

SE SHOW NEWS

June edition

Gathering momentum...

Although there are still 10 weeks to go there is already a lot to report on the build-up to our 24th Open show and the 4th of our independent 'International' Koi Show.

But first the bad news; Ace of Koi, Viresco Aqua, Yorkoi and Lincolnshire Fish-health are four companies that have graced the South East show for many years, but for different reasons are no longer attending koi shows as dealers. We thank them for their support over the years and wish them well in their new ventures. Their replacements will become evident as the list of show ven-

dors expands. Those currently signed-up can be found on page 3

The South East Show has always been a mixture of "old favourites" and "innovation" and this year will be no different. Due to its success last year we will be continuing with the Lecture Theatre but this time it is funded by us. By popular demand Balloonatic the clown is back as are the Japanese caterers and our infamous "Noodle man". The South East Bar, run by koikeepers for koikeepers is there too along with our more traditional food vendor and our ice cream man. This newsletter will continue to keep you updated in the forthcoming weeks.



SOUTH EAST KOI CLUB

29/30 AUG

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY SUN & MON

**PARKWOOD HALL
SCHOOL**



BEECHENLEA LANE,
SWANLEY, KENT

Admission **£5.00**

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS FREE –
IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

KOI
OPEN SHOW
ENGLISH STYLE

**UK's LEADING
KOI DEALERS
ARTS & CRAFTS**

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.

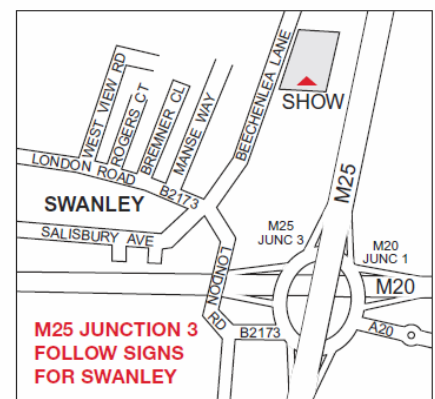
Presentations: Monday 3pm.

For further information:

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For Vat bookings:

Bernie Woollands: 01344 626001



The only koi show of this kind in the UK in 2010.

“Having represented fish during the revision of the Animal Welfare Act I now see first-hand how the legislation has improved animal welfare generally and the best interests of Koi specifically. **The ethos of the Act has been understood by the South East Koi Club members and well demonstrated in their Rules and Guidelines** for use at all Koi shows held under their auspices to ensure the highest possible Koi welfare standards.”

Dr P A Reynolds BSc PhD BA Consultant in Fish Medicine.

19th June 2010 .

When this club made its show independent it needed to create its own set of show rules and guidelines. We chose to take a different approach to the old BKKS SR&Gs and compile them in a modular format in what is pretentiously known in the documentation world as a document suite.

We constructed modules for Exhibitors, the Benching Team, the Water Team and the group we referred to as the Koi Welfare Team. They describe what is required by each group in unambiguous language so that they can be used as learning modules as well as rules and guidelines.

When the BKKS set out to update theirs last year, Gary Prichard the Society President asked if ours could be used as reference material which we were pleased to supply.

When we heard that the BKKS set was going to be sent to Paula Reynolds for expert validation we felt we should do the same. However, we had to wait for a window of opportunity as the BKKS rule set was taking up much of her time. That window came on the 14th June and she was furnished with all pertinent documents.

By the 19th June she returned them with a few suggestions which we were able to insert into our documentation without altering their purpose and format. On completion she felt able to make the statement above, putting us in the unique position of

being the only show thus endorsed for this year at this current time.

Our revised documents will be made available on our website at our next update, which will feature other aspects pertaining to this year's show.

In addition to the particular docs endorsed by Paula there will a few other show related docs of additional interest.

We'd like to thank Paula for her time and efforts on our behalf.



2010 Show Badge

This is the first of the series of South East Show badges. Over the next 13 years we will depict a variety from each of the 13 Show Classes. This year we have chosen the Utsurimono class by incorporating a Shiro Utsuri. The background contains our new club motif on an array of international flags set in relief.

It's still early days but...

This is the list of vendors that have signed up so far:-

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

Plus our normal array of Arts & Crafts and Food vendors.

There are still half a dozen or so vendors that have to sign up or make their minds up.

Keep watching this space.

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

**HANNA Instruments &
TETRA**

VAT SPONSORSHIP.

We introduced the idea of vat sponsorship at last year's show to compensate for rises in our costs that arrived after we'd gone to press stating that we were maintaining 2008 'recession busting' prices.

To maintain those same prices again we've factored in another Vat Sponsorship programme into this year's pre-show budget.

Vats can be sponsored by individuals, clubs, businesses and even religions.

Yes, religions, see below. For many years the London Borough of Kensington & Chelsea used to show their koi at our show, so why not a religion?

We are used to the unusual at the South East Show.

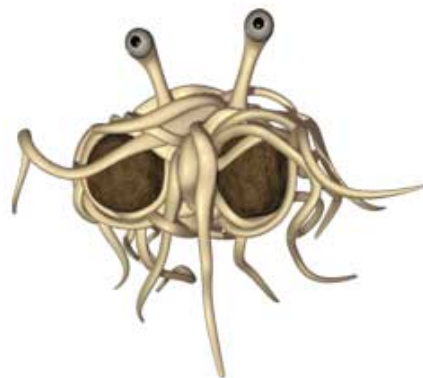
Vats can be sponsored for £25. Contact information can be found on the front page of our website
www.koi-clubs.com/SouthEast

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

VAT SPONSORS to date,

Louis van Reusel (2)
Church of the FSM
KwaZuluNatal SAKKS
Banana Bar Koi Society
Danny's Koi Café (10)
Gary Pritchard
Jeroen Dregmans
Peter Waddington
Aquadistri (6)
Koi Consult DK
Oregon Koi & Watergarden Society
Connoisseur Koi(2)

The Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster. Amsterdam Branch



Read all about this show-friendly religion via
<http://www.venganza.org/>