

The 8th MKPC Koi Show
August 21-23, 2020

Venue: Bordine's Nursery, 6347 Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48114

The Michigan Koi & Pond Club's Koi Show Rules
www.mkpc-se.com

Rules - This is a hobbyist-only show, all koi entered must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant. Entries are open to all hobbyist members and hobbyist non-members of MKPC Club. Koi or Goldfish dealers or their employees, even part time or informal fish dealers, are not allowed to show fish. Hard goods only businesses are exempt from this rule.

Any Koi Entry brought in by a dealer cannot return to the dealer at end of the show.

The MKPC will take a color digital photo of each koi for benching and judging purposes.

Entry fees:

For koi, the fee will be \$75.00 for each 8' show tank, \$60.00 for each 6' show tank.

Use the point calculator to determine how many tanks you will require. In order to maintain water quality, if you exceed your point total per tank, you will be charged for an additional tank.

Fish can be checked in on Friday, August 21 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM. If you require earlier or later check in, please contact one of the show chairs in advance. Saturday morning check-in is only by permission of the show co-chairs.

Each entrant MUST supply a show bowl and net.

The owner of the fish must be present at the tank during benching.

The benching team will check all entries for injuries. If a fish is found to be ill or injured, the fish will not be judged. The owner may elect to remove the fish from the tank or leave it until the end of the show.

AKCA benching standards have been established to place a koi into the judging class where it will be the most competitive against other varieties within that judging class. Varying from these benchmarks will "typically" put the koi at a disadvantage. Of course, the competition on the day may cause some variances, but that again is the exception. The benching team may discuss class assignment with the owner, but the judges will make the final determination of which class a fish will be judged in.

All Metallic koi will be judged in one of the Hikari Classes

All Gin Rin must be shown as Gin Rin (unless metallic)

Doitsu is defined as all Doitsu that are not metallic (Hikari), the exceptions are: Shusui (Asagi/Shusui), and Kumonryu (Kawarigoi)

Tanchos include only Kohaku, Sanke, and Showa

Hikari Muji (single colored, including Matsuba)

Hikari Moyo (patterned)

Hikari Utsuri (Metallic Utsuri and Metallic Showa).

MKPC will classify Shiro Utsuri as Class B.

There will not be a Longfin class this year.

Judging Sizes:

Size 1 = Less than 8 inches

Size 2 = 8" to Less than 12"

Size 3 = 12" to Less than 16"

Size 4 = 16" to Less than 20"

Size 5 = 20" to Less than 24"

Size 6 = 24" to Less than 28"

Size 7 = 28" and greater

Recognition will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class/size.

Awards to be Judged:

Best in Class

Best in Size 1-7

Baby Champion (From sizes 1 and 2)

Young Champion (From sizes 3 and 4)

Adult Champion (From sizes 5 and 6)

Mature Champion (From size 7)

Reserve Grand Champion A

Reserve Grand Champion B

Grand Champion (Best in Show, can be either A or B)

Award Sponsorships:

Best in Class: Best in Class sponsorships are \$60.00 each

Kohaku

Sanke

Showa

Utsuri/Bekko

Tancho

Goromo/Goshiki

Asagi/Shusui

Gin Rin (A and B)

Doitsu (A and B)

Hikari Moyo

Hikari Muji

Hikari Utsuri

Kawarigoi

Muji Mono

Best in Size 1-7: Best in Size sponsorships are \$100.00

Champions: Sponsorships are \$125.00

Baby Champion (From sizes 1 and 2)

Young

Champion (From sizes 3 and 4)

Adult Champion (From sizes 5 and 6)

Mature Champion (From size 7)

Major Champions: Sponsorship is \$175.00 for Reserve A or B. \$200.00 for Grand Champion.

Reserve Grand Champion A

Reserve Grand Champion B

Grand Champion

In addition, there will be awards for the MKPC President's Choice, Show Chair Award, Judges Award, Novice Award and People's Choice Award. Clubs wishing to present Friendship Awards are encouraged to do so.

The judges shall not view the tanks until the show chairman has removed the list of owners and indicates that the tanks are ready to be judged. No one other than the judges, club president, show chairman, and show committee shall be in the display area while the fish are being judged. Observers and entrants are to refrain from communications with the judges during judging.

All entries will be left on exhibit for the duration of the show unless permission is obtained from the show co-chairs. If you feel you will need to remove your fish early please make arrangements as far in advance as possible so that we can have water and oxygen available for you. You should plan to remove your fish starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday. All fish should be removed by 4 p.m. on Sunday. Those traveling more than 3 hours may remove their koi early. Check with the show chairs concerning your departure time.

The MKPC will take all-necessary and reasonable precautions to safeguard entered fish but the owner will assume all risk and responsibilities of said fish.

The decisions of the show chairman and judges will be final.

Ineligible Fish - Fish fitting any of the following criteria are NOT eligible for this show and should NOT be transported to the show site.

Fish that have visible signs of injury or illness will not be allowed to compete in the show and should NOT be transported to the show site. The decision of the Benching Team will be final.

Koi that have been exposed to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV) are not allowed to be shown: Examples include, but are not limited to, surviving a KHV infection, sharing the same water system with a koi with KHV, sharing the same water system with a KHV survivor, receiving a vaccination of a live virus KHV serum. The MKPC will enforce this rule to the best of our ability, but we must ultimately rely on the honesty and integrity of the exhibitor.

Pre-Show Preparation of Fish: Remember to follow a few simple steps to make your journey to and from the show as stress free as possible.

Do not feed fish 7 to 10 days before the show. This is important because it helps to reduce ammonia buildup in the show tanks.

