

ZNA Potomac News

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ZNA Potomac member Tyrelle Holmes with his koi auction paddle

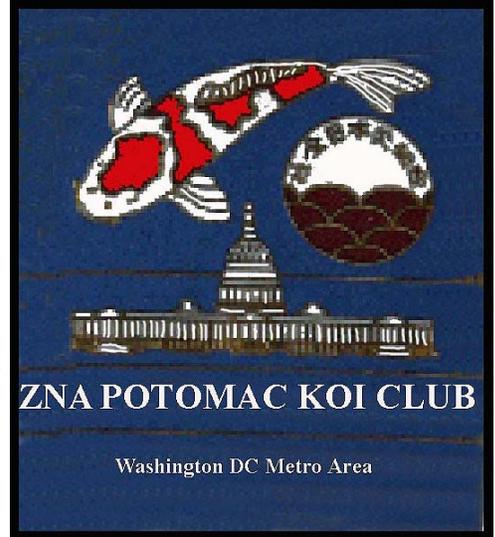
Presidents Message

It is hard to believe that is already June and time for the annual AKCA Seminar. Before we know it the Fourth of July will be a memory and Labor Day will be around the corner. That means that the Show Planning must be accomplished quickly. With that said, members of the Exec Board met last evening and worked out most of the final details for the Show. So expect to see vendor and exhibitor applications on the web-site or in your mail in the very near future.

Here are some details that were confirmed: The number and types of Vendors will be limited and will be by invitation. We will have specific numbers of vendors selling fish, vendors with dry products, and vendors with non-koi items. Exhibitor fees will be a flat price for a tank, but each tank will have a specific load limit. A form will be provided with the application to calculate your fish load. We want to maintain the health of all fish at the Show. A Bonsai display will be part of this year's Show. Since we are not at the Arboretum where visitors could see the adjacent Bonsai displays, we decided to bring a display to Virginia. We are hoping to also have a vendor to offer items for sale. This year we are looking for Trophy sponsors. In order to keep the cost of the exhibitors to a minimum, we need support in covering costs for other items. I

encourage members to look at the price list of the trophies and pledge to sponsor the award. Pick your favorite variety and sign-up. Contact Jim North to sponsor.

The Club has worked out the details of obtaining additional show tanks for the Show with the Atlanta Koi Club. I will be driving down to pick up additional tanks. We were concerned that we would be too limited in the number of Exhibitor Tanks we could offer, and did not want to turn anyone away from what we believe will be a great show. So---Bring as many fish as you can, the more you bring the better chances of winning. We always have categories where no awards are given for lack of participants. Lets Fill'em up!!! If you are receiving this newsletter, it is because you paid your membership fees for 2007. There are many members who have yet to submit their forms (and Check) and will miss out on the newsletter. Please discuss with others hobbyists about joining quickly. Our next meeting will be on July 15 at the Frady house at 2:00. Please plan on attending as we are planning on a speaker, details will be on the web-site as soon as he confirms. We will also have some door



prizes and a raffle. Come for the training, stay for the fellowship. We owe it to our fish to be the best Koi Keepers possible.

See you in July. I will be providing a recap of the AKCA Seminar at the next meeting and in the July newsletter. I should have some Club news to share then.

Together we make a difference,
Mike Frady



Ki shusui and gin rin asagi

NEXT Meeting is July 15, 2007 2pm at the Frady's house! See page 7 for directions.

ZNA Potomac Koi Auction Results

For those of you that missed the auction we all had a really great time! The selection of koi was fantastic this year. In addition to what we brought in from Japan to sell we also had many koi that were donated by several ZNA Potomac members. There were also 3 larger koi brought with 25% of the sale from them going to the club. After all was said and done the club made roughly \$1300 in profit. This money will go to good use as it will be spent on the upcoming show in September.

This auction would not have been a success without all the wonderful ZNA Potomac members that came out to volunteer their time for this effort. A big thanks goes out to Mike and Carolyn Frady, Terri Janus, Margie Linn, Tom, Susan and Tammy Mackenzie, Jim and Carolina North, Chuck and Doris Poppe and finally Mike Walker!

We did have some koi leftover after the auction but they have all been sold.



Breakin' It Down: Showa

A showa-sanshoku is a three colored koi-red, white and black with a black skin base. Showas take time to develop into a finished koi with the three colors like lacquer.

A good showa, like the one in the example photo, will have good conformation, strong white, a balanced kohaku pattern, with well placed black that goes below the lateral line.

The face should have all 3 colors and the pectoral fins should have sumi at their joints (motoguro).

This showa is also kin rin with kin rin scales placed on its entire body.

