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Oregon Koi & Watergarden Society.

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The South African Koi Keepers Society.

Partners in goodwill.

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is the

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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The original text and photos can be obtained via the editors whose details can be found on the back page.

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Koi Clubs participating in this exchange scheme are:-

- **Nishikigoi Vereniging Nederland.**
- **Oregon Koi & Watergarden Soc.**
- **South African Koi Keepers Soc.**
- **Chiltern Section BKKS.**
- **NorCal Chapter ZNA (USA)**
- **Australian Koi Association AKA**
- **Mid Atlantic Koi Club**
- **Cambridge Koi Club**
- **ZNA Potomac Chapter**
- **Essex Section BKKS**
- **Texas Koi & Fancy Goldfish Soc.**
- **Cayman Island Koi Keepers**
- **Koi@Home (Belgium)**

Show time around the world—BKKS National

Photos and information courtesy of Mark Gardner [NTV](#) and the contributors to a popular UK forum [KoiChat.com](#).

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Mature Champion



Grand Champion

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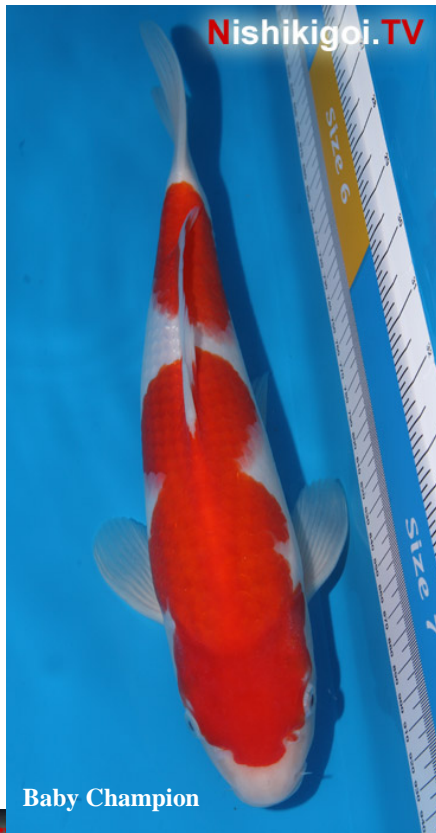
Adult Champion



The Grand Champion was decided via secret ballot by the 14 adjudicating BKKS Judges. Information later revealed on [KoiChat.com](#) that the vote was almost unanimous with 12 votes going to this Kohaku and the other two votes split between two other Koi.

Details are still thin on the ground at this point but there were over 400 entries with a record 33 Kohakus benched in size 2.

