



Koi Chronicles

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By the Pond

David Boyd, President AKC

Special thanks go to Ron and Robin Scott for hosting the September meeting.

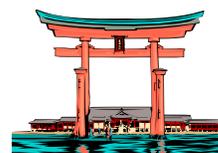
The nominations for the offices of Vice-president and Treasurer were announced by Hal Brown. Michael Anderson and David Marier are running for Vice-president.

Robin Morris and Ron Scott will be running for Treasurer.

The elections will be held at the October Meeting.

As it turned out, it was both Ron Scott and Gaye Langley's birthdays. After a hearty rendition of Happy Birthday to both, the members got down to a discussion of the upcoming show.

Congratulations to Jerry "Shorty" Hord. He and his group of volunteers worked hard at getting this year's Atlanta Koi Show up and running. Special thanks go to EVERYONE who volunteered their time and energy. Without them, we could have not had the show. I am not sure about anyone else, but I was happy to take the week off from koi business after the show was over.



Spectacular goldfish!

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Congratulations!



Grand Champion Showa



Carl Forse of Keirin Koi presents Shelby Masters the Grand Champion Trophy .

Michael Anderson, ZNA representative, presents Shelby with the ZNA Award for the Grand Champion.



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It Is All History Now



The 11th Annual Atlanta Koi Show has come and gone. This show marked the culmination of some very hard work by many club members and even some non-club members who donated their time, energy and even money.

A special thanks is extended to Dick and Mary Roemer. It was great to meet the man who wrote the program we use to keep track of the owners, tanks, fish and awards.



The show had 10 exhibitors who had 82 koi on display for the judges and admiring public. Thanks to a last minute membership application, it turned into an all member show. Of the 10 exhibitors four were novices, persons who had never shown koi or butterfly koi before. The remaining exhibitors were old hands at this process and had at least one show under their belts.



The number of koi entered fail to tell the whole story as there were many size 5 and 6 fish this year. It was actually difficult to find examples of size 1 and 2.

Our judging staff was led by Burt Ballou and he was assisted by Steve Childers and candidate judge Henry Culpepper who stepped in at the

last minute to assist when James P. Reilly was forced to cancel.

The judging culminated in the awarding of some great trophies at the banquet held Saturday evening. The trophy list is on page 6.

While the koi are the obvious stars — without the vendors and show visitors the show would never be possible. On the vendor side of the show many quality koi were offered for sale. In addition to the koi, visitors were offered pond equipment, plants, artwork, and stone sculptures.

The AKC held a silent auction with the funds collected being passed on to help in financing the study of KHV. The KHV study at UGA and the AKCA study will both benefit from the generosity of those in attendance. The final compilation will be announced in the near future.



Seminars including a wetlab, koi identification, pond building and filter construction were offered. Thanks to the many individuals who offered their time and expertise.

An immense amount of time was expended by the volunteers to make this show happen and they surely deserve a commendation. So, if you helped — pat yourself on the back for a job well done



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IN MEMORIAM

The month of September has brought us a gamut of emotions. From the relief and jubilation of the koi show to the heartfelt sadness at the death of two of our members.

TOM REED

Died Tuesday, September 20, 2005. The funeral was in Rochester, NY. Memorials may be sent in his name to: The Humane Society at Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Rd., Fairport, NY 14450 . Condolences may be sent to Linda Reed, 3625 River Trace Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30022

ED SHEREN

Died Thursday, September 28, 2005. The memorial service was held on September 30, 2005. Memorials may be sent in his name to: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, P.O. Box 8958, Topeka KS 66608. Condolences may be sent to Shi-Shi Sheren, 279 Hurt Road, Smyrna, GA 30082.

Both Linda and Shi-Shi would appreciate hearing from club members.

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and if you were unable to help this year I hope you will consider doing so in the future. There is a lot to be learned from the show that is not readily evident.

For the diehard show enthusiasts the next port of call is no doubt Charlotte. Best of luck!

David Pugh



Treasurer's Report

Ron Scott

by Ron Scott

Beginning balance	\$593.24
Income:	
Pond Tour	\$940.00
Koi Show	\$6,250.00
Transfer of Funds From Savings	\$1,600.00
Membership	\$194.00
Name Badges	\$ 20.00
KOI USA Subscription	\$17.00
Monthly Raffle	\$15.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 0.12
Total Income	\$9,036.12

Expenses:

Koi Show	\$3,264.15
ZNA Membership	\$ 407.65
KOI USA Subscription	\$17.00
Monthly Raffle	\$ 12.84
Meeting Expense	\$100.00
Newsletter Postage	\$ 48.47
Newsletter Printing	\$ 99.76
AKC Web Site	\$ 29.95
Banking Expenses	\$ 37.00
Monthly Meeting Speaker Expense	\$ 78.13

Total Expenses \$4,094.95

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Checkbook Ending Balance

\$5,534.41

Uncleared Transactions

\$100.00

Bank Statement

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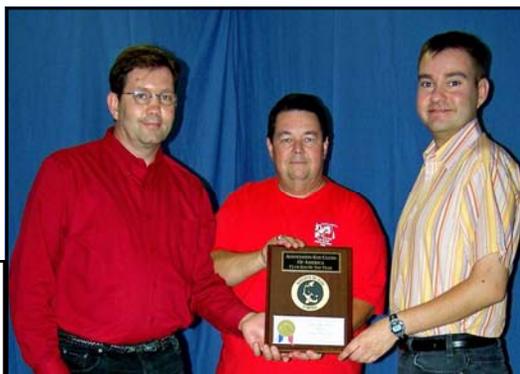
FOR AUGUST



**Reserve Grand Champion
Kumonryu**



Koi Heat presents Jay Drew & David Marier with the Reserve Grand Champion Trophy.



