

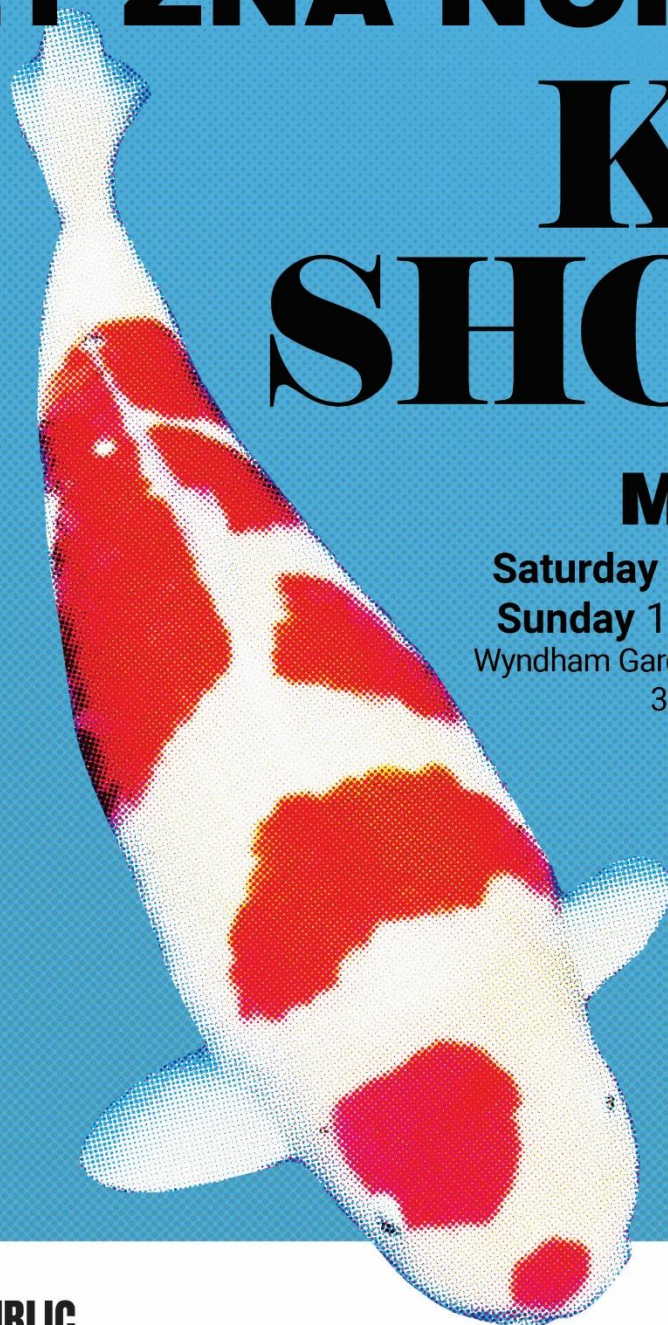
# 2021 ZNA NORCAL KOI SHOW

**MAY 1 - 2**

**Saturday 9:00am—5:00pm**

**Sunday 10:00am—2:00pm**

Wyndham Garden Silicon Valley Hotel  
399 Silicon Valley Blvd.  
San Jose, CA 95138



## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Raffle • Artists • Dealers • Auction • Education • Calligraphy • Bonsai Demos • Koi Competition • and more!

Hotel Reservations: [sales@wyndhamsiliconvalley.com](mailto:sales@wyndhamsiliconvalley.com)

Additional info and Exhibitor/Supporter Applications: [znanorcal.info](http://znanorcal.info)



## **ZNA NorCal welcomes you to our 2021 ZNA NorCal Koi Show!**

The ZNA NorCal club is overjoyed to be able to present our show this year, after over a year of shutdowns, closures and general unpleasantness. We will be at the same outdoor Wyndham Garden Hotel location, and will of course be observing all state and county mandates in place as of the date of the show.

The ZNA NorCal Koi Show has always been all about education, with an opportunity to learn and improve our koi knowledge. We 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 wonderful camaraderie with friends old and new.

The NorCal club members are all koi kichi who love koi and promote the hobby, share the joy of koi and make friends who share the common goal of doing the best possible job of keeping Nishikigoi. Regardless of what size pond we have or what quality koi we keep, we are all bonded together as koi kichi.

