



# KSWA Bylaw

## Annual Koi Show: Entry Pack Sunday 27 May 2018

Information & instructions for exhibitors who are entering the KSWA Annual Koi Show.



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The **Table Show Rules** are a separate document and **are not included in this pack** – please obtain a copy of this document as it contains important rules for entering the Table Show / Young Champion class.

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# WELCOME PAGE – WHO, WHEN, WHERE

This year's Show Committee is:

Show Chairman	Shona Macskasy (0428746620)
- Chief Steward	Des Howlett (0438950354)
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- Water Quality Coordinator	Brett Thomas (0418430019)
- Presentation Night Coordinator	Shona Macskasy (0428746620)

## ENTRIES CLOSE: **end of Friday 18 May 2018**

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE [www.koiclubwa.com/showentry.toy](http://www.koiclubwa.com/showentry.toy)

OR BRING **1** PHOTO OF EACH FISH TO ANY BRANCH MEETING AND WE WILL ENTER THEM FOR YOU.

Write on the back of each photo: Your name & phone number  
Fish size  
Fish variety (see the list of Varieties on page 5: 1<sup>st</sup> column)  
Fish class (see the list of Classes on page 6: 1<sup>st</sup> column)

## SATURDAY 26 May 2018

If you can spare a few hours to help setup equipment on Saturday, it would be greatly appreciated. Anytime after 8am at Willowpond, 459 Nicholson Rd, Canning Vale.

## SHOW DAY: Sunday 27 May 2018

Venue: Willowpond, 459 Nicholson Rd, Canning Vale.  
Please have your fish in their bins: 6:30am – 8:30am  
Gates open to the public: 10am – 2pm  
Judging ends & fish taken home: around 2-3pm, please be back by 2pm in case it finishes then!

You need to remove the water from your bin on to the lawn (by pump or bucketing) once your fish have been removed.

## PRESENTATION EVENING: Monday 28 May 2018

See the April or May newsletters for venue and costs. To buy tickets contact "Presentation Evening Coordinator" above or come to any meeting.

If you have **any questions** about any aspect of the Show, please either

- \* Come along to any meeting
- \* Call the Show Chairman: contact details at the top of this page

Good luck! The KSWA Show Committee



# TIMELINE

Showing any animal in any show is all about planning and getting organised well in advance. The points below may assist members to plan well, which will make a less stressful Show Day for yourself, your fish, other exhibitors, and the people involved in organising the Show.

## **1. At least two months before Show Day - March**

- Decide which fish you will take and know which variety and class they will be in (see page 5 for Varieties and pages 3-4 for Rules: Section 6 Fish Classes). You can bring a photo to any meeting if you aren't sure which variety they fit into.
- Decide how you will take them to the Show (container or poly bag)

## **2. One month before Show Day - April**

- Arrange with a friend to assist you to photograph and measure the fish. NO PHOTOS, NO ENTRY.
- If you wish to filter your show tank (optional) get the filter made now

## **3. Organise how you are going to take your fish to the Show**

- Do you need to book a trailer for your tank as many members do, also think about air during transport.
- If poly bag, you need rubber bands and oxygen to reduce stress on your fish
- You will need boxes to put the bags/fish in, to stabilise them during transport

## **4. 3-4 weeks before Show – late April / early May**

- ENTER YOUR FISH, entries close around 10 days prior to the Show. See Welcome page for details.

## **5. 1 week before Show – late May**

- You will receive a copy of your entries (called the Exhibitor Report) either by email or post. CHECK THIS CAREFULLY and please let the Chief Steward know as soon as possible if there are any mistakes.

## **6. 72 hours before the Show - STOP FEEDING YOUR FISH**

## **7. The day before the Show – Saturday**

- We no longer do benching so you do not need to come on Saturday
- If you can come for a few hours and lend a hand setting up equipment it would be greatly appreciated
- We recommend adding several small koi fry ("canaries") to your bin on Saturday afternoon if possible to check for any water quality issues. KSWA cannot do this on your behalf due to quarantine issues.