Text and example showa by Chuck Poppe
Other showa photos by Jim North



Young developing showas



Same showa at the left only picture taken 6 months later. Note sumi and conformation development



Example showa



Doitsu showa

Koi Quiz

1. Photo A is a _____
 - a. Kohaku
 - b. Showa
 - c. Sanke
 - d. Goshiki

2. When used properly ProForm-C can eradicate which of these parasites?
 - a. Costia
 - b. Trichodina
 - c. Chilodonella
 - d. All of the above

3. Some sort of settling chamber should be placed _____
 - a. before the pump so the solids can be removed before being chopped up by the pumps impellor
 - b. after the pump
 - c. Whats a settling chamber?
 - d. none of the above

4. Circled in Photo B is an example of _____
 - a. Motoaka
 - b. Motoguro
 - c. Dorsal fin
 - d. Kiwa

5. A UV light is used for _____
 - a. protecting your koi from the suns harmful rays
 - b. converting ammonia to nitrites
 - c. killing algae that is suspended in the water column
 - d. Viewing your koi at night



Photo A

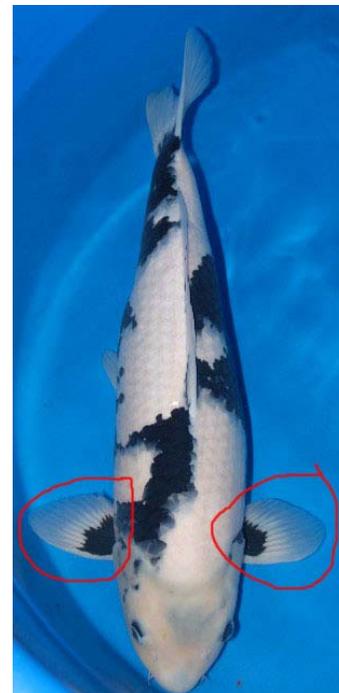


Photo B

Extra credit: Photo b is what variety of koi?

1.D, 2.D, 3.A, 4.B, 5.C, EC-Shiro Utsuri

ZNA Potomac Website News!!!

Site News

Quality Koi trip pics were added since the last newsletter. The show section is starting to shape up as we now have the host hotel. Before the next newsletter all the entry forms will be available for our show. As a teaser I will be going to the AKCA seminar and photos from that trip should be in the next newsletter and will be on the website. Auction photos coming soon to the website! Please remember the newsletter will not be available on the website until at least a month after it is emailed or mailed out. Please make sure I have a current email address for you so you can get it on time.

Newsletter Web Extras

Since this newsletter is printed it would be difficult for you to use the links so go to www.znapotomac.org The links will be found by clicking on the month of the newsletter under the newsletter section on our site. For each newsletter I will comb a couple of the koi web forums and post links to various topics of discussion on koi. The first two links deal with koi health/water related issues and the second two discuss koi appreciation matters or water quality matters. The first link is about koi luster and ph and alkalinity. The second health link is about what you should keep in your koi medicine cabinet. The first appreciation/water quality link deals with the quality of US bred koi .The second DIY foam fractionator. I hope everyone finds these useful links. A couple tips on using forums. None of the links I post will be to spam sites or anything like that so please go ahead and create an account at these sites as they are free and it is the only way to view many of the photos at these sites. If you are an AOL user I recommend you use Internet Explorer when visiting koi sites as many of the features on these sites do not work with the AOL browser. Thanks and I'll see you on the web!

Would you like your pond listed at our clubs website? Please email me the information below with three digital photos of your pond and koi and I will list them for you on our website.

Bio

Keeping koi since:
Introduction to koi:
Favorite Variety:
Why:

Pond Info

Size:
Number of koi:
Plants:
Liner:
Filtration:
Future Plans:
Personal Koi web page:
Email submissions to jnorth@znapotomac.org

Would you like to write an article for the newsletter? Is there a topic you would like to see an article on? Do you have any general questions or comments on the newsletter or website? If so, then please email me at:

[Jnorth@znapotomac.org](mailto:jnorth@znapotomac.org)



~Jim North

[Http://www.znapotomac.org](http://www.znapotomac.org)

ZNA Potomac 2007 Koi Show September 8-9

Don't miss the ZNA Potomac Koi Show September 8-9 2007!

As you all know the 2006 ZNA Potomac Koi Show was cancelled due to circumstances not under our control. This year we are back!!! Thanks to our new show location the 2007 show promises to be bigger and better than ever before! We will have multiple vendors at this show including Vienna Aquarium, Mystic Koi and Quality Koi. Please see our website for the updated vendor list as it is available. Seminars are also being planned including a seminar by Mat McCann of Quality Koi. We will have many items for raffle and to auction.

When: September 8-9

Where: Meadowlark Botanical Gardens
9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct
Vienna VA 22182

Host Hotel: Embassy Suites Tysons
8517 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, Virginia, USA 22182
Tel: +1-703-883-0707 Fax: +1-703-760-9842

Rate is \$99 per night. Ask for the ZNA Potomac rate when reserving your room.

