



exhibitor information AND entry form

Once again we are excited to announce our **3rd Annual Koi Show** scheduled for September 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2009. This show is the first and only koi show in the Upper Midwest. The show will be once again hosted at **Bachmans**, one of our premier nurseries. The fish are displayed and protected in the venue's largest greenhouse, under natural light and using well water. Our show is free and open to the public. Our traffic count in each of the past two years has exceeded 650-750 attendees. This great location and the support of our host with the use of extensive local advertising ensures excellent attendance.

Only one can be our regional champion and this is the show that selects it!

Sincerely,
Sue Emerick
UMKC Show Chairperson

*For more information please visit our web site or contact:
Sue Emerick, Show Co-Chair at (952) 440-4011*

information

Welcome to the Upper Midwest Koi Club 3rd Annual Koi Show and Product Expo!!

Our 3rd Annual Koi Show will be held September 11th, 12th and 13th, 2009 at Bachman's on Lyndale, Minnesota's premier nursery located at 6010 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419 inside their largest greenhouse. The show is English style for judging and for hobbyists only. Vendor owned Koi are not allowed.

Inside this packet you will find all the necessary information required to participate in our show. All applications for show entry and banquet reservations are also included. All rules and regulations regarding the koi show are also included. Hotel information is noted on our web site. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Several rooms have been negotiated at a reduced rate for our exhibitors. **PLEASE MENTION THE UPPER MIDWEST KOI CLUB WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS** to get the show rate.

Our show features a "state of the art" flow through water system to ensure that your koi are maintained in the best of water conditions. Jim Gallagher, one of our charter members, has served as our water quality guru for the past shows, and will once again be in charge of water quality.

The show will have the services of two certified AKCA judges together with a special head judge from Japan.

As with all shows, tank space, hotel accommodations and banquet reservations are limited. Please reserve soon.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 2008 GRAND CHAMPION CANNOT BE ENTERED

Location

Bachmans Garden Center (612) 861-7600
6010 Lyndale Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55419

Directions

From the East (West St. Paul, Mendota Heights):

Take I-494 going West over the Minnesota River. Exit onto I-35W North. Continue on I-35W North, moving into the LEFT lane and exiting on the 58th Street LEFT exit. At the stop light, turn right onto 58th Street. At the next stop light, turn right onto Lyndale Avenue. Turn right at Bachman's electronic sign into Bachman's parking lot.

From the West (Eden Prairie area):

Take I-494 going East. Exit onto I-35W North. Continue on I-35W North, moving into the LEFT lane and exiting on the 58th Street LEFT exit. At the stop light, turn right onto 58th Street. At the next stop light, turn right onto Lyndale Avenue. Turn right at Bachman's electronic sign into Bachman's parking lot. OR Take Hwy. 62 going East. Take Lyndale Avenue detour exit and turn left at the stop lights on Lyndale Avenue when the detour gets you back to Lyndale. Turn left at Bachman's electronic sign into Bachman's parking lot.

From the North (downtown Minneapolis):

Take I-35W going South. Exit at Lyndale Avenue. Turn right onto Lyndale Avenue. Turn left at Bachman's electronic sign into Bachman's parking lot.

From the South (Eagan area):

Take I-35E going North. Exit onto I-494 West. Continue over the Minnesota River. Exit onto I-35W North. Continue on I-35W North, moving into the LEFT lane and exiting on the 58th Street LEFT exit. At the stop light, turn right onto 58th Street. At the next stop light, turn right onto Lyndale Avenue. Turn right at Bachman's electronic sign into Bachman's parking lot.