Our esteemed judges this year will be Larry Gill and Duc Nguyen. We are looking forward to wonderful participation from both exhibitors and vendors, and we welcome the friendly competition from members of other clubs both within California and across the country.

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

Yours in Koi,

David Tran

Show Chairman

## 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.

All rooms have complimentary wireless Internet and flat-screen TVs. Bathrooms have hair dryers and bathrobes. There is a nightclub, a 24-hour business center and a 24-hour fitness center. \*\*availability may be limited due to covid restrictions\*\*

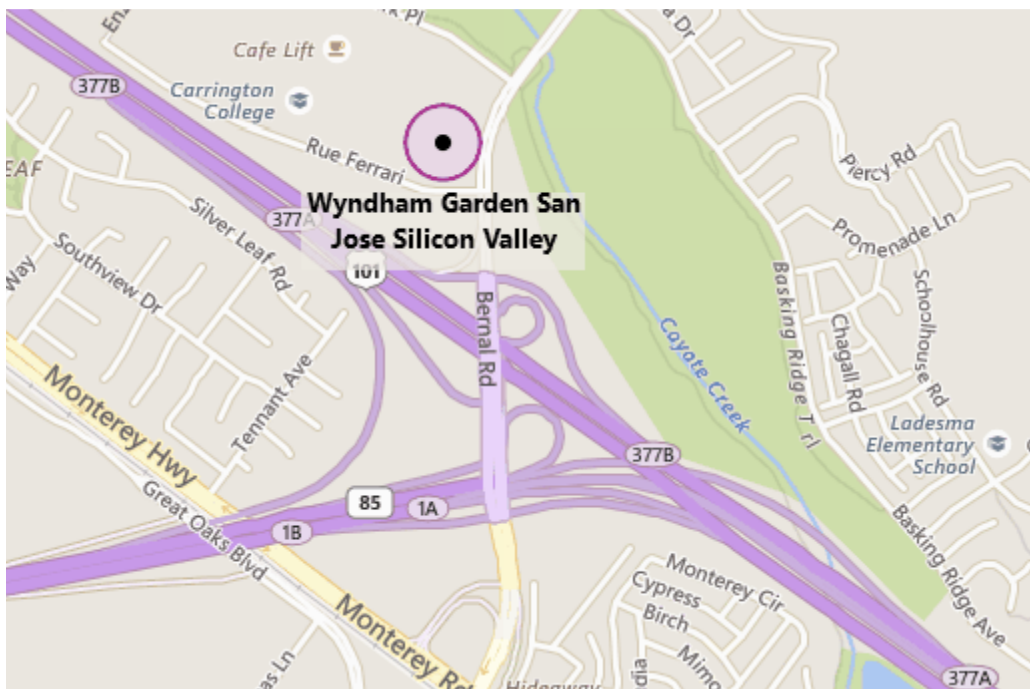
The hotel has a restaurant with a bar, and room service (limited hours). Cooked-to-order breakfasts are available daily for a fee. \*\* availability of dining options may be limited due to covid restrictions\*\*

**Hotel reservations must be made by April 18 to be eligible for the ZNA NorCal Koi Show special rate of \$99 (king) and \$115 (2 queens).**

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel at **(408) 972-7800**.  
Mention **ZNA NorCal Koi Show** to get the special rate.

### Local Airports

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





## **The 2021 ZNA NorCal Koi Show**

### **Schedule of Events:**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021: Registration due!** \$50 premium will be charged for all registrations/payments received after this date, and banquet tickets go up \$10 after this date.

### **Friday, April 30, 2021:**

**3 – 6 pm:** Registration and Set-up

### **Saturday, May 1, 2021:**

**9 am – 5 pm:** Koi Show

**9:30 am:** Judging Starts

**10 am – 5 pm:** On-Stage Product Demonstrations and Koi Education Schedule of demonstrations will be on a sign-up basis, please contact vendor coordinator Dinh Nguyen ([ddinhn@yahoo.com](mailto:ddinhn@yahoo.com)) to participate.

