



2018 ZNA NorCal National Koi Show



2017 Grand Champion
Size 9 Sanke Dr. David Tran

April 7-8, 2018

Wyndham Garden Hotel Silicon Valley

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Entry Information

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ZNA NorCal would like to welcome you to our the ZNA NorCal Annual National Koi Show.

The ZNA NorCal Koi Show is mainly about education, with an opportunity to learn and improve our koi knowledge. We want to invite and encourage ALL koi hobbyists, whether members of a club or not, to participate and enter their beautiful Nishikigoi into our show. This is a great way to learn koi appreciation, receive valuable feedback on your koi and share in the camaraderie with friends, old and new.

We ask ourselves, "Why are we here"? The answer is simple, we are all koi kichies who love koi and promote the hobby, share the joy of koi and make friends who share the common goals of Nishikigoi keeping.

We never imagined that koi can be so addictive, which helps to keep us all humble. We watch them day in/day out, feed and care for them, clean and maintain their "home".

All this joy brings us together, regardless of what size pond one has or what quality koi we keep. We are all bonded together as koi kichies.

Take time out to thank the entrants for sharing their koi with us and thank the vendors who do so much to support the club and above all the hobby.

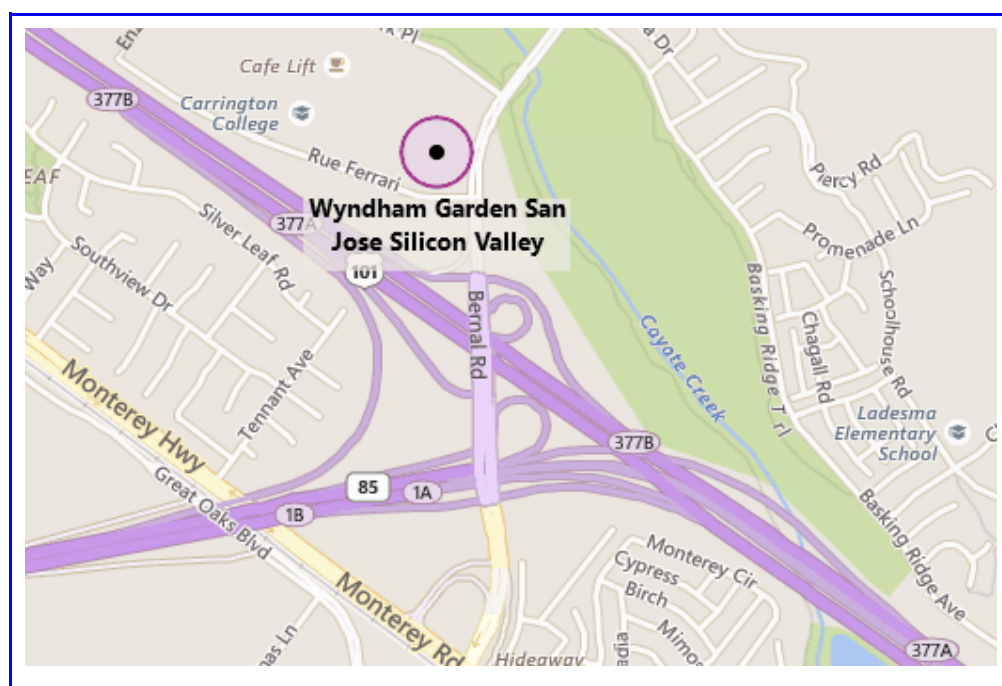
When this year's show is over and the last tank is drained and dried, we will take our charges home and re-live the memories of what each of us learned. Each day we continue to experience the pleasure of koi keeping.

Join us to experience our koi show and renew and create new friendships.

Yours in Koi,

David Tran

Exhibitor Coordinator



The Annual ZNA NorCal National Koi Show

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 6, 2018

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Registration and Set-up

Saturday, April 7, 2018

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Koi Show

9:00 am Judging Starts

10:00 am - 5:00 pm: On Stage Product Demonstrations/Koi Education

Schedule of demonstrations will be on a sign-up basis, please contact vendor coordinator to participate.