## **8. On the evening before the Show - Saturday evening**

- Check you have everything you need for tomorrow (bags/boxes, air, snacks, petrol in car, etc)

## **9. On the morning of the Show - Sunday morning**

- Start early, leave lots of time and enjoy the experience & don't get stressed.
- Arrive between 6:30 and 7:30am, and put your fish straight into your bin (by 8:30am at the latest). If you have more than one bin, be sure to put each fish in it's correct bin (check your Exhibitor Report which was sent to you 1-2 weeks earlier)
- There is often a queue of cars & trailers to get near the bins, please be patient and consider others.
- Vetting (health & size checks) will be done on your fish by the Fish Health Steward some time between 7-9am.

## **10. and the Show begins ...**

- Judging starts at approximately 9am - if you have a fish in that class, your bin will be marked by a member of the Benching Team to bring it to the attention of the judge. YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING DURING JUDGING.
- If you do leave the venue during the day please make sure you return by around 2pm. The Show usually ends around 2-3pm, but may finish early and you need to be there when the packing up begins.

*We know it may seem like a lot of hard work, but it is an easy process when taken in steps. Stay stress-free, have an enjoyable Show Day, and most importantly ask for help if you're not sure about something.*

# KSWA ANNUAL SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS

This document provides guidance to all members of the rules and conditions for showing fish in the Annual Show. Where ambiguity or conflict arises a final and binding decision on all parties will be made by the Show Chairman in consultation with the Chief Steward and President if necessary.

## 1.0 Membership:

- All persons wishing to enter fish in the Show must be a financial member of the KSWA at time of submitting entry form and on the day of the Show.
- Junior members can hold their own Junior membership, their own standard membership, or be part of their family's standard membership. Junior members can enter one fish each in the Junior Exhibitor class, and must be under 16 years of age on the day of the Show.

## 2.0 Fish Nominations:

- Entries must be submitted no later than the entry closing date shown on the Welcome Page (around 14 days prior to the Show day).
- Entries must be submitted either by completing the online entry form for each fish, OR by bringing 1 good quality 6x4 photograph of each fish to any meeting between March and the entry closing date.
- The relevant entry fee must be paid before judging commences on Show Day.
- An Exhibitor Report will be sent to each Exhibitor approximately 1 week before Show Day, outlining each fish entered and the bin number it needs to go in.

## 3.0 Cost of Fish Entry:

- Junior Exhibitors class is free of charge
- Table Show / Young Champion class is free of charge
- All other classes incur the following fees:-
  - 1-10 fish shall be \$10 each
  - 11<sup>th</sup> + fish shall be free of charge (so maximum of \$100 maximum entry fee payable)

## 4.0 Show Day:

- On the morning of the Show, Exhibitors will refer to their Exhibitor Report and place each fish in it's correct bin upon arrival.
- Fish or goods for sale must not be advertised by leaflet or signage on any part of the Show venue unless by prior approval from the Show committee.
- No new entries will be accepted on the day.
- Exhibitors may sell their own koi in the designated "members selling" area provided they:
  - have entered at least 5 of their koi into the Show classes
  - have pre-booked a space in the "members selling" area on the Show entry form
  - don't display business advertising/slogans on bins/signs/clothing – any commercial sellers are to pay for a commercial space
  - friends may help with the task of selling the koi on the day provided the fish being sold belong to the same members as the 5+ fish entered in the Show.

## 5.0 Fish Health:

- Chief Steward and his Team will be advised by the Fish Health Stewards to reject any fish which for whatever reason is deemed to be unhealthy. Any handling of fish for inspection will be done by the owner. All fish will be checked by the Fish Health Stewards, for health prior to judging commencing. Any "suspect" fish will be discussed with the owner and where appropriate the owner shall remove the fish from the Show.
- Exhibitors may remove any fish from the Show if they feel it is unwell or damaged in transit. They must inform the Chief Steward or Show Chairman of the fish(s) removal to allow paper work to be adjusted.

## 6.0 Fish Classes:

- Size cut off is determined by measurement from tip of nose to tip of tail.

- The classes are:
  - **Class 1**, 20cm to 30cms
  - **Class 2**, over 30cm to 40cm
  - **Class 3**, over 40cm to 50cm
  - **Class 4**, over 50cm to 60cm
  - **Class 5 Mature**, over 60cm to 70cm
  - **Class 6 Jumbo**, over 70cm
- Where a class is split into A (Go-Sanke) & B, A will include Kohaku (#1), Sanke (#2), Showa (#3) and Utsurimono (#5), B will include all other varieties
- Each class may be combined or grouped in any other way as decided by the Executive Committee, either before or after entries close.
- Variety Champion fish will be determined from all first place getters in that variety where applicable, plus all fish in that variety where a class may have grouped varieties (eg Class 6 Jumbo). Fish entered in the Junior Exhibitor class or Table Show / Young Champion class are not eligible for Variety Champion.
- Fish entered in the Junior Exhibitor class must not exceed 60cm, and must not have won a prize in Australia (including any place getter in Junior Exhibitor in previous years) but may have won a prize at the Table Show at a KSWA meeting.
- Any competing Exhibitor may call on the Chief Steward and his Team to measure any fish belonging to any other Exhibitor. This should be done before the class is judged wherever possible and the Exhibitor asking for the measurement shall remain anonymous.

#### **7.0 Number of Fish per Class:**

- Junior Exhibitor class is restricted to 1 fish per junior member. A standard membership with more than one child within the family may enter 1 fish per child.
- Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are restricted to 3 fish per variety per class per membership
- Exhibitors may enter as many fish as they wish in all other classes

#### **8.0 Special Comment and Conditions:**

- Grand Champion class will be judged first. The Grand Champion will not be eligible for additional KSWA prizes but may be given 'special' prizes which are presented by judges from time to time. GC 1<sup>st</sup> runner up & GC 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up are eligible for other prizes.
- Show tank water will be as close to PH 7.2 as practicable
- One tub will be on hand with disinfected water to wash all equipment used where cross contamination may be an issue
- Fish may not be removed from the Show tanks without the expressed permission of the Show Chairman
- Fish must not be fed for **72 hours** prior to the Show
- Air and electrical points are provided to each bin by the Show Committee.
- Exhibitors may consider adding a small low-wattage pump with sponge (under 70 watts) to their Show bin, and are encouraged to provide a portable electrical safety switch (RCD) if using the supplied electrical point. This small pump is optional, but recommended for providing current to the fish; and the sponge fitted to the inlet of the pump will reduce small particles in the water for better clarity. Small external filter units are also permitted but are not generally used. All costs of pumps, filters and RCDs are the responsibility of the Exhibitor.
- Members may not enter the Show ring unless by permission of the Show Chairman, or if asked to move a fish to center tubs by a Judge or Steward.
- Members are asked to be humble in success and gracious in defeat. **DO NOT ARGUE WITH JUDGES OR YOUR FELLOW COMPETITORS ON SHOW DAY.** Do not attempt to influence the judges in any way during judging, they are trained to take a dim view of any attempt to influence the outcome.

GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES TO ALL EXHIBITORS



# KSWA Annual Show VARIETIES Guide

No	Show Variety	Also known as	Includes these varieties ...
1	KOHAKU		Kohaku, Doitsu Kohaku
2	TAISHO SANKE	Sanke	Taisho Sanshoku, Doitsu Sanke
3	SHOWA SANSHOKU	Showa	Showa Sanshoku, Doitsu Showa
4	BEKKO		Shiro Bekko, Aka Bekko, Ki Bekko, Doitsu Bekko
5	UTSURIMONO	Utsuri	Shiro Utsuri, Hi Utsuri, Ki Utsuri, Doitsu Utsuri
6	ASAGI *		Asagi, Asagi Sanke
7	SHUSUI *		Shusui, Hi Shusui, Hana Shusui, Ki Shusui
8	KOROMO *		Koromo, Ai Goromo, Sumi Goromo, Budo Goromo, Koromo Sanke, Koromo Showa
9	KAWARIMONO *		Karasugoi, Hajiro, Hage Shiro, Yotsu Jiro, Sumi Nagashi, Matsukawabake, Kumonryu, Beni Kumonryu, Kigoi, Ki Kokuryu, Ochiba, Kage Utsuri, Kanoko, etc
10	GOSHIKI *		Goshiki, Goshiki Sanki, Goshiki Showa
11	MUJIMONO *	Muji	Saragoi, Chargoi, Benigo, Kigoi, Midorigoi, Karashigoi, Aka Matsuba, Ki Matsuba, etc including Doitsu, Matsuba, Ginrin Mujimono
12	HIKARI MUJIMONO	Ogon	Ogon, Platinum Ogon, Orange Ogon, Doitsu Ogon, Platinum Doitsu, Kin Matsuba, Gin Matsuba, Mizuho Ogon, Ginrin Hikari-muji
13	HIKARI MOYOMONO		Hariwake, Doitsu Hariwake, Kikusui, Platinum Kohaku, Yamato Nishiki, Kinsui Ginsui, Kijaku, Kijaku Ogon, Kijaku Doitsu, etc.
14	HIKARI UTSURIMONO		Kin Showa, Gin Showa, Gin Shiro, Kin Kiutsuri, Doitsu Kin Showa
15	KINGINRIN 'A'	Ginrin A	Ginrin Gosanke (Ginrin Kohaku, Ginrin Sanke, Ginrin Showa) & Ginrin Utsuri
16	KINGINRIN 'B'	Ginrin B	All Ginrins except Kinginrin 'A', Ginrin Muji, Ginrin Hikari-muji and Ginrin Tancho
17	TANCHO		Tancho, Tancho Sanke, Tancho Showa, Tancho Goshiki, Ginrin Tancho

\* Due to low fish numbers in these varieties, we usually combine the following varieties for their Classes, but award separate Variety Champions:  
 Asagi & Shusui  
 Koromo & Goshiki  
 Kawarimono & Mujimono

\* You are still able to enter 3 of each variety in each Class, ie 3 x Asagi and 3 x Shusui.

\* After entries close, if there are enough fish entered in these varieties, we will split them up to be judged individually.

# KSWA Annual Show CLASSES & PRIZES



CLASS ENTERED	Fish is then able to win...	Number of prizes
<b>CLASS 1</b> (20 – 30cm)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place for each variety. May win "Variety Champion" ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> place getter in each variety automatically entered</i> )	3 places x 14 varieties = <b>42</b> prizes
<b>CLASS 2</b> (over 30cm – 40cm)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place for each variety. May win "Variety Champion" ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> place getter in each variety automatically entered</i> )	3 places x 14 varieties = <b>42</b> prizes
<b>CLASS 3</b> (over 40cm – 50cm)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place for each variety. May win "Variety Champion" ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> place getter in each variety automatically entered</i> )	3 places x 14 varieties = <b>42</b> prizes
<b>CLASS 4</b> (over 50cm - 60cm)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place for each variety. May win "Variety Champion" ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> place getter in each variety automatically entered</i> )	3 places x 14 varieties = <b>42</b> prizes
<b>CLASS 5 MATURE</b> (over 60cm – 70cm)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place for each variety. May win "Mature Champion" ( <i>all Jumbo fish automatically entered</i> ) May win "Variety Champion" ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> place getter in each variety automatically entered</i> )	3 places x 14 varieties = 42 + Mature Champion 1 <sup>st</sup> place only = <b>43</b> prizes
<b>CLASS 6 JUMBO</b> (over 70cm)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in A and B May win "Jumbo Champion" ( <i>all Jumbo fish automatically entered</i> ) May also win "Variety Champion" ( <i>all Jumbo fish automatically entered</i> )	3 places x 2 categories = 6 + Jumbo Champion 1 <sup>st</sup> place only = <b>7</b> prizes
<b>YOUNG CHAMPION CLASS</b> (TABLE SHOW QUALIFIED)	Also see Table Show Rules (separate document) 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> in either Table Show A, Table Show B, Table Show Ginrin or Table Show Doitsu May win "Young Champion" ( <i>4 x 1<sup>st</sup> place getters automatically entered</i> )	3 places x 4 categories = 12 + Young Champion 1 <sup>st</sup> place only = <b>13</b> places
<b>JUNIOR EXHIBITOR CLASS</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> – fish belonging to our under 16 year old members	<b>3</b> places

