

2025 Upper Midwest Koi Club Koi Show

August 15 -17

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

Email: 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.

The Following Rules Must Be Met to Participate in the Show

1. By submitting your registration, you are declaring that you are the owner of all koi entered and that your koi has been in **your personal care for a minimum of 60 days prior to the show**. Koi size 1-3 purchased at the show may be entered into vendor Koi show tanks.
2. You agree to accept the decisions of the Benching Team regarding size and variety.
3. You further declare that all koi entered in the Koi Show are free from and have not been in contact with KHV and are parasite free. Fish indicating any signs of illness will be disqualified.
4. You further declare that you are a hobbyist, not involved in the purchase and sale of Koi for business or profit.
5. You also agree to be present during the benching of your entries. At the completion of benching and photographing of your koi an "Official Benching Form" will be presented for your approval and signature. All potential disagreements must be satisfied at this time.
6. It is understood within the industry that transporting and exhibiting live Koi has its risks which could include damage and potential death. By signing and submitting your Exhibitor Form A you agree to expressly release the Upper Midwest Koi Club and its members, the St. Louis Park ROC and all its agents from any and all liabilities for damage, injury or loss which may arise from participating in this event.
7. **All tanks have strict maximum points limits using the fish load formula.**
 - 6 foot tanks can hold a maximum of 30 points.
 - 8 foot tanks can hold a maximum of 50 points.
8. NO EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE INTERIOR OF THE SHOW RING. IF ANY EXHIBITOR HAS CONCERNS ABOUT HIS/HER KOI ENTERED IN THE SHOW, EXHIBITOR AGREES TO ALERT SHOW STAFF PRIOR TO TAKING ANY STEPS UNKNOWN TO THE IN-RING STAFF.
9. All major award winners must remain in the tanks, unbagged, until departure time.

The Upper Midwest Koi Club accepts Koi into their show on behalf of the entrant, and while every care and precaution will be taken towards all Koi entered, the organizers cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to Koi entered. No Koi shall be removed until the time decided for departure, unless there is a problem with a particular fish/tank or permission has been given from the show chair.

Form A: Koi Show Awards and Sponsorship Application

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

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

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+"

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")

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT: _____

Volunteer Form

Please check volunteer jobs you are willing to fulfill. Note that you don't need to be an exhibitor to volunteer for the show.

☐ THU morning (clean tanks, set up)

☐ THU evening (set up)

☐ THU afternoon (clean tanks, set up)

☐ FRI all day (benching)

☐ FRI all day

☐ FRI afternoon (club table)

☐ FRI (overnight security 7pm - 2am)

☐ FRI evening (club table)

☐ FRI (overnight security 2am - 8am)

☐ SAT morning (club table)

☐ SAT (overnight security 6pm - 2am)

☐ SAT afternoon (club table)

☐ SAT (overnight security 2am - 8am)

☐ SAT evening (club table)

☐ SAT all day

☐ SUN morning (breakdown)

Exhibitor Registration and Fees

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Fish Load Formula

Please follow these guidelines to ensure your fish remain healthy and stress free. For the safety of your fish, tank load limits will be strictly enforced. If your tank is overloaded, you will be asked to purchase an additional tank.

Use the following table to determine your total fish load points and the number of tanks needed.

For example,

If you bring five koi to exhibit, two size 5 koi and three size 4 koi, your total fish load points are: $2 \times 5 + 4 \times 3 = 22$ points. Therefore, one 6' tank will be sufficient.

	Point	Number Of Koi	Point x Number Of Koi
Size 1 (under 8")	1		
Size 2 (8" to 12")	2		
Size 3 (12" – 16")	3		
Size 4 (16" to 20")	4		
Size 5 (20" – 24")	5		
Size 6 (24" to 27")	6		
Size 7 (27+")	8		
Total Point			

***6' tanks can hold a maximum of 30 points**

***8' foot tanks can hold a maximum of 50 points**

Fees

(1) _____ x 8' tanks \$70.00 each

TOTAL: \$ _____

(2) _____ x 6' tanks \$50.00 each

TOTAL: \$ _____

(3) Award/Show Sponsorship

TOTAL: \$ _____

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TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

Pay this amount

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 for the mailing address.

Your completed forms and payment must be received by **Aug 1, 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.

DATE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM
RECEIVED: