed regarding this. Unlike other shows our G.C. is not prevented from picking up other judged awards. However, those awards are limited. Should the GC be a Non Go-Sanke it will also be awarded the “**Best Non Go-Sanke**” award. The same rule applies if it happens to be Doitsu, although this one wouldn’t be automatic as there are specific criteria for **Best Doitsu** in the International show world.

In addition to those awards we have a **Select Variety** set of awards that change on a yearly basis. This year’s chosen variety is Shiro Utsuri and a 1st, 2nd and 3rd award will be issued irrespective of size.

Finally, visitors from other Koi Societies often bring “**friendship trophies**” which their representatives select at will.

The Lecture Spot.

We always reserve one Lecture Spot for a welfare related topic.



This year it will be:-

“Fish disease” Microscopy and it will be presented by Alan Potter of Brunel Microscopes. The lecture will take approximately 45 minutes.

I think we all appreciate the benefits a microscope can bring to making a successful diagnosis. So why not come along and learn how to optimise this tool and gain the most from it from one of the experts.

Afterall - it’s free!

Dealers attending

A4KOI
Allandale Practice
Aquadistri
Aqua Koi
Birmingham Koi
Brunel Microscopes
Dock Koi
Fuji Fish & Foods
Garden Crafts
Healthy Koi
Isle of Ely Koi
Keith Siddle
Koi Carp Magazine
Koi Collections
Koi Water Barn
Koi Waterlife Centre
Kusuri
Maple Koi
Nippon Nishikigoi
Peter Waddington
Rhino Rock
Rodney Firmin
Show Koi
SMF Landscapes
South Coast Koi
Sussex Koi
Ultimate Koi
Walcott Koi
Wildlife art UK
Wooden Koi Co
Worthing Koi
Yume Koi

With a few more still to complete the formalities.

This year’s water quality sponsors are:-

HANNA Instruments & TETRA

**Complimentary Koi food supplied to exhibitors
Courtesy of Nishikoi foods.**



VAT SPONSORS to date,

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Vats can be sponsored for £25. Contact information can be found on the front page of our website www.koi-clubs.com/SouthEast

Each vat will have an A4 laminated poster prominently displayed over the vat bearing the name and logo of its’ sponsor.

Only 6 remaining!