Rules and sign-up forms coming to the ZNA Potomac website BEFORE the next newsletter is sent so check it regularly! [Http://www.znapotomac.org](http://www.znapotomac.org)

For more information contact Show Chairman Mike Frady at 703-360-9142 or mfrady@znapotomac.org



ZNA Potomac Membership re- newals are now past due!!!!

Please remind any of your koi kichi friends that they will not be receiving the newsletter anymore without filling out the attached application. It's going to be a great year and we hope everyone renews their membership!

Thanks to you our fantastic members!

ZNA Potomac Board

ZNA Potomac July Meeting Join us pondside for an afternoon of fun and information at the Frady's

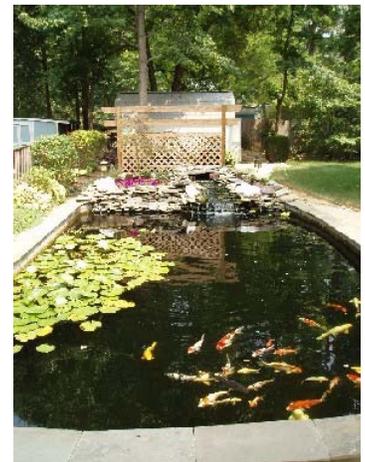
July 15 2007 2pm
8109 Cooper Street, Alexandria.

From the WASHINGTON BELTWAY:

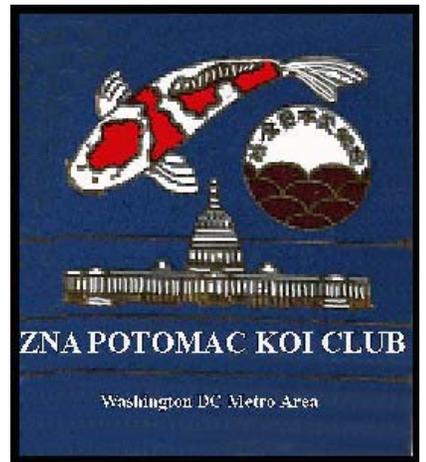
take Route 1 South toward Fort Belvior, approximately six miles from The Beltway. You will pass Hybla Valley Shopping Center and the Mount Vernon Multiplex Cinema. At the 5th Traffic light past the Multiplex, turn right onto Frye Road. There is a Shell Station and Smitty's at this corner. Go to the 3-way stop sign and turn left onto Pole Road. Go to The third street on the right and turn right onto Cooper Road to 8109.

FROM WOODBRIDGE/SOUTH:

Exit I-95 North on Route 1, proceed past Ft. Belvoir. After Ft. Belvior, the Woodlawn Stables will be on your right. Turn left at the traffic light onto Olde Mill Road next to Roy Rodgers. Proceed straight to the first stop sign. Turn right onto Pole Road. Proceed on Pole to Cooper Street on the left. Turn left on Cooper to 8109.



ZNA Potomac Koi Club
Membership Application
[Http://www.znapotomac.org](http://www.znapotomac.org)



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Included is my check for \$25 for a one year membership _____

Included is my check for \$85 for a one year membership
WITH a subscription to Nichrin Magazine _____

Save a stamp and email my newsletter _____ Please send my newsletter via USPS _____

Information for website photo album (optional)

Keeping koi since: _____ Favorite Variety: _____

First Introduction to koi: _____

Why do you keep koi: _____

Pond Size: _____ gallons

Number of koi: _____ Plants: Yes / No Liner type: _____

Filtration, pump etc: _____

Future Plans: _____

Personal Koi web page: _____

Make Checks payable to: ZNA Potomac



Send Application and check to: ZNA Potomac
c/o Doris Poppe
4502 Carlby Lane
Alexandria VA 22309



Classified Section



We have a bubble-bead filter that we will give away FREE. It's similar to the BBF-XS 6000, stands 53" high, 26" diameter, and has the inlet and outlet piping already attached. Its original cost, less the piping, was around \$1300 and the BBF-XS 6000 is about \$1200. We have changed to a different filter system and would just like to see this filter go to a place where it will be used. It's heavy, as in HEAVY! The beads are still in it and by this time are pretty well stuck together. It will take two men and a boy with a truck to move it. But it's free to anyone who wants it and will move it. Our phone number is (703)780-5328 and we have voice mail but are usually home. John Byer

Do you have something pond or koi related you would like to sell? List it here for the low price of \$5. Ads for free items are free. Ad will run until it sells! For ZNA Potomac Members only. *Thanks!*

Photos for the show announcement were taken by David Smothers with the exception of the 2005 GC. Photographer unknown.

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