All fish are also automatically entered (at no cost):

- **Judges Prize**
- **President/Show Chairman's Prize**
- **ZNA PRIZE** – exhibitor must be a member of the ZNA to be eligible
- **GRAND CHAMPION** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

See Rules (pages 4 – 5) for full details on each Class and how many fish per Class you are allowed to enter!

Note that winning Grand Champion 1<sup>st</sup> place means the fish is NOT ABLE TO WIN ANY OTHER PRIZES.

## What does 'A' and 'B' mean?

### **A** also called **GOSANKE**

- Kohaku
- Taisho Sanke (also called Sanke)
- Showa Sanshoku (also called Showa)
- Utsurimono (also called Utsuri)

### **B** also called **NON-GOSANKE**

- all other varieties

This means the 4 GOSANKE varieties (A) are often judged all together, and the NON GOSANKE varieties (B) are judged all together.

For example "Jumbo A" and "Jumbo B"

You don't need to specify A or B when entering fish, you enter the fish in whichever variety the fish is, and our database will automatically split the entries in A and B.

Kohaku	A
Taisho Sanke	A
Showa Sanshoku	A
Bekko	B
Utsurimono	A
Asagi / Shusui	B
Kawarimono / Mujimono	B
Koromo / Goshiki	B
Hikari Mujimono	B
Hikari Moyomono	B
Hikari Utsurimono	B
Kinginrin A	B
Kinginrin B	B
Tancho	B



# TRANSPORTING KOI

Every koi keeper will, at one time or another, need to transport their koi. Whether it is to bring a new fish home, take a fish to a show, or take them to a vet or new pond.

As transportation is stressful on fish we need to minimise that stress as much as possible - stress can lead to unhappy and even sick koi.

The main things to keep in mind when transporting koi are to keep the journey as short as possible, provide enough water to cover the fish, provide enough oxygen, and minimise movement as much as possible.

## Poly Bag Method

- Poly (plastic) bags are available from our Sales Table or koi-related retailers.
- Buy the larger sized bags as they have more space for oxygen.
- Use the same water to fill the bag as where the fish is being taken from so that they don't have to adjust to different water parameters.
- Fill the bag with just enough water to cover the fish - this leaves more room for oxygen in the top of the bag.
- It is advisable to add compressed oxygen to the top portion of the bag before sealing. Remember you wish your fish to reach the Show in top condition.
- Seal the top with an elastic band
- Place the bag in a box (cardboard box, esky or plastic storage crate are all good) to minimise movement during the trip.

## Solid Container Method

- Plastic storage crates or fibreglass boxes are great - preferably with a watertight lid.
- Fill the container all the way to the top to minimise water movement during the trip (a half full container will slop around)
- As a full container has no room for air at the top, use a battery-powered air pump and run an airline into the water (with airstone (s) on the end)

Please remember you wish your fish to arrive and return from the Show in top condition. Air is absolutely essential to fishes well being. The key is good organisation well in advance of Show day.

## Other tips:

- Some members suggest laying the bag or container so that the koi sits parallel with the axles of the car - so when you brake and accelerate the koi won't bump it's nose and tail into the bag/container.
- Plan your route before you leave so you're on the road for as little time as possible, and avoid speedbumps and roundabouts if possible
- Have enough petrol to make the return journey, so you don't need to stop to refuel
- Drive as slowly and smoothly as practical
- If using a battery powered airpump, have spare batteries on hand. Koi can become stressed very quickly without adequate oxygen in their water