



GREATER LOUISVILLE KOI & GOLDFISH SOCIETY

SHOW RULES

1. This is a hobbyist only show. Entries are open to all hobbyist members and hobbyist non-members of the GLK&GS. All fish must be owned by and accompanied by the registered entrant. Entries brought in by dealers cannot return back to dealer at end of show.
2. There will be no limit on the number of entries per person.
3. Entry fees for koi will be \$60 for a 6 ft. show tank and \$75 for an 8 ft. show tank.
4. Entry fees for goldfish will be \$20.00 for each 20 gallon tank.
5. The entrant of the fish must be present at the tank during benching (measuring and classification).
6. The GLK&GS will take a color digital photo of each koi and goldfish for benching and judging purposes. This service will be free of charge.
7. Each person should bring their own nets and tubs for handling their fish. If you do not have these items available, you may rent them from the club at a charge of \$10.00 per item.
8. Fish can be registered on the Friday before the show from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST.
9. Each entry must be registered with the registration committee by 10:00 a.m. EST on the day of the show.
10. Past Champions - Once a koi (A & B) has been awarded Grand Champion at a GLK&GS show, the Grand Champion fish is not eligible to compete the following year but is eligible any year after that.
11. All Friendship Awards must be approved by Club Officers and must be in good standing of the GLK&GS.
12. 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".
13. All entries will be checked by the show committee for injuries, parasites and diseases. If found to be ill or injured the fish will not be allowed to enter the show.
14. 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 GLK&GS will enforce this rule to the best of it's ability, but must ultimately rely on the honesty and integrity of all exhibitors.
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 chairman and show committee 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 will be left on exhibit for the duration of the show unless a valid reason is given to the show committee to remove fish.
18. The GLK&GS 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 chairman or committee will be final.
20. Any contingencies not covered by these rules will be subject to the discretion of the show committee.