

25th Anniversary Koi Show

It's almost Show time members! We are having our **25th Anniversary Koi Show** this year in just 2 months' time! We have again partnered up with the famous Idaho Botanical Garden as the venue and the Bonsai Club to make this special year's Show yet another fun and exciting event. It will run from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday, August 25th 2018** and as always, everyone is invited. As usual, the IBG is foregoing their normal admission charge and inviting the public to visit the majestic Garden during these hours on the day of the event for free!

The Show features a Trade Show with both wet and dry vendors that cater to our hobby selling various merchandise and Koi fish. The Japanese drummers, Kawa Taiko is back and will be performing straight-up at noon in front of the Cottage House in the Garden and the Bonsai Club will have many magnificent Bonsai on display as well as will be teaching a free class on Bonsai! And if you are hungry or thirsty, visit any of our food vendors at the Show site.

Come and help us put on a great Show! Please call to volunteer, if you have not done so already. The Show is our premier event for the year and it is necessary to have everyone's help and participation to make it successful. Here is what everyone needs to do:

- Call to volunteer your time and energy for Show set-up and takedown, assist in our Club Booth Sales, work the Fish Raffle, and generally help with the Show – we have a job for you!
- Call to reserve your Koi tank – no advanced photos needed except it would help expedite benching if you filled the Fish Entry Summary below and email it to our Show Chairman at sotchimonas@msn.com or bring it with you to the Show on Friday for benching. Our 2 experts from Colorado that do it all at the Show site on Friday – photograph, bench, and print everything necessary for Judging, will be here again!!
- Call to reserve your seat and food selection at the Banquet (information below). GREAT NEWS! We are again guests of the Crane Creek Country Club.
- Condition your Koi for the Show – color food now till the end of July and finish with a whitening food such as Hi-Silk. And no feeding during the week prior to the Show
- Come and enjoy this special Anniversary!

Schedule of Events:

Friday August 24, 2018

SHOW SET UP	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
SHOW TANK CONDITIONING	12:00 – 2:00 PM
FISH ENTRY	2:00 – 6:00 PM

Saturday August 25, 2018

VENDOR SET-UP	8:00 – 9:00 AM
SHOW FISH – last minute benching	8:00 – 9:00 AM
OPENING CEREMONY	10:00 AM
FISH JUDGING (starts at)	10:10 AM
IDAHO BOTANICAL GARDEN *FREE*	10:00 – 4:00 PM
BONSAI EXHIBIT	10:00 – 4:00 PM
PUBLIC FISH VIEWING	11:00 – 4:00 PM
VENDOR SHOW & SALES	10:00 – 4:00 PM
KAWA TAIKO	12:00 – NOON
FISH RAFFLE - EVERY 30 MIN	11:00 – 4:00 PM
AWARDS BANQUET	
- CRANE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB	6:30 PM No-host Bar
Banquet, Judge Presentation, Awards	7:00 – 10:00 PM
Auction, Raffle, Super Raffle	

Sunday August 26, 2017

FISH CHECK OUT	8:00 – 9:00 AM
SHOW TAKE-DOWN	8:00 – 11:00 AM
SHOW PICNIC & SPECIAL CLASS	12:00 – 2:00 PM

Banquet Reservations

The Crane Creek Clubhouse's menu is absolutely fabulous. Details will be available in a few days. Then please **Call our Banquet hotline (208) 921-0283** and leave a message with number of guests and dinner selections.

Fish Registration and Tank Fees

No need to do anything this year except condition, catch and transport your fish to the Show. **Call and ask for help with anything especially catching your Koi.** With the addition of fresh, filtered water flowing through the show tanks continuously, our water quality is the best of any Show in the nation - great for fish health and much less stressful! Tank fees: Koi tanks - \$35/ea.

Call our Show Chairman Sot Chimonas to make your tank reservation (208) 861-1500.

Show Rules

1. This Koi Show is open to all hobbyists, whether members of IWGKS or not, local or out of town and all are eligible to win the top awards such as Supreme Show Champion. Some special Award trophies are reserved only for active members of IWGKS. An active member is one that is a dues-paid-member for the Show's fiscal year and has participated in at least 2 monthly IWGKS Club meetings prior to the Show. These are, IWGKS Grand Champion, IWGKS Reserve Champion, PNKCA-IWGKS Tategoi Award, AKCA-IWGKS Fish of the Year Award, other Club Friendship Awards, Judges Trophies and any other special awards that the IWGKS Show Committee deems to include in this category. Previous years' Grand Champions are welcome but may only compete for the Champion of Champions Award (if available).
2. Each exhibitor will have their own designated tank with "English" style judging. Additional tanks may be available (see 8. (c) below).
3. All fish shown must be the personal and private property of the registered exhibitor.
4. The Koi show is not open to Koi Business Professionals. For the purpose of this show, a Koi Business Professional is "one who customarily and regularly derives income from a Koi hobby related business." Examples would be as follows: a. Koi retailer or wholesaler (dealer, immediate relative of a Koi dealer. b. Dry goods retailer or wholesaler - sells Koi food, pond filtration supplies, is a pond installer, pond maintenance, etc. In general, provides direct hobby related items or service affecting the life of a Koi. c. Any questions as to whether an entrant might fall in this category will be addressed by the Show Chair. d. An entrant must not have been a Koi Business Professional for a period of one year prior to the show.
5. Koi owners must be present at the show at time of entry unless other arrangements were made in advance with the Show Chair.
6. Each entrant must provide a net and blue tub, which is to be used at the person's tank only. (IWGKS will provide a limited number of sterilized tubs and nets.) With fair competition in mind, please cover all labels on personnel equipment that indicates the Koi owner.
7. KHV SURVIVORS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE SHOW.
8. **Entry Forms and Fees:**
 - a. Tank registration fee of \$35.00/ea.
 - b. Fish entry is 2:00 pm to 6:00pm Friday prior to the show.
 - c. Only one tank per individual exhibitor until one week before the show when the Show Chair may release the remaining tanks on a first come first served basis.
 - d. Late entries will be accepted if tanks are available before 8:30 am the day of the show.
 - e. Late Tank fee is \$40.00 per tank (an additional \$5/tank besides the normal tank fee of \$35/tank).
 - f. Entry forms must be signed, accompanied with the entry fee. Make checks payable to the IWGKS.
 - g. Changes to the entry forms after submission will be approved by the Show Committee only.
9. **Delivery and Removal of fish:**

