



TENNESSE KOI ASSOCIATION

SHOW RULES

1. This is a hobbyist only show. Entries are open to all hobbyist members and hobbyist non-members of the TKA. Exhibitors, who participated in the previous two years, shall have priority in reserving tanks up to 30 days prior to the opening show date.
2. All fish must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant. Entries brought in by dealers cannot return to dealer at end of show.
3. Each entry must be registered with the registration committee by 10:00 a.m. EST on Saturday of show.
4. Each person should bring their own salt, nets and tubs to handle their fish. If you do not have these items available, you may purchase or rent from the club at a charge of \$10.00 per item.
5. There will be a limit of 3 tanks per hobbyist and a limit of 12 fish per tank.
6. Fish load per tank will be determined by the total of points allowed based on the Standard Point System.
7. The entrant of the fish must be present during benching (measuring and classification).
8. All entries will be checked by the show committee for visible injuries, parasites and diseases. If found to be ill or injured, the fish may not be allowed to enter the show.
9. 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. The TKA will enforce this rule to the best of its ability, but must ultimately rely on the honesty and integrity of all exhibitors.
10. The TKA will take a color digital photo of each koi and goldfish for benching and judging purposes.
11. Class "A" will include kohaku, sanke, showa & shiro utsuri. Gin rin, metallic or doitsu of these varieties will be benched Class "B". Hi & Ki Utsuri will be benched Class "B".
12. Baby Champions will come from Size 1 or 2. Young Champions will come from Size 3 or 4. Adult Champions will come from Size 5 or 6. Mature Champions will come from Size 7 or 8. Grand Champions and Reserve Champions can come from any of the sizes.
13. Past Champions - Once a koi (A & B) has been awarded Grand Champion at a TKA show, the Grand Champion fish is not eligible to compete the following year but is eligible any year after that.
14. All Friendship Awards must be approved by the Show Chair and must be in good standing of the TKA.
15. 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 the judging has been completed.
16. No one, other than the Judges, Club President, Show Chair and authorized staff shall be in the display area while the fish are being judged. Observers and entrants are to refrain from communications with the judges during judging.
17. All entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the show unless a valid reason is given to the show chair for approval to remove fish.
18. The TKA will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to safeguard entered fish, but the owner will assume all risk and responsibilities of said fish.
19. The decision of the judges and / or show chair will be final.
20. Any contingencies not covered by these rules will be subject to the discretion of the Show Chair.