From the South (Burnsville area):

Take I-35W going North. Continue over the Minnesota River, moving into the LEFT lane and exiting on the 58th Street LEFT exit. At the stop light, turn right onto 58th Street. At the next stop light, turn right onto Lyndale. Turn right at Bachman's electronic sign into Bachman's parking lot.

schedule

Tuesday - Thursday September 8th - 10th

Show Set Up 10:00a - 6:00p

Friday, September 11th

Complete Site Setup 9:00a - 1:00p

Vendor Set Up 9:00a - 5:00p

Exhibitor/Koi Check In 11:00a - 7:00p

Open To The Public 4:00p - 8:00p

Saturday, September 12th

Open To The Public 9:00a - 5:00p

Judging Commences 9:30a

Banquet Social Hour 5:30p - 6:30p

Awards Banquet 6:30p

Sunday, September 13th

Open To The Public 10:00a - 2:00p

Judge's Comments (Q & A) Show Tank Side 10:30a

Show Breakdown 2:00p

NOTE:

Early departure from the show on Sunday is highly discouraged and will be addressed on an individual basis.

categories

Varieties

Kohaku	Hikari Muji
Sanke	Hikari Moyo
Showa	Goromo
Utsuri	Kin/Gin Rin A (Kohaku, Sanke, Showa)
Doitsu	Kin/Gin Rin B (All other varieties)
Asagi/Shusui	Tancho
Bekko	Long Fin
Kawarigoi	

Sizes

Size 1	Under 8"
Size 2	8" to 12"
Size 3	12" to 16"
Size 4	16" to 20"
Size 5	10" to 24"
Size 6	Over 24"

Awards

Top 6 Awards	Grand Champion A, Grand Champion B Reserve Grand Champion A, Mature Champion Young Champion Baby Champion
Long Fin	Long Fin Champion Long Fin Reserve Champion Long Fin Baby Champion
Other Awards	Best in Size Best in Variety Best Male Tosai, President's Award, Judge's Award, People's Award, AKCA Award, Here for the Beer, Chairman's Award, 2008 & 2009 UMKC Champ Challenge, Friendship Awards when Provided

participation

The following must be met to participate in the show.

By signing and submitting the “REGISTRATION FORM” included in this package, you declare that you are the owner of all koi entered and that this koi has been in your personal care prior to the show. You agree to accept the decisions of the Benching Team regarding size and variety.

You further declare that all koi entered in the Koi Show are free from and have not been in contact with KHV. All koi are declared to be free from all other parasite and diseases. Fish indicating any of these conditions will be disqualified.

You further declare that you are a hobbyist, not involved in the purchase and sale of Koi for business or profit.

You also agree that you will be present during benching of your fish. At the completion of benching and photographing of your koi an “Official Benching Form” will be presented for your approval and signature. All potential disagreements must be settled at this time.

You do expressly release the Upper Midwest Koi Club and its members and Bachman’s Garden Center and all of its agents from any and all liabilities for damage, injury or loss which may arise from participating in this event.

Fish Load Formula

Please use the following system as a guide to determine how many fish can be placed in each 6’ or 8’ show tank: Multiply the size (1 thru 6) of your fish by the number of fish you are showing in that size.

- Size 1 – up to 8 inches
- Size 2 – 8 to 12 inches
- Size 3 – 12 to 16 inches
- Size 4 – 16 to 20 inches
- Size 5 – 20 to 24 inches
- Size 6 – over 24 inches

Do this calculation for all your koi. For example if you bring one size 5 = 5 pts., and two size 4 = 8 pts., and three size 3 = 9 pts. These six fish would total $5 + 8 + 9 = 22$ points.

The show guidelines for 6’ tank capacity is 25 points and 50 points for an 8’ tank.

A Few Reminders

- :: You are required to furnish your own PROPER bowl and net.
- :: Do not feed your koi for 5 days prior to the show to ensure good water quality

registration form

Please complete this form and submit with payment to the address provided below. A copy will be kept on site with tank staff in order to contact you if necessary.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No: _____

Cell Phone or Emergency Alt No: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THEN AUGUST 31ST. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ASSESSED AT A \$5.00 HIGHER RESERVATION RATE.

6' Show tank _____ @ \$35.00 each \$ _____

8' Show Tank _____ @ \$45.00* \$ _____

(*Limited # of 8' Tanks Available Please Reserve Early)

Banquet Reservations: _____ @ \$30 _____ @ \$15 for 10 to 6 years \$ _____
_____ @ No charge for 5 years and under.

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

By signing and submitting this form, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed under "PARTICIPATION" in this document and available on our website.

