



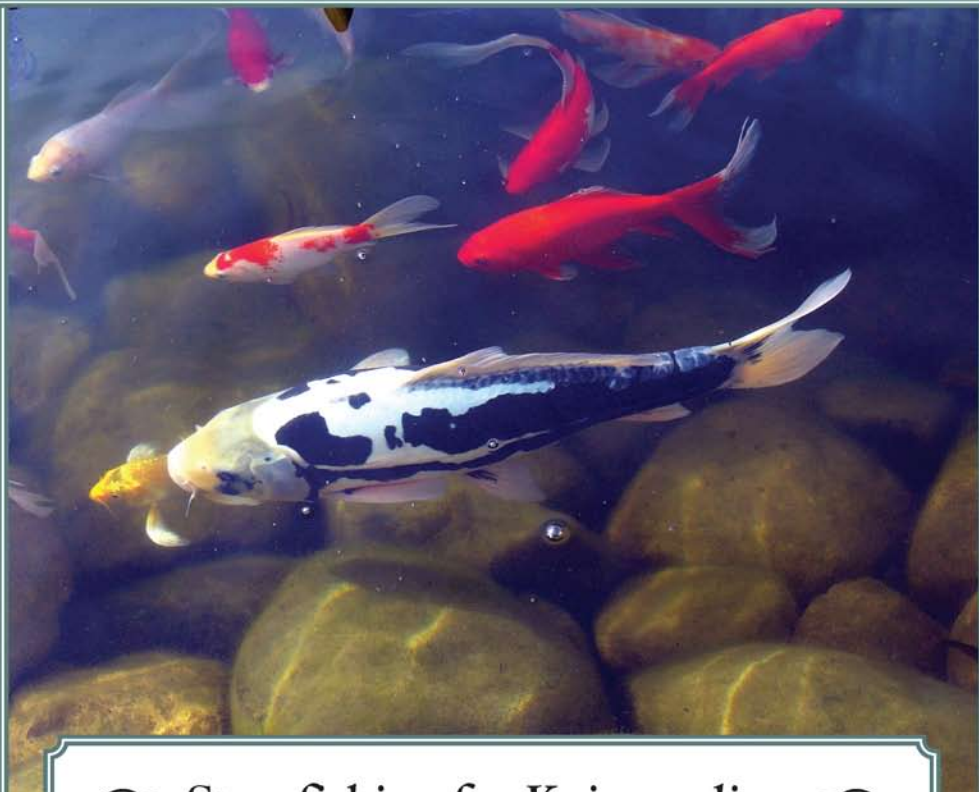
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# WELCOME TO THE 3RD ANNUAL UPPER MIDWEST KOI CLUB SHOW & PRODUCT EXPO!

We are proud to announce once again this free opportunity for the public to view, learn and participate in this wonderful hobby of Koi Collecting. Many in the Minnesota area, are challenged with caring for these “living jewels” because of our climate, but as you can see, it is possible and a very rewarding pastime.

As a club one of our missions is to educate the public about proper care and environments for rearing these amazing animals. Our show serves as a showcase for collectors to share and display their collections. Each Koi you will see today has been carefully nurtured by the collector and brought here for you to view and enjoy. It is very much appreciated that you have come to support and share in their efforts.

Our show incorporates a “flow through” water system for these tanks because allowing us to ensure that the Koi being exhibited are kept in the best water quality possible. You will notice that our water quality is highly monitored during the entire time the Koi are in our care.

Our judges are chosen from a very elite group of trained professionals that have dedicated much of their time to support the hobby and to also educate the public. One from Japan who is also a renowned breeder of Koi. Another judge from Denver, CO and one from Harwood, MD make up our panel of three judges.

Our vendors are here to answer questions, educate the public and are also dedicated to the hobby. Our hope is that you will support their commitment to the club and to the hobby.

Our club members who are working the show have given much of their personal time to enable this show to exist and grow. If you are interested in becoming a member and wish to join “like minded” friends that share your interest in Koi, please join at our welcome table. Knowledge sharing is key component to a successful club. Our monthly meetings are topic driven with new information and ideas you can use to assist with your Koi Collecting.

Finally, but certainly not least, are our club Sponsors. These businesses have made a commitment to our mission and have joined us to ensure you get the best information available so that you enjoy this hobby. Please support them as you make your purchasing decisions this season forward.