11:30 am -12:00 am: Opening Celebration, Introduction of Judges

12:00 am - 3:00 pm: Entertainment

1:00 pm: Raffle/Auction

6:30 pm: Open Bar

7:00 pm: Banquet

8:00 pm: Raffle/Auction

Sunday, April 8, 2018

9:00 am - 2:30 pm: Koi Show

10:00 am: Raffle/Auction

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Tear-Down, End of Show

NOTE: Out of town exhibitors, please coordinate with Show Chair Donald Dang, (408) 680-1861, (dd.znanc@yahoo.com) if you require special time consideration.

Security

Outdoor spaces are in a secured area of the hotel grounds. The club will provide overnight security.

English Style Koi Show:

This show is an English style competition for all varieties of koi where each entrant's koi are kept together in that entrant's tank. The competition is open to all hobbyists whether or not members of a recognized Koi club or society. KOI PROFESSIONALS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER OR SHOW FISH.

Show Tank Reservations:

Your Show Registration form must be received by March 4, 2018. Tanks will be assigned on a first paid, first priority basis. The number of tanks is limited to 34 6 ft tanks.

Tank registration will not be complete until we have received your completed entry form and payment. No tank cancellation refunds will be made after March 8, 2018 unless the tank is resold.

Tank Loading and Location:

The number of fish allowed in one tank is based upon a point formula. Exhibitors will be allowed to put up to 100 points of fish in a 6' show tank. Exhibitors will not be allowed to exceed the points formula in their tank.

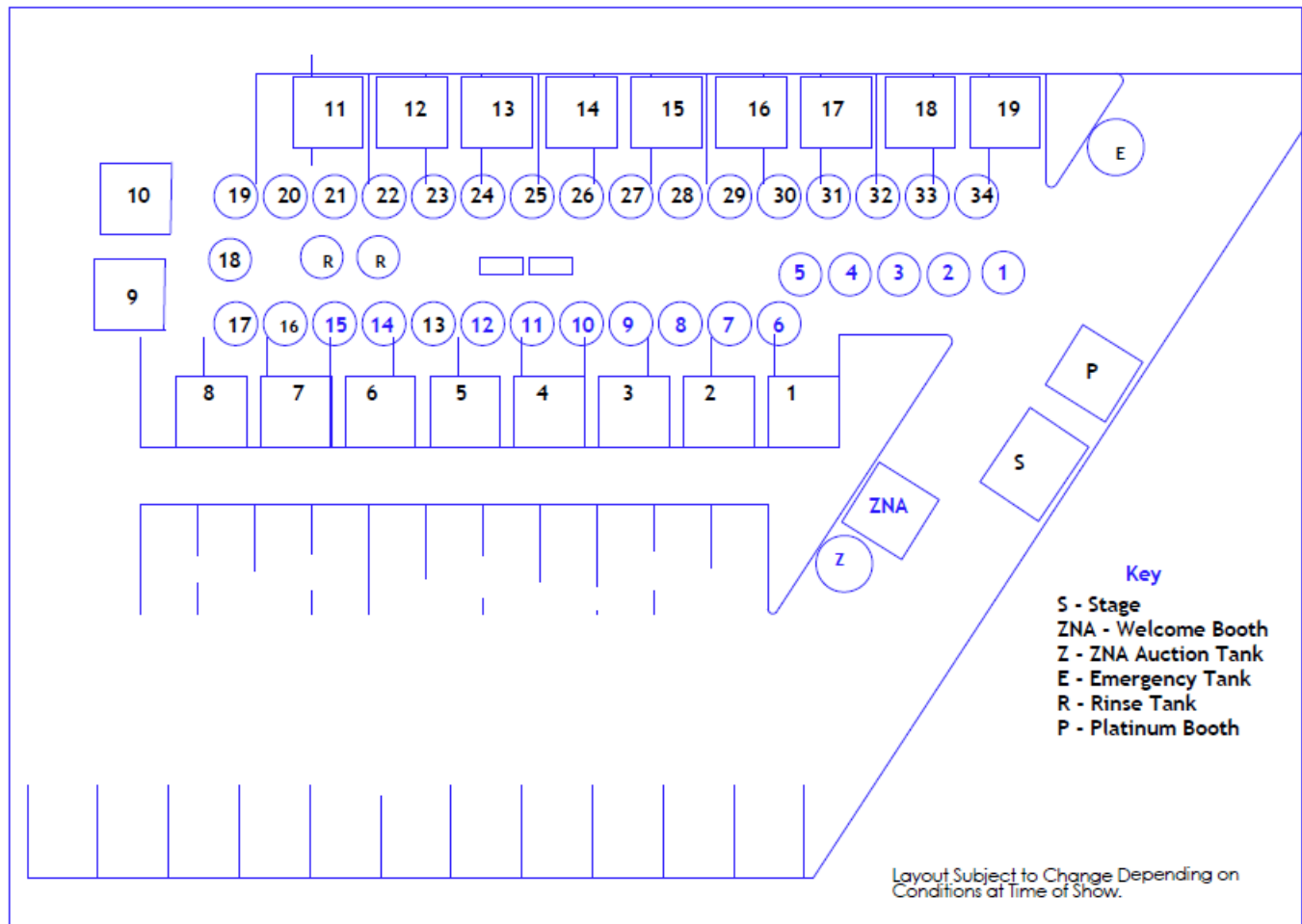
Please estimate your load using the table below and reserve the necessary tanks to accommodate that load when you submit your registration. When estimating the size of your koi, measurement should be from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

