

HOT SPOT

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The E-Mag of the South East Section BKKS

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Oregon Koi & Watergarden Society.

The Nishikigoi Vereniging Nederland.

The South African Koi Keepers Society.

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HOT SPOT 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.

**BKKS & SAKKS
Nationals !!!!!!!**

**Now in its
2nd Year!**



Grand Champion



Mature Champion



Adult Champion

Show Stats

75 Show Vats
46 Entrants
381 Exhibits.

Show Chairman :
Paul 'Oz' Headley

Judges:
Carol McCall, Kate McGill,
Christine Woolger, Lloyd Bartley,
Keith Bertie, Keiron Burns, Gary
Hillier, Gary Pritchard, Walter
Reed, Louis van Reusel, Tony
Sheffield, Bernie Woollands.

BKKS National Show 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	75-85cms
Size 8	over 85cms

Young Champion



Baby Champion



Role of Honour.

Grand Champion:
Bill Oakley - Matsunosuke Kohaku.

Mature Champion:
Bill Oakley - Matsunosuke Sanke.

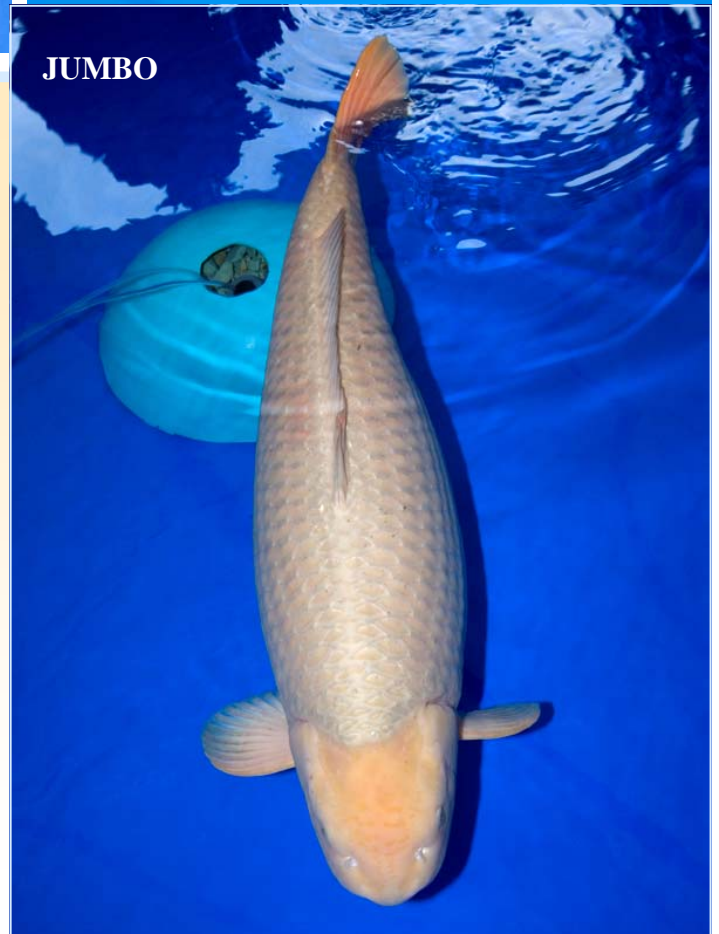
Adult Champion:
Bill Oakley - Nogami Kohaku.

Young Champion:
Jason Taylor - Yamatoya Kohaku.

Baby Champion:
Phil Dallison - Matsue Kohaku.

Jumbo:
John Hellens - Chagoi.

JUMBO



The 17th SAKKS National



**Grand
Champion**



**Reserve
G.C.**

SAKKS NATIONAL

Location: Cresta Centre,
Johannesburg, Gauteng, RSA

Show Chairman: David Sunney.

Exhibits: 563

Judges: Seisaku Togano,
Keisuke Karuba (Japan) Rene
Shoenmaker, Jim Phillips (RSA)
Lloyd Bartley (UK), Ray Jordan
(USA)

Trainees: Arnand Shinkelshoek,
Fred Ernsting, Ronald Stam
(Holland)

Texas Koi & Fancy Goldfish Society
Friendship
Award



Role of Honour

Grand Champion:
Sanke (84cms) Angelo Kondes

Reserve GC:
Kohaku - Angelo Kondes

Mature Champion:
Showa - Mark Kenny

Junior Champion:
Sanke - Kevin Harrison.