Enjoy,

John VerHalen  
President, Upper Midwest Koi Club

# 2009 KOI SHOW SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY		SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 10TH	
9:00am until Complete		Club Members - Show Set-Up	

FRIDAY		SEPTEMBER 11TH	
9:00am - 4:00pm		Vendor Set-Up (Greenhouse)	
12:00pm - 6:00pm		Koi Registration (Greenhouse)	
4:00pm - 8:00pm		Open to the Public	
6:30pm - 8:30pm		Judge's Appreciation Dinner	

SATURDAY		SEPTEMBER 12TH	
9:00am - 5:00pm		Open to the Public	
9:30am until Complete		Judging (Greenhouse)	
10:00am - 4:30pm		Seminars (Heritage Room) See Seminar Schedule in Program	
7:00pm - 9:30pm		Banquet and Award Presentation (Cherokee Sirloin Room)	

SUNDAY		SEPTEMBER 13TH	
10:00am - 2:00pm		Open to the Public	
10:30am - 12:00pm		Judge's Walk Around (Greenhouse)	
12:00pm - 1:00pm		Auction (Greenhouse)	
1:00pm - 2:00pm		Raffle Drawing (Greenhouse)	
2:00pm until Complete		Koi Departures and Vendor Tear Down, Clean-Up	

## NEXT CLUB MEETING

SATURDAY		OCTOBER 10TH	
2:00pm - 4:00pm		Next Club Meeting	
Last Meeting of the Year!		Welcome New Members! (see Website for Location & Details)	



## ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE SATURDAY SEMINAR SCHEDULE

**10:00 – 11:00 am**

**Koi Nutrition - Dick Hadley**

Koi Foods vary in ingredients, quality, type and size. Do you want to know what a well balanced koi diet consists of? This presentation will offer suggestions. All followed by a Q & A session.

**11:30 – 12:45 pm Koi and Pond Q & A Round Table –  
Matt Sklar - Various UMKC members and industry professionals.**

A panel discussion with local club members open any thing related to Koi keeping or pond design/maintenance. The seminar will start with a brief introduction of - Clarity Protein

Skimmer – one of the newest pond filter systems on the market by Mike Swanson of Koi Acres

**1:15 – 2:30 pm      Koi Health - Doc Amy**

Local vet specializing in Koi health will talk about first hand cases caring for koi, her approaches in investigating causes, treatment plans and end results. Followed by a Q & A session.

**3:00 – 4:30 pm (after Judging)Mr. Hisashi Hirasawa**

Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to question one of the top breeders from Japan without having to travel to Japan!! This seminar is 100% audience participation, you will be able to ask any questions of Marudo about Breeding, Raising, Selecting for quality or anything else you might be wondering about Koi. There will be at least one interpreter at this session to help with your questions. Marudo & UMKC wish to extend an invitation to all attendees to bring your Koi to the show.



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## ABOUT US ~ JOIN THE CLUB!

We are a non profit organization created to promote, educate and support the hobby of Koi keeping in the Upper Midwest. Though our members are primarily located in the greater Minneapolis area, members are welcome to join and attend meetings from any state. Dakotas, Iowa & Wisconsin hobbyists are always welcome.

Our club is an AKCA (Associated Koi Clubs of America) affiliated club. We are also the exclusive host of the world's only official "Koi Stock Exchange" and the "Pond Exchange" a great place to sell or trade Koi Pond related items.



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## WHY A KOI SHOW?

From Japan to the Americas, and everywhere in between, the Koi Show is the foundation that the entire hobby is built upon. It is also the single reason why many adult men in Japan dedicate their lives to growing as many as 200,000 fry to further select down to 2000 sellable fish. And maybe 200 exceptional show specimens. And perhaps two Grand Champions, or none at all!

Shows creates the standard by which all Koi are judged. It also regulates the decisions and future direction of Koi production. The popular fish are then bred with more intensity and those that are not as well received are no longer bred. This relationship creates the cycle between breeder and the hobby organizations that formalize these standards.



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The significance of the Koi Show serves to challenge both the Breeder and Collector in creating the ever more impressive animals that we all have come here this weekend to enjoy.

For the hobbyist/exhibitor, the Koi Show is a class room for learning and comparing the qualities of each Koi. Listening to the judges on Sunday's walk around provides a perspective on what traits are valued over another. There is no better way of becoming an effective Collector than by learning as an exhibitor at a Koi Show. It is very exciting and enlightening when you know what to look for in a show Koi.

**JOIN US!**  
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# 2009 AUCTION ITEMS

AUCTION ITEM STARTING BID	SUN. SEPT. 13TH 12PM
Four Premium Japanese Koi	Koi and Pond Systems <a href="http://www.koiandpondsystems.com">www.koiandpondsystems.com</a>
Nishikigoi Mondo Book \$50 Valued at \$140	International Nishikigoi Promotion Center <a href="http://www.japan-nishikigoi.org/mondo.html">www.japan-nishikigoi.org/mondo.html</a>
18" Japanese Sanke \$25 Valued at Unknown	Ken and Bonnie Ellis
Hayward 4" True Union Ball Valve \$45 Valued at \$250	Mike and Kelly Pageler
Nishikigoi Mondo Book \$50 Valued at \$140	International Nishikigoi Promotion Center <a href="http://www.japan-nishikigoi.org/mondo.html">www.japan-nishikigoi.org/mondo.html</a>
Aqua Ultraviolet Sterilizer 25W Starting Bid - \$100 - Valued at \$250	Aqua Ultraviolet <a href="http://www.aquaultraviolet.com">www.aquaultraviolet.com</a>
Sequence 750 Pump 3600SEQ12 Starting Bid - \$100 - Valued at \$350	MDM ~ Sequence Pumps <a href="http://www.mdminc.com">www.mdminc.com</a>
(8) Two Year Old Japanese Koi 14-16" Starting Bid - \$50 - Valued at \$200+	Kodama Koi Farm <a href="http://www.kodamakoifarm.com">www.kodamakoifarm.com</a>
(1) Shade Sail 16' 5" triangle Starting Bid - \$50 - Valued at \$170+	Shade Sails LLC <a href="http://www.shadesails.com">www.shadesails.com</a>
(1) Six Foot Poly Tank Starting Bid - \$50 - Valued at \$500+	PolyTank <a href="http://www.polytankco.com">www.polytankco.com</a>

# 2009 RAFFLE ITEMS

RAFFLE ITEMS	SUN. SEPT. 13TH 1PM
Hampton Inn, Maple Grove 1 Night Free Stay	<a href="http://www.hamptoninnmaplegrove.com">http://www.hamptoninnmaplegrove.com</a>
Stonecrop - Maple Grove 1 Stone Crop Gift	<a href="http://www.stonecropgifts.com/">http://www.stonecropgifts.com/</a>
Dr Fosters and Smith 1 \$25 Gift Certificates	<a href="http://www.drsfostersmith.com/">http://www.drsfostersmith.com/</a>
Dream Catchers Item to Be Donated At Show!	Visit Her Booth at the Show