If you exceed the maximum load allowed for the tanks you have reserved and there are no unreserved tanks available to accommodate your fish, the excess fish will be returned to you. The Show Chair may decide close borderline situations based upon maintaining show water quality standards. The decision of the Show Chair is final.

Fish Load Calculations		
Size	Fish Size	Points
9	30+ inches	32 points
8	27-30 inches	28 points
7	24-27 inches	21 points
6	21-24 inches	17 points
5	18-21 inches	13 points
4	15-18 inches	10 points
3	12-15 inches	7 points
2	9-12 inches	5 points
1	Under 9 inches	3 points

To help select the appropriate tank(s) please enter the total number of points you need to accommodate when you reserve your tank. If you have special request as to be located near another hobbyist, please coordinate with the Show Chair.

Show Layout:



Koi Registration And Identification:

Check in of koi for all entrants will be available on Friday starting at 3:00 pm. Friday evening check-in will be available by appointment only (after 6:00pm). Call the Show Chair, Donald Dang (408) 680-1861, to schedule an appointment if you require Friday evening check-in between 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Saturday entry registration begins at 7:00 am and must be completed by 9:00 am. **Late arrivals after 9:00am Saturday will NOT be accepted nor judged.**

We will be taking digital photos of all koi entered into the show. Fish identification, not including owner's name(s), will be printed and hung on the side of the tank using these digital photos. After judging is complete, updated identification, listing award(s) will be printed and displayed for public viewing.

Condition Of Fish During Transportation And Exhibition At The Show :

VERY IMPORTANT: For the health and safety of your fish, **DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.** Fish with undigested food require more oxygen, excrete contaminants into the water, and are more easily stressed. Be sure that your koi are in good health.

Koi With Signs Of Sickness Or Parasites Will Be Disqualified:

Look your Koi over carefully from top to bottom before you bring them. This year we will be more strict than ever so even a wound or sore that is healing will be grounds for disqualification. The decision of the Show Chair will be final in this regard.

Handling During Transportation And Exhibition:

Only the members of the benching team or Judges will handle fish during the show. Any exhibitor wishing to inspect their own koi **MUST** receive permission from the Show Chair.

Each exhibitor of koi size 4 and below MUST provide a blue plastic tub and a koi net of the PROPER type and size for their tank to allow bowling. The benching team will label each piece of equipment for use by tank number.

After checking in with the registration committee, paying fees and receiving your exhibit tank number(s), exhibitors must remain in the area until their koi have been accepted and released into the exhibition tank by the benching team.

Entrants having multiple tanks may designate which of their koi go into which tank as long as the tank load criteria are maintained. Fish must not be moved without notifying the registration desk. Fish that are not in their registered exhibition tank at the time of judging will not be judged.

Equipment used to handle the fish will not be exchanged with other tanks unless sterilized. All persons will sterilize equipment and their hands between handling fish from different tanks.

