

# **2025 Upper Midwest Koi Club Koi Show**

## **August 15 - 17**

Website: <https://uppermidwestkoiclub.org/2025>

Email: [membership@uppermidwestkoiclub.org](mailto:membership@uppermidwestkoiclub.org)

### **Show Location**

Recreation Outdoor Center  
3700 Monterey Drive  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

### **Show Schedule**

#### **Friday, August 15**

- Open to the Public 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Vendor set up and sales: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Exhibitor/Koi Check In: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### **Saturday, August 16**

- Open to the Public 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Judging Commences 10:00 am
- Judges "Tank Walk" and Q&A begins at 4:00 pm

#### **Sunday, August 17**

- Vendors may begin "break down" of their booths on Sunday morning
- Exhibitors may begin taking koi home Sunday morning
- Show Breakdown begins at 9am and ends at 12pm

### **Lodging**

There are plenty of hotels in the area, so please determine your own accommodation arrangements

### **Banquet**

There will be an awards banquet on Saturday night. Ordering will be off the menu.

## **Vendor Spaces**

General: We anticipate at least 15 booth spaces, 10' x 10'. Both Dry and Wet vendors can be accommodated. Booth location assignments will be made by the UMKC board.

Electricity: Power is available but must be requested on the vendor registration form. Vendors will need to supply their own extension cords.

Tables: One (1) table is provided at no charge. Please indicate on the vendor registration form if one is required. Chairs are **not** provided though may be available on request.

Wet Vendors: Bio security will be strictly enforced for the safety of all exhibitor koi and all vendor koi on site.

- Additional tanks may be requested at a cost of \$50.00 each.
- Water quality is the exclusive responsibility of each individual vendor. Water is provided through the venue but vendors will need to bring their own hoses to prevent contamination.
- Vendor is responsible for providing any extension cords, pumps, air pumps, nets, bowls, dechlorinator, covers, bags and anything else necessary to sustain livestock and promote sales.
- One wet vendor tank is included for customers purchased koi size 3 and under

Insurance: Vendors are required to have insurance to cover both your employees and owners during the show and agree to hold harmless and indemnify both St. Louis Park ROC and the Upper Midwest Koi Club for any injury that may occur.

Loss Prevention: Our show is free and open to the public. The Upper Midwest Koi Club assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen products. Loss prevention is the exclusive responsibility of the vendor.

Refunds: If a vendor wishes to cancel, a refund of 80% of your registration fee will be allowed if notice is received by 5 days before the show.

## **Koi Show Awards and Sponsorship**

All koi are eligible for awards in multiple categories. Awards designated by "A" can only be won by wagoi Kohaku, Sanke and Showa koi. All other varieties (including doitsu and ginrin Kohaku, Sanke and Showa) are in the category B. All judging decisions are final and not subject to dispute.

The Upper Midwest Koi Club would like to extend our grateful thanks in advance for all award sponsors. Please place a check mark in the box next to the award(s) you would like to sponsor. Sponsorship is "first come-first choice". If the award you select has already been sponsored, UMKC will select another award in the same category. You may also designate that your sponsorship can be designated to fill awards as necessary.

### **Top Awards (Reserved for wet vendors)**

Grand Champion A (Kohaku, Sanke, Showa)  
Grand Champion B (All Other Varieties)  
Reserve Grand Champion A  
Reserve Grand Champion B

### **Major Awards \$125 each**

- ☐ Mature Champion A (Size 5 - 6)
- ☐ Mature Champion B (Size 5 - 6)
- ☐ Young Champion A (Size 3 & 4)
- ☐ Young Champion B (Size 3 & 4)
- ☐ Baby Champion A (Size 1 & 2)
- ☐ Baby Champion B (Size 1 & 2)

### **Best in Size Awards \$100.00 each**

- ☐ Size 1 under 8"
- ☐ Size 2 8"- under 12"
- ☐ Size 3 12"- under 16"
- ☐ Size 4 16"- under 20"
- ☐ Size 5 20"- under 24"
- ☐ Size 6 24"- under 27"
- ☐ Size 7 27+"

### **Best in Variety Awards \$50.00 each**

- ☐ Kohaku
- ☐ Showa
- ☐ Sanke
- ☐ Utsurimono
- ☐ Doitsu
- ☐ Asagi/Shusui
- ☐ Bekko/Kawarigoi
- ☐ Mujimono
- ☐ Hikari Muji
- ☐ Hikari Moyo
- ☐ Goromo/Goshiki
- ☐ Tancho
- ☐ GinRin
- ☐ Long Fin

### **Special Awards**

- ☐ People Choice Award \$75

Please indicate how your award sponsorship should be acknowledged (e.g. "Mr. & Mrs. Jones", "Company Name", "in memory of")

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**TOTAL SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Dry Vendor Application**

There are a limited number of dry vendor booths available. They will be assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis. Balance MUST be paid by July 30, 2025.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dry Vendor Fee (choose one)**

- ☐ \$75.00 for each 10' x 10' booth
- ☐ Bronze Sponsor package \$500
  - Two 10' x 10' booths
  - Two Major Award sponsorships
- ☐ Silver Sponsor package \$1000
  - Three 10' x 10' booths
  - Four Major Award sponsorships

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables requested (1<sup>st</sup> table no charge, additional \$25) **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Late charge if received after July 30, 2025 (\$50.00) **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Wet Vendor Application**

You are receiving this application because you were selected by members of our club to be offered the option to be a Wet Vendor for our show. A \$100 deposit is required to hold a vendor booth. Balance MUST be paid by July 30, 2025.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Wet Vendor Fee (choose one)**

- ☐ Platinum Sponsor package \$2000
  - One 10' x 40' booth and four vendor tanks
  - Grand Champion A and B sponsorships
  - One vendor show tank for exhibitors
- ☐ Gold Sponsor package \$1500
  - One 10' x 30' booth and three vendor tanks
  - Reserve Grand Champion A and B sponsorships
  - One vendor show tank for exhibitors

Number of tables requested (no charge): \_\_\_\_\_

Late charge if received after July 30, 2025 (\$50.00)

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### **How to Submit Forms and Payment**

Forms and payment can be submitted by one of the two ways:

1. Fill up the forms in this file and then email the file to membership@uppermidwestkoiclub.org. For payment, uses the PayPal button on the club website (<https://uppermidwestkoiclub.org/2025>)
2. Mail the forms and payment checks. Checks should be made out to **UMKC**. Email [membership@uppermidwestkoiclub.org](mailto:membership@uppermidwestkoiclub.org) for the mailing address.

Your completed forms and payment must be received by **July 30, 2025**. You should receive an email confirming your registration and payment within 10 business days after you send the forms and payment. If not, please contact the club.