



**September 2 – September 3, 2017  
A Taste of Excellence  
Sacramento AKCA Koi Show**

**“ENTRANT’S PACKAGE”**

**The Old Sugar Mill  
35265 Willow Avenue  
Clarksburg, CA. 95612  
Presented by the Camellia Koi Club**



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**KOI SHOW SCHEDULE**

**Friday, September 1, 2017**

3pm - 7:00pm Exhibiting koi registration and benching  
Please call and let us know when to expect you.  
(916) 224-8233 Bob, Haugland

**Saturday, September 2, 2017**

8:00am - 9:30am **Late\*** Koi check in. Permission required  
8:00am - 9:30am Judges Meeting  
11:00am - 5:00pm Open to the public  
11:00am - Opening ceremonies, introduce judges  
11:00am - Begin Judging of Koi Show.  
11:00am - 3:00pm Koi Silent Auction  
12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch (no host)  
3:00pm - Koi Silent Auction winner announced  
3:00pm - Raffle

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**

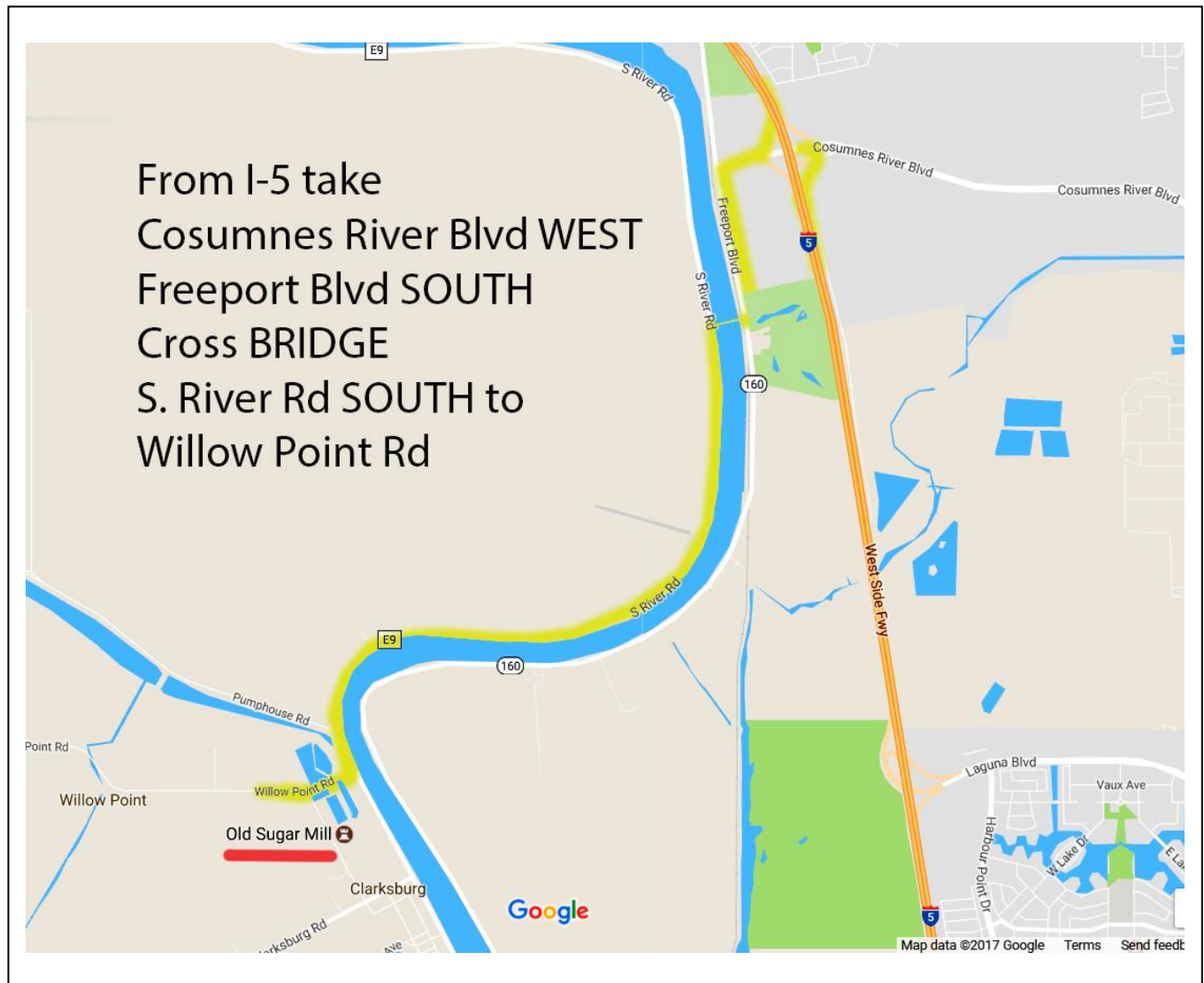
11:00am - 3:00pm Open to the public.  
11:00am - 2:00pm Koi Silent Auction  
11:00am - Koi Show Tours by the Show Judges.  
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch (no host)  
1:00pm - Koi Show Awards Ceremony  
2:00pm - Raffle & Koi Silent Auction winner announced.  
3:00pm - Vendor Breakdown & fish removed from show  
3:00pm - 8:00pm Event breakdown and clean up



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## TRAVELING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SHOW



**Lost? Call Sam at 916-826-9709 for assistance.**



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#### **ENGLISH STYLE OPEN KOI SHOW:**

This show is an English style of competition for all varieties of koi where each entrant's koi are kept together in that entrant's tank(s). The competition is open to all hobbyists and exhibitors whether or not members of a recognized Koi club or society. Once a Koi has won Grand Champion at a Koi Show sponsored by the Camellia Koi Club, it is no longer eligible in that category in subsequent CKC shows. The only exception being the Grand Champion of a CKC Young Koi Show may compete in the open category in subsequent shows.

#### **KOI FISH REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION:**

Check in of Koi for all entrants will be available on Friday 3pm to 7 PM, and Saturday between 8 AM and 9:30 AM. Late arrivals after 9:30 AM Saturday will neither be accepted nor judged.

We will be taking digital photos of all koi entered into the show. Fish identification, not including owner's name(s), will be printed and hung on the side of the tank using these digital photos. After judging is complete updated identification listing award(s) will be printed and hung for public viewing.

#### **CONDITION OF FISH DURING TRANSPORTATION AND EXHIBITION AT THE SHOW**

Very Important: For the health and safety of your fish, **DO NOT FEED THEM FOR 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.** Fish with undigested food require more oxygen, excrete contaminants into the water, and are more easily stressed. Be sure that your koi are in good health.

#### **KOI WITH SIGNS OF SICKNESS OR PARASITES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**

Look your Koi over carefully top to bottom before you bring them. This year we will be more strict than ever so even a wound or sore that is healing will disqualify a koi. The decision of the Show Chairman will be final in this matter. If you live in the greater Sacramento area, you will be asked to take your disqualified koi home immediately. **Injuries considered temporary in nature would be overlooked.**

#### **HANDLING DURING TRANSPORTION AND EXHIBITION**

Only the members of the koi show fish handling committee will handle fish during the show. Anyone wishing to inspect fish must receive permission from the Show Chairman.

The exhibitors are expected to provide a blue plastic tub and a koi net of the proper type and size for each tank of fish in that exhibit. However, if the exhibitor has more than one fish entered into the same size and class, additional nets and tubs would be appreciated to facilitate the judging. The benching team will label each piece of equipment for use by tank number.



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#### **ACCEPTANCE OF FISH INTO THE COMPETITION**

After checking in with the registration committee, paying fees and receiving the fish's exhibit number, exhibitors must remain in the area until the fish has been accepted into the competition and placed into the exhibition tank by the benching team. Entrants having multiple tanks may designate which of their koi go into which tank as long as the tank load criteria are maintained. Fish must not be moved without notifying the registration desk. Fish that are not in their registered exhibition tank at the time of judging will not be judged.

After registration, the benching team completes a load estimate sheet. Each fish will be measured and assigned a class. Only the Show Chairman's designated handlers will handle all Koi. Each fish will receive a health examination for signs of disease and/or parasites. Fish that fail the health examination will be disqualified. The Show Chairman will resolve questions about health or classification eligibility of the koi. The decision of the Show Chairman is final.

All entries must be left on exhibit for the duration of the show until 3pm Sunday.

**All reasonable precautions will be taken to provide a healthful environment and to safeguard the koi during the show. However, registration is completed with the understanding that the participant agrees to hold the Camellia Koi Club, the AKCA, Old Sugar Mill their officers, directors, and members, harmless against any loss, sickness, or injury to the fish.**

#### **RELEASE OF FISH AFTER THE SHOW**

At the close of the show, Sunday about 3PM, each participant will be polled to ensure that all their koi are in their assigned tank(s). All entrants must be present at that time to gather and claim their koi. Even though no koi except for Grand Champion and Runner-Up Grand Champion should have been moved out of their assigned tanks, no Koi will be allowed to be bagged or removed until all koi are identified to the satisfaction of all entrants, and officially released by the Show Chairman. Out of Towner's will be given priority for koi removal and CKC members will assist them as desired.