After registration, the benching team will bench each tank and complete a benching sheet designating each Koi's size and class. Each fish will receive a visual health examination for signs of disease and or parasites. **To assist our staff please indicate the number of times and date of last transport of your koi during the last year.**

The Show Chair will resolve questions about health or classification eligibility of the koi. The decision of the Show Chair is final.

All entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the show, until approximately 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Advertising by exhibitors for the purpose of selling their exhibited koi will not be permitted.

All reasonable precaution will be taken to provide a healthful environment and to safeguard the koi during the show. However, registration is completed with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold ZNA NorCal, Sponsors, Directors, and Members harmless against any loss, sickness, or injury to their fish.

Judging The Competition:

If an error in either class or size is discovered prior to judging, corrections will be made, errors discovered during judging will be corrected during judging if it is possible without disrupting the flow of the show. Any situation involving a fish entry not clearly covered by these rules will be decided by the Show Chair.

Judging will begin at 9:30 am Saturday, April 7, 2018. All decisions by the judges are final. Only those persons with an assignment directly related to supporting the competition are allowed in the show circle of tanks during judging. All participants and spectators must refrain from communicating with the judges until the judging has been completed.

Judges will award 1st and 2nd awards for each size where there are entries. Permanently disfiguring scars or deformities will lower the competitive score. Injuries considered temporary in nature may be overlooked. All classes with entries will be judged.

There will be move ups, that is a koi will not be awarded more than one award excluding Friendship awards

President Award will be awarded and selected by the ZNA NorCal President. Show Chair Award will be selected by the ZNA NorCal Show Chair. Founder Award will be selected by the Club Founder. AKCA Koi of the Year is an award for ZNA NorCal members ONLY and will be selected by the Show Committee.

The Judge's Award (if provided) will be chosen by the Judges for a fish of merit. Other awards, such as friendship awards may be donated. Any other trophies and recognition may be awarded according to the rules selected by the representatives appointed by the donor/sponsors of the award.

Koi Classifications:

The following koi classes will be recognized for the show. The benching team will make the final class and size determination.

NOTE: Koi with three rows of Kin/Gin Rin scales must compete in Kin/Gin Rin.

- **Kohaku**
Non-metallic white body with a red pattern.
- **Sanke (Taisho Sanshoku)**
Basically a Kohaku with sumi (black) markings from the shoulder back.
- **Showa (Showa Sanshoku)**
Non-metallic black koi on which white and red color patterns are imposed.
- **Utsuri**
Non-metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.
- **Asagi**
Lower half of the koi should be orange; above the lateral line the koi is light blue with the scalation net pattern.
- **Shusui**
Doitsu version of the Asagi.
- **Koromo**
The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with the scalation on the red pattern outlined with a darker color (i.e.: blue).
- **Goshiki**
The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with five colors. The colors being white, black, red, indigo, and light blue.
- **Kawarigoi**
ALL OTHER non-metallic koi such as: Midorigoi, Matsuba, Ochibashigure, and Kumonryu.
- **Bekko**
Koi with either a white, red or yellow body with black patterns. (to be judged in the Kawarigoi Class)
- **Hikari Muji**
Metallic single colored koi including Matsuba and Yamabuki.
- **Hikari Utsuri**
Metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.
- **Hikari Moyo**
Metallic with a two-colored pattern other than black.
- **Tancho**
A white based koi with a red pattern only on the head. The tancho sanke, showa and goshiki have normal black markings of their variety, but the red is only on the head.

- **Kingin Rin**

Koi as above, but with added golden silver scalation. A glittering koi. Scales may be highly reflective at the tips or they can have a mother-of-pearl shine.

- **Doitsu**

Any of the Koi above that have either no scales at all and are referred to as “leather carp” or have a line of large scales along their lateral and/or dorsal lines and are referred to as “mirror carp”.

Awards Presentation:

Awards will be presented at the awards celebration at the Show Banquet on April 2, 2016. We anticipate having all awards and printed certificates ready for the awards ceremony. There will be a short discussion of the major winners by the Judging team.