Show time around the world - BKKS National



Grand Champion
I.N.C. (Matsunosuke) Kohaku -
- Bill Oakley

Mature Champion
Takagawa Kohaku - John Hellens

Adult Champion
I.N.C. Kohaku - Bill Oakley

Young Champion
Yamatoya Kohaku - Phil Dallison

Baby Champion
Kohaku - Anthony Grey

Jumbo
Hirasawa Chagoi - John Hellens

NVN Friendship Award
Asagi - Bill Oakley

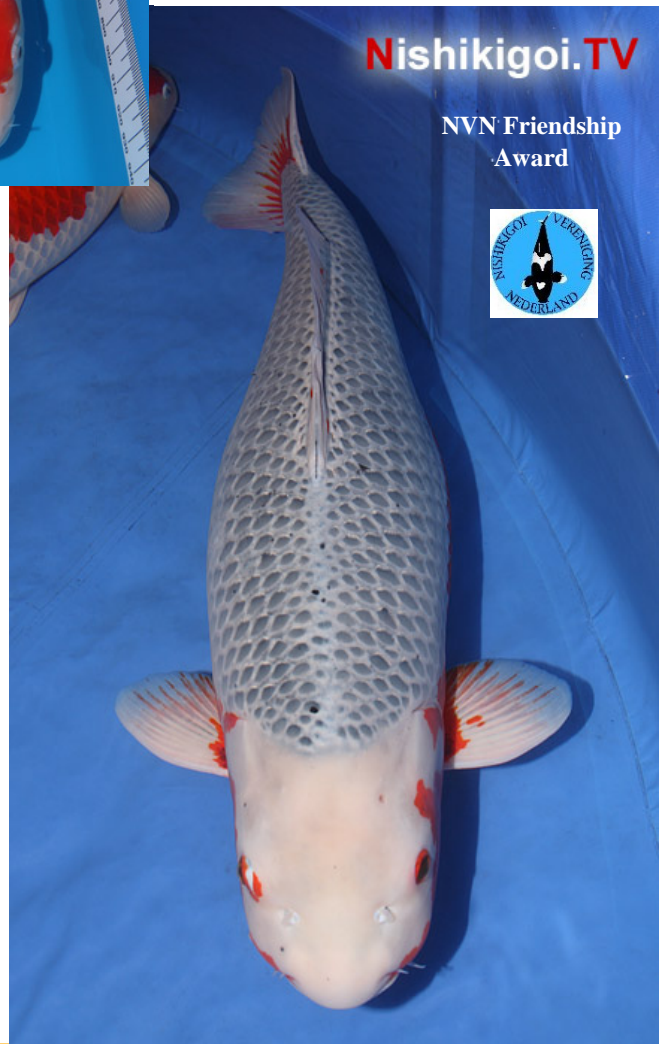


BKKS Sizes:

Size 1= 10 - 25cms
Size 2 = 25 - 35cms
Size 3= 35 - 45cms
Size 4= 45 - 55cms
Size 5= 55 - 65cms
Size 6 = 65 - 75cms
Size 7 = over 75cms

Show Classes:

Kohaku
 Sanke
 Showa
 Bekko
 Utsurimono
 Asagi/Shusui
 Koromo
 Kawarimono
 Hikarimuji-mono
 Hikarimoyo-mono
 HikariUtsuri
 Tancho
 Kinginrin



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Show Time around the world - Koi @ Home Belgium



Grand Champion

This might seem strange but the most talked about show in the UK on the Koi Chat forum this year is the first Koi@Home show in Belgium.

Held in grounds adjacent the Japanese Gardens in the city of Hasselt, this show attracted a crowd of 10,341 visitors over the two days of the show despite the inclement weather.

These gardens are very picturesque containing shaped and crafted trees, strategically placed rocks, tea houses etc around a massive water feature consisting of many ponds, wiers and waterfalls containing many Koi.

A reciprocal arrangement between the show and the gardens meant that visitors to either could visit the other for a reduced fee.

The show was divided into two main areas; one containing the show ring and the wet dealers. The other, the dry goods dealers, stage and catering facilities.

231 Koi were exhibited in 17 Show Classes and 7 sizes. The GC was a previous winner of the recent KLAN show in Germany and was formerly a brood koi at the Sakai Hiroshima Koi Farm under the name of Dream Fujiko (see page 7 of the Sakai Fish Farm Parent Koi 2005 - 2006 publication)



Adult Champion

South East Friendship Award:

Wherever possible we aim to choose a Koi that represents our Selected Variety of the year exhibited by a hobbyist. This year our Selected Variety is the Goshiki.

At Koi&Home this was awarded to :-
Mr Neven Carlo.



Mature Champion





Baby Champion

Champions League.

Grand Champion - Kohaku Size 7
exhibited by Koi San Europe – bred by Sakai Fish Farm

Supreme Champion – Sanke Size 6
exhibited by Descheper
bred by Momotaro

Mature Champion – Kohaku size 7
exhibited by Koi San
bred by Sakai Fish Farm

Adult Champion – Kohaku Size 5
exhibited by t' Viske
bred by Sakai Fish

Baby Champion – Kohaku Size 2
exhibited by Kim's Koi
bred by Marudoh



South East Friendship Award winner

Show Time around the world - Oregon Koi & Watergarden Soc.