**11:30 am -12 pm:** Opening Celebration and Introduction of Judges

**12 - 3 pm:** Entertainment

**1 pm:** Raffle/Auction

**6:30 pm:** No-Host Bar in Banquet Room

**7 pm:** Banquet

**8 pm:** Awards/Raffle/Auction

**10:30 pm:** Banquet closes

### **Sunday, May 2, 2021:**

**9 am – 2 pm:** Koi Show

**10 am:** Raffle/Auction

**2 – 4 pm:** Tear-Down and End of Show

**NOTE: Out of town exhibitors, please coordinate with Show Chair David Tran, [ulyссе96@hotmail.com](mailto:ulyссе96@hotmail.com) (408) 234-8564 if you require special time consideration.**

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

# SHOW RULES

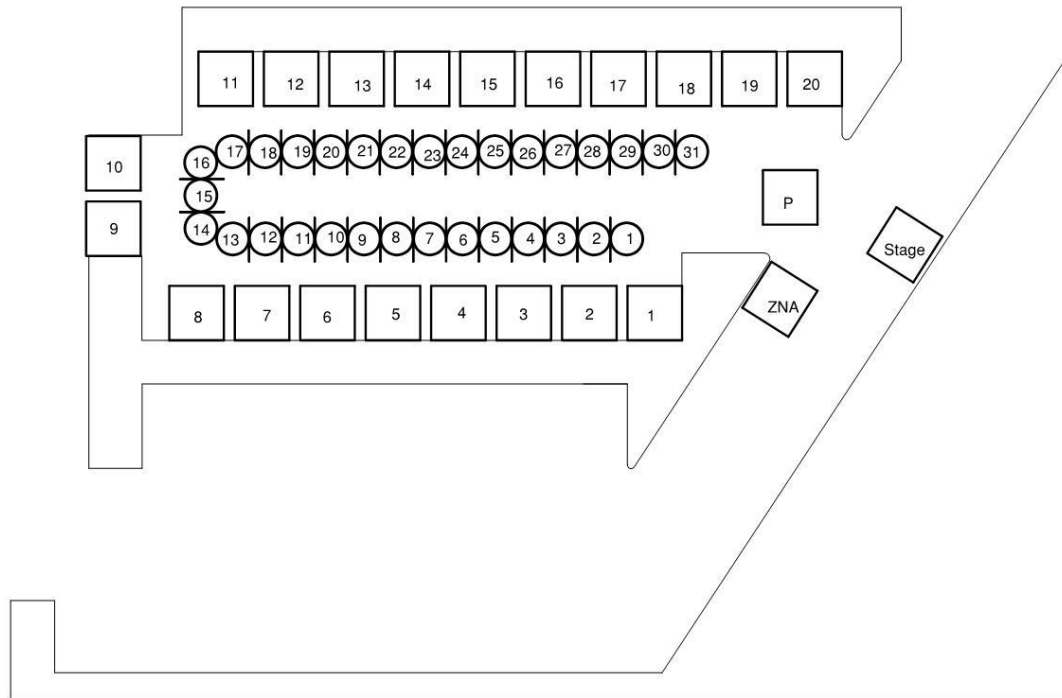
- 1. English Style Koi Show:** This show is an English style competition for all varieties of koi where each entrant's koi are kept together in that entrant's tank. The competition is open to all hobbyists, whether or not members of a recognized Koi club or society. Koi professionals are not allowed to show fish.
- 2. Show Tank Reservations:**
  - **Your Show Registration form must be received by April 18, 2021.**
  - 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.
  - Registration and payment received after April 18, 2021 will incur \$50.00 penalty.
  - No tank cancellation refunds will be made after April 18, 2021 unless the tank is resold.
- 3. 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. 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.

## Fish Load Calculation

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

- (Tank Loading continued)** 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 a special request such as to be located near another hobbyist, please note it on your registration or coordinate with the Show Chair. 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 borderline situations based upon maintaining show water quality standards. The decision of the Show Chair is final.

### Show Layout:



4. **Koi Registration and Identification:** Check in of koi for all entrants will begin on Friday April 30, starting at 3 pm. **Friday evening late check-in (after 6 pm) will be available by appointment only.** Call the Show Chair, David Tran (408) 234-8564 to schedule an appointment if you require Friday evening check-in between 6 and 8:30 pm.
5. **Saturday morning** entry registration begins at 7:30 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, excluding 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.
6. **Condition of Fish During Transport and Exhibition: VERY IMPORTANT: For the health and safety of your fish, DO NOT FEED 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.
7. **Disqualification of Koi with Signs of Sickness or Parasites:** Look your Koi over carefully from top to bottom before you bring them. We are very strict, 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.
8. **Handling During Transport 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. Equipment used to handle the fish will not be exchanged with other tanks unless sterilized. All persons will sterilize equipment and their hands in between handling fish from different tanks.
9. **Tubs and Nets Required: IMPORTANT! 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.
10. **General procedures:** After checking in with the registration committee, paying fees and receiving 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. 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.

- 11. Multiple tanks:** 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 tanks at the time of judging will not be judged.

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 2:00 p.m. Sunday.** Advertising by exhibitors for the purpose of selling their exhibited koi is not permitted.

All reasonable precautions 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, it will be corrected. 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, May 1. All decisions by the judges are final. Only those persons with an assignment directly related to supporting the competition are allowed inside the show circle of tanks during judging.
- All participants and spectators must refrain from communicating with the judges until the judging has been completed.
- 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, i.e. a koi will not be awarded more than one award excluding Friendship awards
- The President's Award will be awarded and selected by the ZNA NorCal President.
- The Show Chair Award will be selected by the ZNA NorCal Show Chair.
- The Founder's Award will be selected by the Club Founder,
- The Judges' Award, if provided, will be chosen by the Judges for a fish of merit.
- Friendship awards are welcomed. Any other trophies and recognition may be awarded according to the rules selected by the donors/sponsors of each 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 net scalation pattern.
- **Shusui** Doitsu version of the Asagi
- **Goromo/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; 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.
  - **Gin Rin** Koi as above, but with added gold or silver in the 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 Show Banquet on Saturday, May 1. There will be a short discussion of the major winners by the Judging team.

## **Show Awards:**

- Grand Champion – A (this includes wagoi and ginrin gosanke and utsuri)
- Reserve Grand Champion - A
- Mature Champion (from size 7 thru 9) - A
- Adult Champion (from size 5 thru 6) - A
- Young Champion (from size 3 thru 4) - A
- Baby Champion (from size 1 thru 2) - A
- Jumbo Champion Award - A and B together
- Tategoi Award - A and B together
- Grand Champion - B (this includes all non-gosanke, all ginrin and all doitsu)
- 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
- Best in Size 1 - A and B together
- Best in Size 2 - A and B together
- Best in Size 3 - A and B together
- Best in Size 4 - A and B together
- Best in Size 5 - A and B together
- Best in Size 6 - A and B together
- Best in Size 7 - A and B together
- Best in Size 8 - A and B together
- Best in Size 9 - A and B together
- AKCA Koi of the Year

- President's Award
- Show Chairman's Award
- Founder's Award
- Friendship and other awards

**Release Of Fish After The Show:** At the close of the show and upon announcement by the Show Chairman, on Sunday May 2 at about 2 pm all entrants must be present to gather and claim their koi. Out of town exhibitors will 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 2:00 PM Sunday May 2.

**Show Registration Form (2 pages)**

**Registration Deadline is April 18, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Enter total fish load points: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Enter # of times transported & date of last transport during past year:  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
6' Show Tank and 1 Banquet Ticket:	\$180	_____	\$_____
Each Extra Adult Banquet Ticket:	\$50	_____	\$_____
Children Under 12 Ticket:	\$25	_____	\$_____
<b>Total Enclosed</b>			<b>\$_____</b>

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry is not complete until your signed Registration Form has been received along with payment.**

IF tanks are available, late registration will be accepted with permission of the Show Chair **with a \$50 penalty**. Entrants may, by mutual agreement, share a tank.

Entrants who 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.

**All checks should be made out to: [ZNA NorCal](#)**

**Mail Registration Form and your checks to:**

**Dinh Nguyen  
2254 Quail Place  
San Jose, CA 95121**

ddinhn@yahoo.com  
(408) 309-9119



**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 permitted.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Owner's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