Baby Champion:
Goshiki - Ronnie Botha

Jumbo (92cms)
Shusui - Edeni Koi Farm



KHV

knowledge base increases with time.

Interesting blip;

Israeli virologists have conducted a study to investigate the antibody response and disease resistance of carp exposed to Koi Herpes Virus and KHV vaccines.

The scientists experimentally infected fish with either the wild-type virus or the attenuated-virus in the KHV vaccines and measured their antibody response and their resistance to the disease.

Both groups of fish developed an immune response which made them resistant to further exposure to the virus, which is now officially known as Cyprinid Herpes Virus 3 (CyHV-3).

Those fish inoculated with the virus and vaccine developed anti-CyHV-3 antibodies, but the number of these gradually decreased, and at 280 days after exposure they contained levels only slightly higher than those seen in naïve fish - the term used to describe fish which haven't been exposed.

The protection against the virus is proportional to the amount of anti-virus antibodies in the fish, with those fish that have experienced recent exposure to the virus or vaccine being better equipped to fight off further infections than those who were exposed long before.

However, the study claims that even immunised fish, with antibodies that are no longer detectable, remain resistant to the virus, an effect the scientists believe to be caused by the rapid response of high affinity anti-virus antibodies.

"The fact that anti-virus antibodies neutralize in vitro the pathogenic effects of the virus emphasizes the central role probably played by the antibodies in anti-CyHV-3 protection in vivo," the authors wrote.

The study, which was undertaken by Ayana Perelberga, Maya Ilouzeb, Moshe Kotlerb and Michael Steinitz from Israel's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and The Hebrew University, has just been reported in the journal *Vaccine*.

Is the vaccine safe?

The news will add to the confusion and debate regarding the safety of fish vaccinated with the attenuated virus.

Suppliers of Israeli Koi have been vaccinating their fish with attenuated vaccines, which are based on live but less virulent viruses, rather than inactivated or 'dead' viruses, and shipping them around the world with claims of resistance to KHV.

However, it is legal to import vaccinated stock, it is illegal to administer the vaccine in this country (USA), and concerns have been raised over the safety of the fish.

A previous paper by Perelberg, Kotler and co-authors in 2005 claimed that the attenuated virus was safe, however, others have been skeptical.

In 2006, the Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM) released a position statement on KHV advising fisheries against fish that had been vaccinated against the disease.

It said: "The technology used to develop this vaccine is unproven, and there is a risk that the live viruses in the vaccine will revert back to a full pathogenic Koi Herpesvirus.

"The vaccine is also unlikely to confer protection on the fish longer than six months, making it inadequate long term protection."

Koi Herpes Virus affects Koi and Common carp and has been responsible for a number of mass mortalities around the world.

For more information see the paper: Perelberg A, Ilouze M, Kotler M, Steinitz M (2008) - Antibody response and resistance of *Cyprinus carpio* immunized with cyprinid herpes virus 3 (CyHV-3). *Vaccine*. 2008 May 12.

Jim Reilly

This article previously appeared on the Koi Bito and ZNA America forums.

Poster power!



The man in this picture is Brian Mountjoy the proprietor of a well known UK dealership called Walcot Koi.

Brian and his company have been regular traders at the South East Show for at least 10 years or more. Brian's speciality is small fish and he supplied the Baby Champion at our 2007 Show not surprisingly bred by Miyatoya with whom Brian has developed a special relationship over the years.

Being such a long standing supporter of the South East and it's show, Brian could not have missed the special relationship with the NVN as he regularly sees them at the show. But for reasons unknown he had never thought of visiting theirs.

However, at this year's BKKS National I asked Brian to put up one of their posters on his stand, which he was happy to do. The photographic quality of this poster has to be seen to be believed. The detail is so precise, you can actually recognise people on it.

Matt Pearson, one of our members was helping Brian on his stand and as a regular member of the Koi Trek was able to point out the various features of the Arcen show.

Brian was impressed. So much so that he inquired about visiting. As luck would have it some spaces had become available on this years Koi Trek and now Brian is going.