The 7th Annual Oregon Koi and Watergarden Society show was a big success. The Grand Champion was a 24" Showa owned by Norman Call. This koi also won the coveted Koi Keepers Grand Champion.

The reserve Champion was a 26" Sanke owned by Matt and Tracy Flury. Matt and Tracy also won the Grand Champion "B" with a 25" Shiro Utsuri. We were fortunate to have Terry Wells from our sister club, the Southeast Section to judge our show. Terry and his wife Lynne jumped right in and helped close down the show. Lynne however got overly enthusiastic while cleaning the tanks and fell in head first.

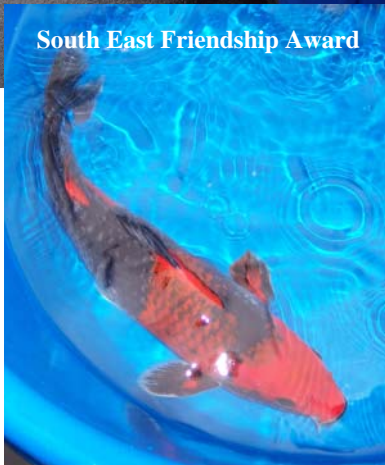
Norman Call



Lynne Wells Impressing the natives.



Terry presenting South East Trophy to it's owner



South East Friendship Award



An Aussie Grand Slam for the Lindberg's

Ros and Lars Lindberg achieve the Grand Slam, by taking out both the Australian Koi Association's Large Koi Show and the Koi Society of Australia's Koi Show with their magnificent male Sanke. Recognized by both the AKA's Belgian judges and the KSA's two Japanese guest judges for overall quality, especially skin quality. This win is possibly the first time in Australian Koi keeping that the double crown has been achieved. Speaking afterwards to Ros and Lars they intend to spawn their champion next breeding season to hopefully continue improving their overall quality.

The rest of the world might need reminding that all Koi in Australia are home bred. That in itself is a remarkable achievement.



KSA Show in May



AKA Show in March

Absent friends.

There comes a time in every hobby where age catches up with it's pioneering members and they move on to that better place leaving the world they leave behind sadder for those that knew them. June & July have been bitter months in that respect as the UK has had to say goodbye to three of those early pioneers.



Barb & Les Lunt

Barbara Lunt.

I first met Barbara and her husband Les when I joined the South East Section in 1983. At that time the meetings were held at 'Bruce's Café' at Badgers Mount (near Polhill Garden Centre). Barbara was a school secretary, Les a carpenter, they lived in Lingfield where they enjoyed their other hobby of horticulture.

Les specialised in cultivating bonsai trees, a hobby he had pursued for thirty to forty years, his speciality was pine trees, together they had built a beautiful garden which contained a multitude of unusual specimen trees and plants, The Koi pond was Barbara's love, Les said he was just there to pull the drains and look after any maintenance.

Les and Barbara's garden was frequently opened for pond visits from other sections and often supplied breakfast for the visitors. When our Section moved to Chelsfield, Barbara and her good friend June Lee took on the task of

Pam Nicol.

It is with regret that I report that Pam Nicol passed away at Queen Mary's Hospital Sidcup on 8th May after a long illness.

Pam and her husband Tony joined the Section about 15 years ago. At home Pam's hobbies included flower arranging and she went on to open her own florist shop at Mottingham, she also bred long haired Persian cats and boarded cats while their owners were on holiday

Pam and Tony opened their garden for pond visits on many occasions and those who visited their garden will know what pride they took in it. Pam and Tony were active members of the section, Pam organised the raffles and Tony held the offices of PRO, Secretary and vice Show Chairman on our committee. Tony went on to become the General Secretary of the BKKS and revised the Rule Book which is still used today.

Tony would like to thank the members who sent a card and those who attended Pams funeral..

