

Central Florida Koi Show
Avanti Palms Resort, Orlando, Florida
March 7-9, 2025

Chairman – Henry Culpepper
Co-Chairs – Luanne Porter, Alex Bristol

Rules and Regulations

ENTRY

1. This show is only open to koi hobbyists. All fish shown must be the personal and private property of the registrant. This is a hobbyist show therefore an entrant cannot be a koi professional. For the purposes of this show, the definition of koi professional is one who derives income from selling koi. Examples would be a koi retailer or wholesaler (dealer), immediate relative of a koi dealer or employee of a koi dealer, or agent of a koi dealer.
Examples of those exempt/not falling into the categories of koi professional are businesses like: koi pins/design, koi related jewelry or home decorations such as art or ceramics and other things of a like nature. Any questions as to whether an entrant might fall into a particular category above should be addressed to the Koi Show Chairman.
2. The fish owner must attend the show and sign the Koi Entry Form.
3. Fish registration is open from noon-5:00PM, Friday, March 7th. Registration from 7:30-8:30am Saturday, March 8th is with prior arrangement with the Koi Show Chairman.
4. FEE: PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY with a reservation fee of \$75 for 8' tank, \$55 for a 6' tank. There is a limit of 10 koi per tank. Tank load should not exceed 25 points for 6 foot or 40 points for an 8' tank. The fee should be postmarked no later than **February 8th**. The 8' tanks are intended for Koi over 24". The show committee reserves the option to reassign 8' tanks to multiple 6' tanks if needed. Early registration is encouraged to insure availability of a tank. An individual photo of each fish is not needed for benching. Digital photos will be taken at no cost. Send payment with registration form. (on web site CFKS.org)

DELIVERY/REMOVAL OF FISH AND KOI SHOW GUIDELINES/RULES

1. For the protection and health of your koi, feeding should be discontinued for a minimum of 5 days prior to the show.
2. Entrants must remain at registration area until all paperwork is done for registration and their fish have been benched and released into their appropriate tanks.
3. Fish deemed by the entry committee to be showing signs of disease, significant injury, or deformity WILL NOT be judged in the show. New injuries considered temporary may be forgiven by the judges.
4. The KOI ENTRY FORM must be completely filled out, signed and full payment of entry fees made prior to fish being accepted into the show.
5. The benching committee will measure and classify each fish. Only koi entered in the show are to be in show tanks during judging.
6. Fish will be on display for the duration of the show, with removal on Sunday afternoon. Breakdown will begin at 1:00PM.
7. NO fish may be removed from the show site without first notifying a show official.
8. All fish must be claimed and picked up by 3:00PM on Sunday. CFKS will not be responsible for fish not claimed by this time. Registrants must notify the Show Chairman or the Show Co-Chair if a fish will be removed by anyone other than the owner.
9. Owners will be asked to attest that koi entered in this show are not KHV survivors **and** have not been in contact with any fish known to have KHV. Owners will be asked to attest that they are not a koi professional as defined by CFKS show rules.
10. This is an open show; any member of an organized Koi club may show.
11. The varieties for judging this show are listed under the Best in Variety section of Awards.
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from any koi judged in the show's varieties.
13. CFKS 2025 will again use a concept a little different than most US shows for non-gosanke. Instead of only a single Grand Champion B award, CFKS will have Sakura, Tsubaki and Botan Champion awards similar to the All Japan Show. These awards are broken down by

the following varieties:

Sakura - GinRin A, GinRin B, Goshiki/Goromo, Kawarigoi, Mujimono
Tsubaki - Tancho, Hikari Moyo, Hikari Utsuri, Doitsu
Botan - Asagi/Shusui, Hikari Muji, Hi/Ki Utsuri, Bekko

14. Best Male Award is offered in this show. You must declare which Koi is to be entered for judging as male at time of registration. There is a limit of one Best Male candidate per entrant.
15. GIN RIN: Koi with at least 3 rows Gin Rin scales on each side will be placed in the appropriate Kinginrin category, either A or B.
16. Koi entered as Doitsu must be declared at time of benching.

JUDGING

1. Judging will begin at 10 am on Saturday, March 8th.
2. Prior to judging, all fish will be reviewed by the Show Committee to assure the fish are entered in the proper size and class. No one other than the judges, Show Committee, fish handlers, or water quality personnel will be allowed inside the inner show tank area.
3. Judging will be open to silent viewing with no comments or questions from the audience.
4. A judges' walk-through discussion of the koi will be held Sunday at 11:00AM.
5. Move Ups will fill slots of fish moved to Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Sakura Champion, Tsubaki Champion, Botan Champion, Mature Champion, Adult Champion, Young Champion, Baby Champion, Best in Size and Best in Variety.
6. There are no move ups for Jumbo Award, Most Unique Koi, Best Male, Show Chairman Award or other special awards.
7. Anyone wishing to inspect his or her personal fish during judging must first contact the Show Chair.
8. The decisions of the Show Committee are FINAL. They will decide any contingencies not covered by these rules.

AWARDS

Major awards will be presented Saturday evening, March 8th at a hotel banquet room. The judges will share their observations regarding the positive attributes of the koi and comment about the features of the winning fish. Trophies and ribbons will be presented. NOTE: See Bill Story at registration Saturday morning if your club would like to give a Friendship Award. You will receive an entry form. In accordance with proper show etiquette, trophy recipients and friendship award presenters are encouraged to attend the awards banquet.

Major Trophies

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion
Sakura Champion
Tsubaki Champion
Botan Champion
Mature Champion (size 6-7)
Adult Champion (size 5)
Young Champion (size 3-4)
Baby Champion (size 1-2)

Best in Sizes 1-7

Size 1 under 8"
Size 2 8 - 12"
Size 3 12 - 16"
Size 4 16 - 20"
Size 5 20 - 24"
Size 6 24 - 28"
Size 7 Over 28"

Best Male

Most Unique Koi
Jumbo Award
Show Chairman Award
Friendship Awards

BEST IN VARIETIES

Kohaku	Sanke
Showa	Shiro Utsuri
All other Utsuri varieties	Asagi/Shusui
Bekko	Tancho
Koromo/Goshiki	Hikari-mujimono
Hikari-moyomono	Hikari-Utsuri
Kawarigoi	Kinginrin A
Kinginrin B	Doitsu
Mujimono	Longfin