Never underestimate the power of a good poster.

Multiple GC winner sponsors buckets!



Congratulations.

Congratulations go to the South East's Tim Fisher for passing his final BKKS Health Standards Committee (HSC) exams to become a fully fledged member of this august team.

The HSC examinations are based upon and include the OATA (Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association) courses and examinations.



This may not seem a lot to you but

“Hey! When was the last time a multi GC winner sponsored your buckets?”

The Section would like to take this opportunity to thank Danny & Michelle for their generosity .



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Whilst trying to think up a way of introducing this article I was reminded of my first ever visit to Japan. It was February 1983 and I was staying in the Maranouchi area of Tokyo. Whilst there I discovered 'American Forces Radio' in particular a DJ called Wolfman Jack. Jack played my sort of music and had an irreverent and caustic wit. In an interval between discs he told us that Jack Nicholson had visited him the day before. He went on to say "Ok so it's not much of a story but - Hey! Did he call on you?"

This is a similar story. A few months back I sent out a brochure on behalf of the South East Section offering dealers promotional opportunities at our show. Inadvertently, I sent it to Danny DeSchrijver in Belgium. Danny doesn't trade in the UK and so we were of no use to him but nevertheless he responded and I explained the error. We met at the Belgian Koi@Home show and the topic came up in discussion. In a moment of bravado I said "Give me 20Euros and I'll put it to good use". I meant

to say £20 but I was in Euro mode. Danny didn't have 20 so he gave me 50 instead.

That 50 Euro's has now been used to upgrade the show's water testing station. Test reagents and kits have already been supplied FOC by the likes of Allendale & Tetra and so we have used Danny's money to buy new buckets, clip boards, stationery and other essentials for both the water testing station , the Benching Administration bureau and this year's International Judging Panel.

Those new logo'd buckets and a pair of clipboards can be seen in the photo above.

For those that don't know Danny, he's Mr Koi San, Koi San Europe and the proprietor of Danny's Koi Café. As a hobbyist he won many a GC award in Europe including the Holland Koi Show and now as a dealer he has carried on that tradition, recently supplying the GC for both Interkoi Germany & the Belgium Koi Meeting this year.

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8. Walcot Koi
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10. Dock Koi
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12. Koi UK
13. Aquarius Koi
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15. Takazumi
16. Fuji Fish and Food Ltd
17. Viresco UK Ltd
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21. Yorkoi
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South Kent Koi Club Auction.

Sarah Grey.



Sarah's Dad.

Every year South Kent Koi Club run a Auction, this year at Mongeham Village Hall. It was very successful with us making just over £2000 in profit! The money went towards helping the club afford trips. The club would like to thank people that came bright and early to help out on the Sunday and those who came on the Saturday before to set up vats and marquees in preparation for the Auction, not to mention Adrian and myself camping over the night to look after some koi in the vats. It was good that so many club members all pulled together to set everything up that we could so that it would be less hassle on Auction day.

On Sunday there were just a few little bits to put up and people started to arrive at 9:45am. Some quality fish came in and soon people were viewing them and the dry goods. Dry good included a large multi chamber filter, pumps and large nets all going for bargain prices. Two raffles, were held one of which a koi raffle and the other a normal raffle for prizes not associated with Koi. We had two fish in the Koi raffle. They were both kindly donated by two different koi dealers. The Koi Water Barn gave a good quality

Japanese Goromo and Select Nishigo International gave us another good quality fish this time a Kohaku. In addition there was a plant stall that took some interest from the ladies. It had a variety of plants at cheap prices all contributing to the days enjoyment.

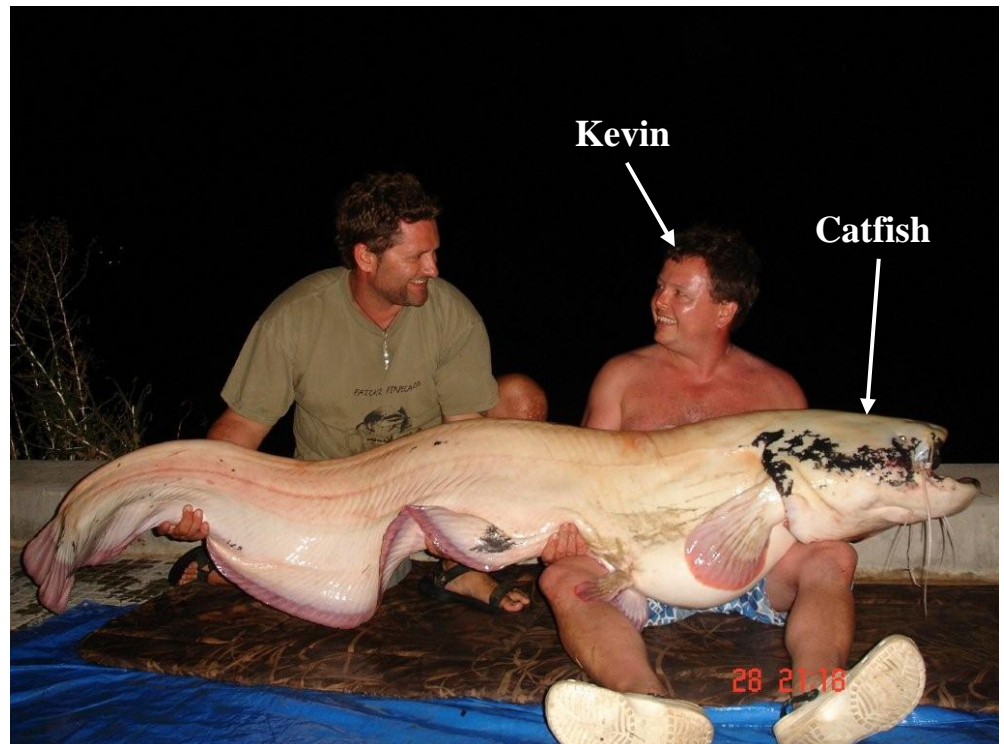
At 12noon the auction kicked off with Adrian (our chairman) as the Auctioneer and a few other club members on stage helping to transport the fish safely and gently from A to B. There were some great bargains on offer with 2 quality little ones going for £2 and a larger koi going for just over £100. The day soon ended and customers and sellers went home happy after a long day. The clearing up was soon finished with everybody giving a hand.

Now we can't wait for the next Auction's hard work to start.

Please welcome our youngest contributor - South Kent's PRO Sarah Grey.
(We never ask a lady her age)

Koi Nerd in the news again.

Kevin Ellis, the South East's resident famous fisherman and creator of the Koi Nerding DVD has just returned from another fishing trip. This time on the River Ebro in Spain where he caught this 160lb (73kilos) rare albino Wells or European Catfish (*Silurus Glanis*). Kevin refused to measure it in case it turned out to be bigger than him.



More Meijer magic.

The South East bar has been a favourite venue for visiting Koi Keepers to chill out, enjoy the atmosphere, meet old friends and make new ones.

Run by the Pearson family, Dave, Linda and son Matt, who also run the clubs catering facility at all of their monthly meetings, our bar has everything, except up until now a name.

Last year Matt won the prestigious Baby Champion award with a Miyatora Sanke that he had purchased as tosai, and that solved the problem. Our bar is now known as “The Baby Champion” and come show day Matt will be presented with an painted pub sign made by none other than Gregor Meijer.





Zen Nippon Airinkai Nor-Cal Nishikigoi Show

November 15th & 16th 2008

Saturday 9:00-5:00

Sunday 9:00-3:00

Koi Competition

Koi Dealers, Product demonstration by Manufacturers,
Pond Contractors, Koi Artists, Koi Auction, Raffle,
Koi education and commentary from certified Koi Judges,
and a whole lot more going on all weekend

Open to the public admission free

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Remember to hire him for
next year!.



This road side advertisement was spotted
on the way to the 2008 Belgian Koi Meet-
ing aka the Koi@home show !

Anybody looking for a DJ for their dinner-
dance?

Ravenous NVN Members at the KZN Show braai.
Wait for next month's issue fo more details.



In Next Month's Issue:-

1. The SAKKS KwaZulu Natal Show - Durban.
2. The 16th NVN aka European National Show - Arcen.
3. The 22nd South East Open Show - Swanley.

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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 and
pre-booking forms to guarantee
your vat contact:
Alan Archer: 01474 816886.

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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