Exhibitor Name: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to: UMKC

Mail to: Sue Emerick
17092 Adelman Street SE
Apt. 100
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Contact Phone: (952) 440-4011

get recognition!

Personal Trophy Sponsorship

This is your opportunity to support and reward excellent koi keeping. Please consider supporting the UMKC efforts and our hobbyist with your contribution of sponsoring any of the awards noted below:

Major Awards: (Free ad in Program)	Donation	Other Awards:	Donation
Grand Champion A	\$125	Most Unique	\$50
Grand Champion B (non-gosanke)	\$125	Best Size 1	\$50
Reserve Grand Champion	\$125	Best Size 2	\$50
Baby Champion	\$125	Best Size 3	\$50
Young Champion	\$125	Best Size 4	\$50
Mature Champion	\$125	Best Size 5	\$50
Grand Champion Long Fin	\$ 75	Best Size 6	\$50
Reserve Champion Long Fin	\$ 75	People's Choice	\$50
Baby Champion Long Fin	\$ 75	Tosai	\$50

Best in Variety Awards:	Donation		Donation
Best in Variety Kohaku	\$50	Best in Variety Hakari/Utsuri	\$50
Best in Variety Showa	\$50	Best in Variety Hakari-Muji	\$50
Best in Variety Sanke	\$50	Best in Variety Hakari-Moyo	\$50
Best in Variety Utsuri	\$50	Best in Variety Tancho	\$50
Best in Variety Bekko	\$50	Best in Variety Gin Rin A	\$50
Best in Variety Asagi/Shushi	\$50	Best in Variety Gin Rin B	\$50
Best in Variety Goshiki/Koromo	\$50	Best in Variety Doitsu	\$50
Best in Variety Kawarigoi	\$50		

2009 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AWARDS

This year's choice for our club grow out experiment is Sanke.

Awards are:

2008 UMKC CC Grand Champion (Showa) \$50

2008 UMKC CC Reserve Grand Champion \$50

2009 UMKC CC Grand Champion (Sanke) \$50

2009 UMKC CC Reserve Grand Champion \$50

Please legibly print your company name or name that you would like to appear.

This is what we will print on the trophy and be reprinted in our show program.

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

QUESTIONS:

Contact Terri Mueller for award availability at: (612) 226-7500

Make Checks Payable to UMKC (include with your exhibitor entry form)

standout!

Show Program and Resource Guide - Advertise Your Business

For our 2008 show we introduced our RESOURCE GUIDE in combination with our show program. It was very well received and will be offered again this year. This opportunity gives the vendor “year long” exposure to our market and our members. The “Show Program and Resource Guide” is not only distributed at the show to all visitors, it is posted on our web site and we continue to distribute additional copies during the remainder of the year to our new members and visitors at our monthly meetings. A great opportunity for exposure at a comparably small investment!!!

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISER SUBMISSIONS IS SEPTEMBER 1st, 2009

Company Name: _____
Contact: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Contact Email: _____

Please select which option you prefer:

Program & Resource Guide - Half Page Ad	(4”H x 5”W)	\$ 50.00
Program & Resource Guide - Full Page Ad	(8”H x 5”W)	\$100.00
Program & Resource Guide - Inside Front Cover Page Full Color	(8”H x 5”W)	\$300.00
Program & Resource Guide - Inside Back Cover Page Full Color	(8”H x 5”W)	\$200.00

NOTE: You may choose to have your “page ad” in full color for an additional \$200.00

Submit prepared ad, including logo, company name and contact information in JPG, PSD, PDF, PNG formats only to Ron Sterbenz (Sterbenz@mac.com). We will contact you and verify the quality of your ad. We can accommodate just about any format and will assist you as needed. We want every vendor to be successful and make a strong impact!

Make Checks Payable to the UMKC and submit it with your registration.

For Copy assistance please contact:

Ron Sterbenz (612) 920-0580
Sterbenz@mac.com

PLEASE NOTE:

You do not have to attend the show as a vendor to place an ad in the Show Program and Resource Guide!

Mail form and check to: Upper Midwest Koi Club
C/O Terri Mueller
3757 – 226th Ave NW
St Francis MN 55070