



2023 ZNA Carolina Koi Show Show Schedule

Monday, April 23

10:00am: Tent setup begins (by tent rental company)

Wednesday, April 26

10:00am: Tank setup begins (volunteers welcome!)

Thursday, April 27

09:00am: Setup continues

05:00pm: Setup complete

Friday, April 28

09:00am: Vendor setup and sales (until 6:00pm)

12:00pm: Benching begins

05:00pm: Deadline to enter vendor koi

06:00pm: Benching ends

06:30pm: Vendor/Volunteer dinner

Saturday, April 29

09:00am: Vendor sales (until 5:00pm)

09:00am: Benching ends (by arrangement only)

10:00am: Start of Judging

12:30pm: Food truck arrives (stays until 3:30pm)

06:00pm: Banquet cocktail and social hour

07:00pm: Banquet dinner, auction, raffles, awards

09:00pm: Banquet ends

Sunday, April 30

09:00am: Vendor sales (until 1:00pm)

10:00am: Judges walk-through

01:00pm: Vendors and Exhibitors dismissed

01:00pm: Tear-down begins



2023 ZNA Carolina Koi Show

Exhibitor Registration Info

The show will take place on April 28-30 at the Raleigh Elks Lodge number 735, located at 5538 Lead Mine Rd., Raleigh, NC 27612. Hotel for the event will be Embassy Suites by Hilton Raleigh Crabtree, 4700 Creedmoor Road., Raleigh, NC 27612. **Please visit the ZNA Carolina Facebook page or ZNACarolina.com for the discount rate code!**

This is a **hobbyist-only**, English style koi show. Each hobbyist must own the fish being entered in the show and will have his/her own tank(s). **Entrants are encouraged to reserve their tanks early as there are a limited number of tanks.** ZNA Carolina will maintain water quality for the show, but will insist that the tanks not be overcrowded. ZNA Carolina uses a Fish Point System as a guideline for loading tanks. This is done to maintain water quality throughout the weekend to ensure the safety and health of your koi. ZNA Carolina reserves the right to require additional tanks be used if fish load exceeds these recommendations.

Registrations must be received no later than April 21, 2023 but tanks are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration with payment is recommended in order to guarantee tank availability. Cancellations must be made by March 31, 2023 to receive a refund.

All koi (including Longfin) will be measured from tip of the nose to the end of the tail (caudal fin) for determining the fish points below. The following table must be used to calculate the number of tanks needed.

Koi Size	Points
Size 1: 10.0 cm to 19.9 cm (7.8")	1
Size 2: 20.0 cm to 29.9 cm (11.8")	2
Size 3: 30 cm to 39.9 cm (15.7")	3
Size 4: 40 cm to 49.9 cm (19.6")	5
Size 5: 50.0 cm to 59.9 cm (23.6")	8
Size 6: 60.0 cm to 69.9 cm (27.5")	12
Size 7: 70.0 cm to 79.9 cm (31.4")	15
Size 8: 80.0 cm and above (31.5"+)	16

ZNA Carolina will have 7 foot tanks and for the safety of the koi we require tank loads of **no more than 32 points per tank**. Reservations should be made accordingly. Add your total number of points and divide by 32 to determine the number of tanks you need. ZNA Carolina has a few 8-foot tanks available by request for exhibitors with extremely large koi. Please contact the show chair for more information.



2023 ZNA Carolina Koi Show Exhibitor Registration Form

Exhibitor Information				
Name:				
Address:				
Phone:		Email:		
Koi Club:				
Reservation Information				
	Tanks @ \$75 each	Total:	Total	
	Banquet @ \$50 per person	Total:	Enclosed:	
Indemnification				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I declare that I own the koi that I am entering. • I declare that I am a hobbyist and not a koi dealer (see separate document). • I declare that I will read and adhere to the show rules. • I declare that the koi being entered have not been exposed in any way to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV), including inoculation for KHV. • I agree to indemnify the ZNA Carolina from all legal harm. I agree to pay all legal fees, court costs, and damages that may arise from taking any civil action against the club, its members and officers, due to or caused as a result of any action or negligence of any party. • Payment of legal fees, court costs, and damages by registrants shall be made directly to the ZNA Carolina . 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 advanced reservations: print, sign, and mail this page along with a check for the total amount due (made payable to ZNA Carolina) to:

Jason Guevara
501 Chicken Plant Road
Aberdeen, NC 28315

NOTE: The ZNACarolina.com web site will have a link available to pay for show tanks and banquet tickets online but we will still require all exhibitors to sign this form.