At the close of the show, the show committee will provide oxygen and rubber bands and carts for you to transport your fish to your vehicle. Plastic bags will be available if you need them. All fish must be packed and picked up by 5 PM Sunday, September 3, 2017. Any fish unclaimed by 6 PM will be considered a donation to the Camellia Koi Club.



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#### **JUDGING THE COMPETITION**

This show uses the English style of judging. Exhibitors are assigned an exhibition tank provided by the club for their fish. The fish remain in the assigned tank for the entire term of the show. Winning fish will not be transferred to tanks with fish of other exhibitors. Trophy winners may be transferred to other unoccupied tanks with the permission of the owner.

Equipment used to handle the fish will not be exchanged with other tanks unless sterilized. Only the fish handlers and Judges are permitted to catch and touch the fish. All persons will sterilize equipment and their hands between handling fish from different tanks.

Prior to judging, the Show Chairman will verify that all Koi are entered in their proper class and size. If an error is discovered prior to Judging corrections will be made, errors discovered during judging will be corrected during judging if it is possible without disrupting the flow of the show.

Judging will begin at 11 AM Saturday, September 2, 2017. Judges are by the Associated Koi Clubs of America (AKCA). The competitive decision of the Judges is final. Only those persons with an assignment directly related to supporting the competition are allowed in the show circle of tanks during judging. Any situation involving a fish entry not clearly covered by these rules will be decided by the Show Chairman.

During judging efforts will be made to allow participants to listen to the Judge's comments. However, all participants and spectators must refrain from communicating with the Judges. As in golf, quiet is required in the judging area.

Unhealthy fish will be disqualified. Permanently disfiguring scars or deformities will lower the competitive score. Injuries considered temporary in nature would be overlooked. If errors are discovered, the Judges may make corrections to measurements and classifications but are not required to do so. All classes with entries will be judged. If there are several highly competitive fish in a class, the Judges may award more than one honorable mention.

All fish that receive first prize in class are eligible to compete for Best in Size trophies and higher awards. The Judges will allow move ups for the higher trophy awards of Grand Champion, and Reserve Champion and Best in Variety categories.

The Judge's Award (if provided) will be chosen by the Judges for a fish of merit. Other awards, such as friendship awards may be donated. Any other trophies and recognition may be awarded according to the rules selected by the representatives appointed by the donor/sponsors of the award.





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## DIVISIONS

The 2017 Sacramento AKCA Koi Show will have one Division where Koi may be entered, the “Open Division”. Originally, there was planned to be a Novice Division, however this division has been eliminated.

## OPEN DIVISION

Open to all entrants, members of the CKC and non-CKC members. Not open to Koi Dealers.

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the awards celebration on Sunday Afternoon. We anticipate having all awards and printed certificates ready for the celebration ceremony. There will be a short discussion of the major winners by the Judging team.

- **All Champion winners** will receive a certificate printed with the name of the exhibitor as listed on the registration form with a photo of the award winning Koi and a trophy.
- **Best of Size winners** will be awarded a certificate and ribbon.
- **All other participants** will receive an “Exhibitor’s Ribbon”.

## SCHEDULE OF TROPHIES

Grand Champion (any size)  
Reserve Grand Champion A & B (any size)  
Mature Champion (from size 7 through 9)  
Adult Champion (from size 5 through 6)  
Young Champion (from size 3 through 4)  
Baby Champion (from size 1 through 2)  
Best Long Fin (any size)  
Best in Size 1  
Best in Size 2  
Best in Size 3  
Best in Size 4  
Best in Size 5  
Best in Size 6  
Best in Size 7  
Best in Size 8  
Best in Size 9

### *Other Awards:*

AKCA Koi of the Year – Voted upon by the Public among the CKC entrants



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**Participant Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of the **Load Estimate Sheet** to help us determine the number of tanks you will require.

**Registration:**

_____ 6' Tank	@ \$ 60	_____
_____ 6' Tank	@ \$ 50 (CKC Member Price)	_____
_____ 8' Tank	@ \$ 80	_____

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: There is no per koi entrant fee.**

Payment and Registration may be made online at our web-site: [camelliakoi.org](http://camelliakoi.org) or by check. Payable To “**Camellia Koi Club**”, and Mail to:

Sacramento AKCA Koi Show  
 4832 J Parkway  
 Sacramento, CA 95823

- All entries must include an entry form and fees.
- There is a limited number of Koi Show tanks, please register early to ensure that you will have a tank. If you do not Pre-Register there are no guarantees that you will have a tank.
- Checks or money orders should be made payable to the “**Camellia Koi Club**”. Koi cannot be accepted in the show until payment is received.
- Entrants may, by mutual agreement, share a tank.
- If you need hotel information, contact Bob Haugland, [TheNewMrBob@gmail.com](mailto:TheNewMrBob@gmail.com)





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## LOAD ESTIMATE SHEET Please complete and return with your Pre-Registration