David Brown -
Chairman, South East Section

So each across his wine cup bends,
and silently and tearfully we toast
"Our absent friends"

"Absent Friends!"

Will H. Ogilvie (1869-1963)



Stan Nutter.

It is with great sadness that I have to bring you the news that Stan Nutter, passed away suddenly yesterday, 26th July after going into a Diabetic coma.

We have known Stan and his wife Tydfil since the early nineties when we met them at the Northern Section and in 1994 we were founder members of the Bridgewater Section later to become the Manchester and District Section.

Until recently Stan was also a very active member of the HSC, health problems made him take a back seat which he found very frustrating as his love of koi and his willingness to help others gave him great pleasure.

Stan was a down to earth character who if he thought something wasn't right he would tell you, as many people would know who attended the BKKS AGM's.

He was loved by many koi keepers up and down the country and I am sure you will agree he will be sadly missed.

Bill & Sue Ennis

CAR KICHI!



Car Kichi continued.....



Japanese Poetry

nyôbô o
kowagaru yatsu wa
kane ga deki

女房を怖がる奴は金が出来

If of his wife
A man's afraid,
His money will accumulate!

** Announcement **

This year's South East Show will be run independently of the BKKS.

Our judges have been chosen from the International Koi community and our water & health management by a leading authority within the fish health industry.

Our judges will be:-
Tony Price (UK) Toen Feyen (Holland)
Louis van Reusel (Belgium) Mike Harvey, Brian Welch, Jim Phillips and Rene Shoenmaker (South Africa).

Trainee judges from the NVN's new programme will utilise the show for training purposes.

INFAMOUS QUOTES.

"My wife said it was her or the Koi. I do miss her now and again."
Anon.



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Koi Theft Prevention

Supplied by Christina
Evatt Editor of **Koi
Carp Magazine.**

South Wales Police



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Working with the Community

Cydweithio Gyda'r Gymuned

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**KOI
CARP**

PRESS RELEASE

KOI CARP THEFT

Following a number of thefts of fish from garden ponds recently, Pc Dick COLLINS, Crime Prevention Officer for the Vale of Glamorgan would like to give the following advice:

It seems that Koi Carp in particular are being targeted at the moment. These fish can be very expensive, but they are also pets and losing them can be a traumatic event.

It would be wise therefore to consider what security measures you have in place in your garden to protect your fish.

Not only the koi themselves but also the many other pond accessories can be attractive to burglars.

Firstly consider, how easy it is to get in to your garden?

Do you need to restrict access from front garden to back garden?

- if someone can get into your garden easily without attracting suspicion, it gives them more time to steal from you.
- Are your fences and gates in good repair?
- Do you have security lighting?
- Low energy dusk to dawn lighting is environmentally friendly and cheap to run. (9 watt lighting to the front and 11 or 16 watt lighting for the side and rear).
- Are there overgrown areas where someone could hide?
- Cut it back so you can see what's going on. Gravel on paths and driveways can alert you to someone approaching so intruders will not be so keen. Prickly plants and trellis can provide extra protection from the intruder.

Security cameras, webcams and intruder activated lights are increasingly becoming more affordable.

Each Koi Carp has unique markings(like a fingerprint), so you could consider taking photographs of your fish and recording them for identification purposes.

Fish and Chips

Technology today means that you can now Micro chip your fish in the same way that you can have your cat and dog chipped. This would involve a qualified person inserting a micro chip about the size of a grain of rice into your fish. Then chip would contain information about the owner, and can be read by a scanner being placed over the fish.

Other considerations could be signage around the garden letting people know that your fish are protected by security measures.

For any further information please contact

Pc Dick Collins, Crime Prevention Officer, Tel 01446 731627

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Partners in goodwill.

This sentiment and it's logo were the product of Norman Call's (our representative in the Oregon Koi & Watgergarden 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.

Koi Carp? . . . Tasted like goldfish to me!"



Next month!
The SAKKS National.
The European National &
The South East International

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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