Inspect fish thoroughly for signs of illness or injury. Fish that show signs of either will be disqualified.

Double bag the fish before transporting them to the show. Fill the bags with oxygen.

Remember to quarantine your fish once you return home.

Notes:

It is better to bring new bags for the return trip since reusing bags adds risk of bacterial infections.

MKPC will provide oxygen and water for the return trip home.

Seminars

Seminars are to be determined. There will be a judges' walk around on Sunday morning at 10:00 am.

Tank Registration

This is an English style koi show. Each entrant will have their own tank or tanks. Entrants must reserve their tanks early as there are a limited number of tanks.

The MKPC will maintain water quality for the show, but will insist that tanks are not overcrowded. We will be following the Fish Point system adapted from the one used as a guideline for loading tanks. MKPC reserves the right to make adjustments in the number of tanks assigned. The entrant may choose to accept the expense of another tank if deemed necessary by the Show Chair or withdraw from competition.

Koi will be measured from tip of the nose to the end of the tail (caudal fin) for determining the fish points below. The following worksheet may be used to calculate the number of tanks needed for Koi.

Fish Point Calculation

Calculate the fish points for your entries using the following table. Enter the quantity for each size of Koi you are exhibiting. Multiply the quantity times the Points per Size. Put the subtotal in the Total Points per Size column. Add all the subtotals and enter the Total Points at the bottom of the table.

Fish Size Points per Size Quantity you are Exhibiting

Total Points per Size

Koi Size 1 (0-8") 0.4

Koi Size 2 (8"-12") 1.0

Koi Size 3 (12"-16") 2.0

Koi Size 4 (16"-20") 5.0

Koi Size 5 (20"-24") 8.0

Koi Size 6 (24" and over) 12.0

Total Points

This show will utilize 6' and 8' tanks.

Tank Absolute Maximums:

6 ft = 20 points and 8ft = 40 points

Cancellations - No refund for tank reservation cancellations will be given after August 10th, 2020.

Photos - This show will employ the use of digital photos for judging and benching. On the day of registration, digital photos will be taken of the fish prior to benching. There is no fee for this service.

Benching - Owners MUST be present at time of benching. No koi will be benched until the owner has been identified and verified to be in attendance. We strongly encourage all exhibitors to get their koi benched on Friday, if possible. Benching is between Noon and 6 pm Friday, August 21, 2020 and, if necessary, resumes on Saturday morning, August 22th from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. Saturday morning benching is only by prior arrangement with the Show Chair.

Please review and submit the following 2 pages.

Indemnification (to be submitted with registration form)

You **MUST** have your forms submitted and accepted, your pictures taken and available and your Koi in your assigned tank no later than 9:00 AM Saturday. Other than vendor purchases no further entries will be accepted after 8:30 AM. Benching is cut off at 9:30 AM so judging can get started and completed in time for the banquet.

Any special circumstances should be addressed to the Show Co-Chairs, Ray Alexander at rayalexander60@aol.com (734-846-8588) or Teri Alexander at scrapbookmom59@aol.com (734-837-3902) for consideration.

The following **MUST** be filled out and signed or your reservation will not be accepted.
****You must send both pages. ****

INDEMNIFICATION

- 1) I declare that I own the koi I am entering.
- 2) I declare that I am a hobbyist and not a koi or goldfish dealer or employee of a koi or Goldfish dealer.
- 3) I declare the Koi being entered have not been exposed in any way to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV).
- 4) Registrant agrees to indemnify the MKPC Show and the Michigan Koi & Pond Club from all legal harm. Registrant agrees to pay all legal fees, court cost, and damages that may arise from registrant taking any civil action against the club, its members & officers, due to or caused as a result of any action or negligence of any party.
- 5) Payment of legal fees, court costs and damages by registrants shall be directly to The MKPC Koi Show and the Michigan Koi and Pond Club. The club shall have the exclusive right to purchase, consign, or enter into any contract for the purpose of establishing a defense, to include hiring consultants, experts, and co-council.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND THE SHOW RULES AS STATED.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

For reservations, print and complete both the indemnification form and the registration form (see below), enclose a check for the total amount payable to the MKPC and mail to:

MKPC Koi Show Registration
Attention:
Teri Alexander
30537 Jeanine St.
Livonia, MI 48152

[Registration Form for Show Tanks and Banquet](#)

Registrations containing an e-mail address will receive a confirmation upon receipt.

Address questions or request additional information:

Ray Alexander at rayalexander60@aol.com (734-846-8588) or Teri Alexander at scrapbookmom59@aol.com (734-837-3902).

Tanks are only available by pre-registration (below).

Show tanks:

Number of 6 foot tanks _____ @ \$60.00 ea = _____

Number of 8 foot tanks _____ @ \$75.00 ea = _____

Saturday night Awards Banquet Tickets _____ @ \$40.00 ea = _____

Award Sponsorship _____ @ _____ = _____

Please indicate the award _____ Total _____

Please make checks payable to MKPC (Michigan Koi and Pond Club).

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Saturday Night Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held at: Ciao Amici's Italian Ristorante, 217 W. Main St., Brighton, MI 48116, www.ciaoamicisbrighton.com. Banquet will begin at 6:00 pm. Cash bar. Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel rooms are being held at The Hampton Inn, 8068 Challis Road, Brighton, MI 48116 at the discounted rate of \$114.00 a night for a King or \$124.00 a night for 2 Queens until July 20, 2020.

The hotel link is <http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/D/DTWBRHX-MIK-20200821/index.jhtml>.

The direct phone no. for this hotel is 1-810-225-8363 or call 1-800-HAMPTON.