Show Awards:

- Grand Champion
 - Reserve Grand Champion
 - Mature Champion (from size 7 thru 9)
 - Adult Champion (from size 5 thru 6)
 - Young Champion (from size 3 thru 4)
 - Baby Champion (from size 1 thru 2)
 - Jumbo Champion Award
 - Tategoi Award
 - Best in Size 1
 - Best in Size 2
 - Best in Size 3
 - Best in Size 4
 - Best in Size 5
 - Best in Size 6
 - Best in Size 7
 - Best in Size 8
 - Best in Size 9
 - Best in Class Awards
 - President’s Award
 - Show Chairman’s Award
 - Judges Awards
 - Founder Award
 - 1st and 2nd in Size
 - AKCA Koi of the Year
 - People’s Choice Award
 - Friendship and Other Awards may be presented
- Grand Champion - B
 - Reserve Grand Champion - B
 - Mature Champion (from size 7 thru 9) - B
 - Adult Champion (from size 5 thru 6) - B
 - Young Champion (from size 3 thru 4) - B
 - Baby Champion (from size 1 thru 2) - B

Release Of Fish After The Show:

At the close of the show and upon announcement by the Show Chairman, Sunday about 2:00pm, all entrants must be present to gather and claim their koi. Out of town exhibitors be given priority for koi removal and ZNA members will assist them as desired. At the close of the show, the show committee will provide oxygen, rubber bands and carts for you to transport your fish to your vehicle.

All fish must be packed and picked up as soon as possible after 2:30 PM Sunday April 8, 2018

Show Registration Form

Registration Deadline is March 4, 2018

Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone		Email	

Enter Your Show Requirements Below

Enter Fish Load Points			Enter # of Times & Date of Last Transport During Past Year	
Item	Fee	Qty		Total
6' Show Tank/Banquet Ticket	\$170			
Adult Banquet Ticket	\$50			
Children Under 12 Ticket	\$25			
Banquet Tickets at the Door if Available are \$60				
Total Enclosed				

General Release and Acceptance of Rules – I/we the applicant(s) have read the policies, rules and regulations, otherwise known as conditions as of the show, contained in the entrants package and agree to abide by said conditions. In addition, I/we the applicant(s) do expressly release the producer ZNA NorCal and the owners of the show site and their agents from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any person or goods which may arise from the licensing and occupation of the exhibit space by the applicant(s), and agree to hold and save the producers and owners of the show harmless of any loss or damage by the reason thereof. I/we give permission to use my name, koi, descriptions, and any other photographs, slides, videotape, or images taken of me or my koi for any and all purposes.

Signature

Entry is not complete until your signed Registration Form has been received along with payment. If tanks are available late registration will be accepted up until Friday, March 31, 2017.

Entrants may, by mutual agreement, share a tank. Entrants that are unable to accompany their fish may arrange for a dealer or other representative to deliver and manage their entries. The Koi Show Representative Authorization Form on the next page must then be completed and presented when the fish are delivered to the show. Mail Registration Form and your checks to:

D Nguyen
 2254 Quail Pl
 San Jose, CA 95121
 ddinhn@yahoo.com
 (408) 309-9119

All checks should be made out to: **ZNA NorCal**

Koi Show Representative Authorization Form

All koi entered must be owned by amateur hobbyists. The owner need not be present as long as this signed authorization form accompanies the dealer/representative entering the koi. Dealer owned koi are not allowed!

Owner's Name

Representative's Name

I agree that my representative is responsible for all entry fees; the delivery, care, and return of my fish; and the retrieval of any awards or prizes that my fish may win. My representative will be present at the Awards Banquet to receive all awards for me. I certify that the fish entered under my name are owned by me, and are not the property of any Koi dealer or breeder.

Size and Variety of Koi Entered

Owner's Signature

Representative's Signature

Hotel Information

Wyndham Garden San Jose Silicon Valley
399 Silicon Valley Blvd
San Jose, CA 95138
(408) 972-7800

Check in 3:00pm – Check out 12:00 noon.

Reservations must be made by March 4, 2018 to be eligible for the ZNA Nor-Cal Koi Show event special rate.

Reservations for the ZNA NorCal Koi Show may be made by calling the Wyndham Garden Silicon Vally Hotel, (408) 972-7800. Mention our event, [ZNA NorCal Koi Show](#).

Complimentary hot breakfast, high speed INTERNET access, self-parking is included.

Local Airports

San Jose Airport (SJC) and Francisco Airport (SFO) are the convenient airports.