KOI SHOW COMPETITION CLASSES	Under 9 Inches	9-12 inches	12-15 inches	15-18 inches	18-21 inches	21-24 inches	24-27 inches	27-30 inches	30+ inches
Size Categories	SIZE 1	SIZE 2	SIZE 3	SIZE 4	SIZE 5	SIZE 6	SIZE 7	SIZE 8	SIZE 9
KOHAKU									
SANKE									
SHOWA									
UTSURI									
ASAGI/SHUSUI									
KOROMO/GOSHIKI									
KAWARIGOI/BEKKO									
HIKARI MUJI									
HIKARI UTSURI									
HIKARI MOYO									
TANCHO									
KIN/GIN RIN (A) GOSANKE									
KIN/GIN RIN (B) NON-GOSANKE									
DOITSU (A) GOSANKE									
DOITSU (B) NON-GOSANKE									
LONG FIN									
TOTAL NUMBER OF FISH FOR SIZE									
SIZE LOAD FACTOR	1.5	3	6	9	12	15	20	25	32
LOAD BY SIZE									
TOTAL LOAD ESTIMATE									

Koi may be reclassified or resized at benching without penalty.

To calculate Total Load Estimate, sum the number of fish of each size into Total Number of Fish for Size. Multiply Total Number of Fish for Size-by-Size Load Factor and enter into Load by Size. Sum Load by Size and enter as Total Load Estimate.

For 6' tanks a separate tank is required for each 100 Total Load Estimate points or any portion thereof. For 8' tanks a separate tank is required for each 180 Total Load Estimate points or any portion thereof. It is not necessary for you to calculate the load unless you so desire. The entry fee covers however many tanks you need for the number and size of fish you bring, but we need an **estimate** on the number and size of fish you intend to bring so we can plan on having an adequate number of tanks for all.

**NOTE:**

- **Bekko** will be judged in the Kawarigoi class
- Koi with two rows of Kin/Gin Rin scales must compete in **Kin/GinRin**
- **Doitsu** must compete in **Doitsu** class.
- **Long Fin** will be judged in two sizes, first size - less than 18", second size - greater than 18").

***Please bring your own net and tub for use only with your fish.***



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#### Koi Classifications:

The following description of each class is for the use by the Koi enthusiast to classify their own fish. This provides a general description of Koi belonging to different class categories. When filling out your entry form, use this list and do the best you can to determine what classification your entries belong in. The benching team will make the final determination.

**NOTE:** Bekko will be judged in the Kawarigo class, koi with two rows of Kin/Gin Rin scales must complete in Kin/Gin Rin, and Doitsu must complete in Doitsu class.

**GOSANKE:** Kohaku, Sanke, Showa varieties of koi.

**NON-GOSANKE:** All remaining varieties of koi other than Gosanke.

**KOHAKU:** Non-metallic white body with a red pattern.

**SANKE (Taisho Sanshoku):** Basically a Kohaku with sumi (black) markings from the shoulder back.

**SHOWA (Showa Sanshoku):** Non-metallic black koi on which white and red color patterns are imposed.

**UTSURI:** Non-metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.

**ASAGI:** Lower half of the koi should be orange; above the lateral line the koi is light blue with the scalation of a net pattern.

**SHUSUI:** German scale version of the Asagi.

**KOROMO:** The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with the scalation on the red pattern outlined with a darker color (i.e.: blue).

**GOSHIKI:** The base of this koi is that of a kohaku, but with five colors. The colors being white, black, red, indigo, and light blue.

**KAWARIGOI:** All other non-metallic koi such as midori, matsuba, ochibashigure, and kumonryu.

**BEKKO:** Koi with either a white, red or yellow body with black patterns.

**HIKARI MUJI:** Metallic single colored koi including Matsuba and Yamabuki.

**HIKARI UTSURI:** Metallic black body, which carries a second color, which may be white, red, or yellow.

**HIKARI MOYO:** Metallic with a two-colored patterns other than black.

**TANCHO:** A white based koi with a red pattern only on the head. The tancho sanke, showa and goshiki have normal black markings of their variety, but again the red is only on the head.

**KIN/GIN RIN:** Koi as above, but with added golden silver scalation. A glittering koi. Scales may be highly reflective at the tips or they can have a mother-of-pearl shine.

**DOITSU:** Any of the Koi above that have either no scale at all and are referred to as “leather carp” or have a line of large scales along their lateral and dorsal lines and are referred to as “mirror carp”.

**LONG FIN:** Any of the Koi variety above, but with elongated fins and tail. For show judging purposes length is measured from the nose to the beginning of the caudal fin (tail).

(Note: Long Fin will be judged in two sizes, first size less than 18”, second size greater than 18”).