**RAFFLE ITEMS**

**SUN. SEPT. 13TH 1PM**

Dainichi Koi Food TBD	<a href="http://www.dainichi.com/koi_food_Dutch.html">http://www.dainichi.com/koi_food_Dutch.html</a>
Performance Pro Pumps 1 \$100 Gift Certificate	<a href="http://www.performancepropumps.com/">http://www.performancepropumps.com/</a>
Applebee's Coon Rapids, MN 2 \$10 Gift Certificates	<a href="http://www.applebees.com">http://www.applebees.com</a>
Organic Digester - Strata International 1-32 Oz Bottle.	<a href="http://www.organicdigester.com/">http://www.organicdigester.com/</a>
Minnesota Timber Wolves 2-\$70 tickets, for a game in December, and a t-shirt.	<a href="http://www.nba.com/timberwolves/">http://www.nba.com/timberwolves/</a>
1) Free Haircut and Blow Dry (\$32.00 Value)	Simonson's Salon and Spa <a href="http://www.simonsons.com/">http://www.simonsons.com/</a>
Microbe-Lift PL 32 Oz, Available (3)	Ecological Laboratories <a href="http://www.microbelift.com/">http://www.microbelift.com/</a>
Sludge Away 32 Oz, Available (1)	Ecological Laboratories
Fruits and Greens - Koi Foods, (3 - 13oz)	Ecological Laboratories
Big Bites - Koi Foods, Available (2 - 3lbs)	Ecological Laboratories
Koi Grower, Koi Fancier, Pond Fancier Koi Foods	Zeigler Feed <a href="http://www.zeiglerfeed.com/html/aquatic.htm">http://www.zeiglerfeed.com/html/aquatic.htm</a>
Ficus Bonsai	Minneosta Bonsai Society <a href="http://www.minnesotabonsai.org/">http://www.minnesotabonsai.org/</a>
1 Logo Wear Jacket or Polo TBD	Lexington Pet Clinic <a href="http://www.lexingtonpetclinic.com/">http://www.lexingtonpetclinic.com/</a>
Koi Clay and Dechlorinator	Koi Acres <a href="http://www.koiacres.com">http://www.koiacres.com</a>
Yamakoshi-mura Futatabi (Reminiscences of Yamakoshi Village)	International Nishikigoi Promotion Center
Aqua Meds - Medicated Koi Foods Available (6) 3lbs Bags	Aqua Meds <a href="http://www.aquameds.com/index.asp">http://www.aquameds.com/index.asp</a>
Sho Koi - Advanced Koi Nutrition Available (To Be Posted)	Total Koi Inc. <a href="http://www.shokoi.com/index.htm">http://www.shokoi.com/index.htm</a>
Koi Jewlery - Koi Charm Available (Only 1)	International Nishikigoi Promotion Center
Various Sizes and Types of Koi Food	Blackwater Creek Koi Farms Inc. <a href="https://koiretailer.com">https://koiretailer.com</a>
Koi Windsocks - Every Home Needs One Available (9-small, 5-medium, 5-large)	House of Rice <a href="http://www.houserice.com">http://www.houserice.com</a>

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Platinum Nuggets - Koi Food Available (6) 3.5Lbs	Mazuri Foods <a href="https://www.mazuri.com/indexMazuri.asp">https://www.mazuri.com/indexMazuri.asp</a>
Muller Family Theater Available (3) Sets of 4 Movie Passes	Muller Theaters <a href="http://www.mullerfamilytheatres.com/">http://www.mullerfamilytheatres.com/</a>
Aquascape Available Books: Container Water Gardening for hobbyists \$39.98 Value The Ecosystem Pond \$29.98 Value Water Garden Lifestyles \$29.98 Value	Aquascape Pond information for water gardens. <a href="http://www.aquascapeinc.com/">http://www.aquascapeinc.com/</a>
5 Electronic One Year Memberships	Minnesota Watergarden Society
TOMigai Koi Food Spirulina & Weatgerm	<a href="http://www.koisandponds.com">www.koisandponds.com</a>
(1) MuckVac	Odyssey Systems <a href="http://www.odysseysystems.com">www.odysseysystems.com</a>
(2) Minnesota Wild Tickets	Mr. & Mrs. Kelley of St Francis, MN
(1) \$40 Gift Bag	Trader Joes
Filter Material Assorted Sizes	Better than Rocks
(5) Koi Related Books	Sue Emerick, of Prior Lake, MN
Digital Salt Tester	Koi Pond Central <a href="http://www.koipondcentral.com">www.koipondcentral.com</a>
MinnFinn	Aquasolver <a href="http://www.aquasolver.com">www.aquasolver.com</a>
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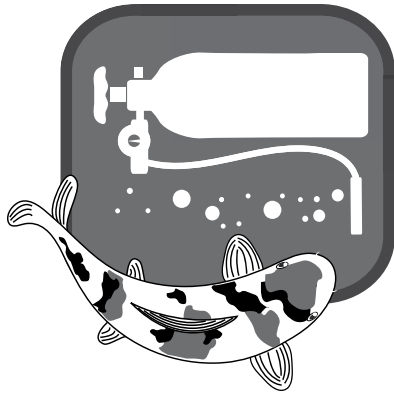
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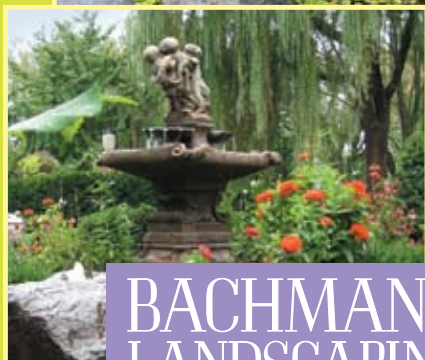
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