- a. All fish must arrive at the show site and be placed in their assigned tank Friday evening from 2:00 - 6:00 pm once registered by the entry committee. Late entries and before 8:30 am of the show date, may be accepted by the Show Chair.
- b. After checking in with the entry committee, all entrants must remain in the entry area until their fish have been measured, classified and released into their assigned tanks.
- c. The entry committee has the final authority regarding classification and size.
- d. Fish deemed by the entry committee to be showing possible signs of disease or parasites will be disqualified and removed immediately.
- e. No fish may be bagged or removed from the show site until all fish are identified by the entrants, and the Show Chair or representative gives the OK to bag and leave.
- f. In extreme cases the Show Chair may permit early removal of fish if possible.
- g. Generally the show will end at 4pm and fish can be removed with approval from the Show Chair at 4-5 pm or 8-9 am on Sunday unless other arrangements are made in advance.
- h. At the close of the show, oxygen will be provided by IWGKS. Entrants are responsible for bags and carrying containers. IWGKS will provide bags for a small fee.
- i. All fish must be picked up by 9:00 am Sunday following the show.
- j. Unclaimed fish will become property of IWGKS.

10. Judging:

- a. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 am Saturday.
- b. Injuries that will leave permanent scars or deformities may count against a fish, while those considered temporary may be overlooked in judging.
- c. The decision of the judges and/or entry committee is final. Any contingencies not covered clearly by these rules will be subject to the decision of the Show Chair.
- d. Participants and spectators will be allowed to observe and listen to the judges' comments from outside the judging area. Only the Judges, Show Chair, Show Fish Handling Chairman and fish catchers will be allowed in the judging area. No communication whatsoever with the Judges is permitted during judging.
- e. Any individual in violation of the above requirements will be asked to leave the premises.
- f. If the violator is a participant, this will result in his/her disqualification from the competition.
- g. Move-up will be determined by the Show Committee. The Fish Handling Chair and Judges may make suggestions; however, the final decision rests with the Show Chair.
- h. Awards will be posted at the Show site and announced at the Show Banquet on Saturday night.

11. General Information:

- a. All necessary and reasonable precautions will be taken by the club to safeguard the Koi entries. Entries are accepted with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold IWGKS and all workers at the Show harmless in the event of fish death, disease, injury, disfigurement or loss.
- b. No one is to handle any fish except the designated fish handlers.

12. Water Quality:

Every reasonable effort will be made to maintain the water quality of the tanks at a high level. Initially, water will be treated with a chlorine-chloramine-neutralizing chemical, along with ammonia binding chemicals. A water quality team will be established to insure that the best possible water quality is maintained at all times. No Koi exhibitor is allowed to introduce to his or her tank any substance without the permission of the water quality team.

Questions and to volunteer your help please call the Show Chairman Sot Chimonas at (208) 286-0288

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Entrant Worksheet for 6' Show Tank

Use this worksheet to determine the number of 6' - Show tanks you will need for your koi:

Koi Description	under 9"	10" to 14"	15" to 19"	20" to 24"	Over 25"
Size Total					
Size Load Factor	2	5	10	15	25
Fish Load by Size					
Total Estimated Load					
To calculate Total Estimated Load: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add the number of fish of each and enter the sum in the Size Total box 2. Multiply Size Total sum by the Size Load Factor and enter the result in the Fish Load by Size box 3. Add all Load by Size numbers and enter the sum in the Total Estimated Load box 					

Example: You have 5 koi to enter in the Show - 2 between 10" - 14", 2 between 15" - 19" and 1 between 20" - 24". The Total Estimated Load would calculate at 45 which would necessitate only 1 show tank, because the rule of thumb we follow is to **allow only a Total Estimated Load of 100 or less in each tank**, as long as there is a fresh make up water addition of at least 0.5 gpm per tank (30 gph), resulting in a complete water change of the 238 gallons that we maintain in each show tank, every 8 hours or 3 times/day.

Koi Description	under 9"	10" to 14"	15" to 19"	20" to 24"	Over 25"
Kohaku		1			
Sanke		1			
Utsuri			1		
Goshiki			1		
Showa				1	
Size Total		2	2	1	
Size Load Factor	2	5	10	15	25
Fish Load by Size		10	20	15	
Total Estimated Load					45

Koi Entry Form

Annual IWGKS Koi Show Official Entry Form Summary of Entries

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Emergency phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Category	under 9"	10" to 14"	15" to 19"	20" to 24"	Over 25"
Kohaku					
Sanke					
Showa					
Bekko					
Utsuri					
Tancho					
Goromo / Goshiki					
Asagi / Shusui					
Doitsu					
Hikari Moyo (pattern)					
Gin Rin					
Hikari Muji (Ogon)					
Kawarimono I (metallic)					
Kawarimono II (nonmetallic)					
Hirenaga (Long Fin)					

The IWGKS' officers and members are not responsible for any losses or injuries to fish entered in the show. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the health and safety of fish entered in the Show. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tank #: _____ Total # of fish entered: _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____