Registrations containing an e-mail address will receive a confirmation upon receipt. For questions or to request additional information, contact:

Steve Zimmerman (919) 247-8191 or zimbonc@gmail.com
Lori Vertin (612) 616-3828 or lorivertin@gmail.com



2023 ZNA Carolina Koi Show Show Rules

1. This is a hobbyist only show. All fish must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant. Entries are open to all hobbyist members and hobbyist non-members of ZNA Carolina.
2. There will be no limit on the number of entries per person other than those dictated by tank load limitations.
3. Entry fees for koi will be \$75 for a show tank.
4. The entrant of the fish must be present at the tank during benching (measuring and classification). The decision on how koi are benched is made by the benching team and show chair rather than the hobbyist.
5. ZNA Carolina will take a color digital photo of each koi for benching and judging purposes.
6. Each person should bring their own nets and tubs for handling their fish.
7. We encourage vendors to use our show as a way to deliver pre-purchased koi to their new owners. Pre-purchased koi may enter the show if they are placed in pre-reserved, pre-paid hobbyist tank(s) and are kept separate from other koi the hobbyist brings from home. Pre-purchased koi must be placed in hobbyist show tanks early enough to be benched by 5:00 pm on Friday. The intent is for hobbyists to take delivery of newly-purchased koi and take them home afterward. These koi may not have been shown previously at any koi show.
8. Hobbyists are encouraged to purchase koi from vendors during the show. Hobbyists who wish to exhibit koi purchased at the show must be a member of a ZNA club (Friendship-level memberships can be purchased at the show site) and these koi must be placed in vendor show tanks early enough to be benched by 5:00 pm on Friday. Koi purchased after 5:00pm on Friday are not eligible to participate in the show.
9. All entries will be checked for injuries, parasites, and diseases. If found to be severely ill or injured, the fish will not be allowed to enter the show. Transport damage will not prevent entry into the show.
10. Koi that have been exposed in any way to the koi herpes virus (KHV) are not eligible for this show and should NOT be transported to the show site. ZNA Carolina will enforce this rule to the best of its ability but must ultimately rely on the honesty and integrity of all exhibitors.
11. 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. At no time shall the name of the entrant be visible until after judging has been completed.

12. No one other than the judges, club officers, and show staff shall be in the display area while koi are being judged. Observers and entrants are permitted to watch the judging but are to refrain from any communications with the judges during judging. Video or audio recording of the judging is not permitted.
13. All entries will be left on exhibit for the duration of the show unless a valid reason is given to the show committee to remove fish. Dismissal time is 1:00 pm on the Sunday of the show weekend, unless prior permission is received from the show chair or committee.
14. ZNA Carolina will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard entered fish but the owner will assume all risk and responsibility of their fish while at the show.
15. The decision of the judges and or show chairman or committee will be final.
16. Any contingencies not covered by these rules will be subject to the discretion of the show chair.



2023 ZNA Carolina Koi Show Categories and Size Definitions

1. Koi will be benched into the following categories:

Code	Group	Category	Notes
1	A	Kohaku	
2	A	Sanke	
3	A	Showa	
4	A	Utsurimono	All non-metallic Utsuri (shiro, hi, ki)
5	A	Ginrin A	All Ginrin versions of 1-4 above
6	B	Bekko	Includes shiro, hi, and ki Bekko
7	B	Asagi	Includes hi and ki Asagi
8	B	Shusui	Includes hi and ki Shusui
9	B	Goromo	Ai, Sumi, Budo, Goromo Sanke and Showa
10	B	Kawarimono	Non-metallics including Ochiba, Kumunryu
11	B	Goshiki	Includes Goshiki Showa and Sanke, etc
12	B	Ginrin B	All Ginrin versions of 6-11 above
13	B	Hikari Moyomono	Metallics with patterns and Kikokuryu
14	B	Hikari Utsurimono	Metallics with Utsuri patterns
15	B	Mujimono	Single-color non-metallic incl Ginrin & Matsuba
16	B	Hikari Mujimono	Single-color metallic incl Ginrin & Matsuba
17	B	Tancho	All tancho including Ginrin and non-gosanke
18	L	Longfin	All longfin

2. Sizes – There will be eight size classes as follows:

Size 1 = 10.0 cm to 19.9 cm (7.8")	Size 5 = 50.0 cm to 59.9 cm (23.6")
Size 2 = 20.0 cm to 29.9 cm (11.8")	Size 6 = 60.0 cm to 69.9 cm (27.5")
Size 3 = 30 cm to 39.9 cm (15.7")	Size 7 = 70.0 cm to 79.9 cm (31.4")
Size 4 = 40 cm to 49.9 cm (19.6")	Size 8 = 80.0 cm and above (31.5"+)

NOTE: Koi under 10.0 cm will not be judged

3. This show has **NO Doitsu category**. Doitsu koi are benched according to the category of their scaled counterparts, e.g. doitsu showa benched as showa
4. **Long Fin** will be judged only in the Long Fin category and are NOT eligible for any other awards including Novice
5. Entrants in hobbyist show tanks will be eligible for the following Major Awards, ranked in order of priority:

Grand Champion (Group A only)	Grand Champion B
Reserve Champion A	Reserve Champion B
Mature Champion A (Sizes 7-8)	Mature Champion B (Sizes 7-8)
Jumbo Champion (Size 8 from A or B)	
Adult Champion A (Sizes 5-6)	Adult Champion B (Sizes 5-6)
Young Champion A (Sizes 3-4)	Young Champion B (Sizes 3-4)
Baby Champion A (Sizes 1-2)	Baby Champion B (Sizes 1-2)

6. **Best in Size** awards: Koi in Groups A and B that do not win a Major award above will be eligible for Best in Size awards (one award for each size).
7. The Judges Award will be the best Tategoi from any size category or group.
8. The Most Unique Award will be awarded from any size category or group.
9. The Novice Award will only be eligible to owners who have not competed in a koi show previously.
10. Please notify one of the show chairs (Steve or Lori) for any Friendship Awards to be given at our show.