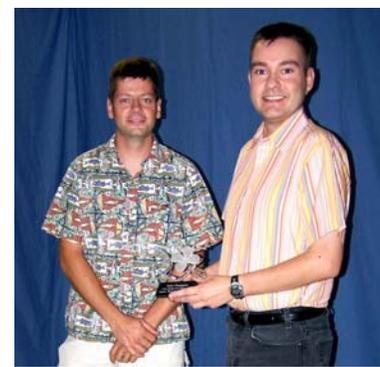
David Marier and Jay Drew receive the AKCA Award from AKCA Representative Michael Anderson. Their Kumonryu will be entered as our club's Koi of the Year.



Most Unique — Montgomery B. Atwell for Anjon Building Products



Mature Champion — Weatherwax Tar Heel Koi Farm



Baby Champion — Drew Blackwater Creek Koi Farm

Jumbo Champion Marier Koi Heat

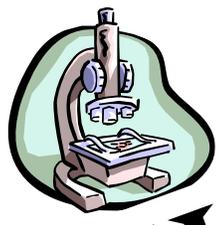


Young Champion Knill Keirin Koi

Banquet and Show Photographs by Herve Rijnveld

Trophy	Sponsor	Winner-
Jumbo Champion	Koi Heat	Marier & Drew
Mature Champion	Tar Heel Fish Farms	Weatherwax
Young Champion	Koi by Keirin	Knill
Baby Champion	Blackwater Creek Koi Farms	Marier & Drew
Most Unique	Anjon Building Products	Montgomery
Best Novice	Anderson	Boyd & Pugh
Best Kohaku	Tatz	Marier/ Drew
Best Sanke	Living Jewels Products	Marier/ Drew
Best Showa	Knill	Marier / Drew
Best Utsuri	Hord	Atwell
Best Bekko		Weatherwax
Best Asagi/Shusui	Knox	Weatherwax
Best Koromo/Goshiki		Hord
Best Kawarigoi		Etheridge
Best Hikari Muji		Montgomery
Best Hikari Utsuri	Blackwater Creek Koi Farms	Weatherwax
Best Hikari Moyo		Hord
Best Tancho	Ecological Laboratories	Masters
Best Gin Rin "A"	Boyd/Pugh	Montgomery
Best Gin Rin "B"		Hord
Best Doitsu	Boyd/Pugh	Hord
Best Butterfly "c"	Boyd/Pugh	Marier/ Drew
Judges Award	The Judges	Masters
President's Award	Boyd	Hutson
Volunteer's Choice	Boyd Pugh	Marier/ Drew
Great Smokey Mtn. Friendship	Masters	Hord
Piedmont		Montgomery
ZNA Orange County	Ballou	Montgomery
ZNA Southern Koi	Culpepper	Masters

WetLab Rules!!!



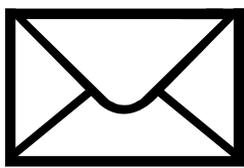
WetLab gives participants a chance to learn about koi physiology by actually dissecting a koi. Parasites are searched for — by the time honored “scraping” method. There is so much to see and learn. If you haven’t attended a WetLab — you’ve really missed out.

Photos: Michael Anderson

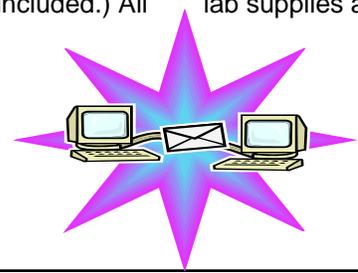
Koi Health Management Seminar February 17-19, 2006 Athens, Georgia

The Koi health Management conference is designed for veterinarians, hobbyists, retailers, and producers involved with ornamental fish. Conference topics cover all aspects of fish husbandry, and the labs range from beginner to advanced levels. Ample staff will be available for individual instruction. Each day concludes with a roundtable Q & A session.

The conference is limited to 40 participants. Cost for hobbyists is \$500.00 plus room and some meals. (Friday evening reception, continental breakfasts, lunches and refreshment breaks are included.) All lab supplies are furnished, as well as instructional materials.



For more info contact:
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Future Events

October 9 — Club Meeting & Elections—
David Boyd/ David Pugh

November 13— Winter Social —
Charlie & Brenda Atwell



Please Bring Your Lawn Chairs to the meeting !



Koi Dogs



Kim & Dexter



Lucy & Madison



Max



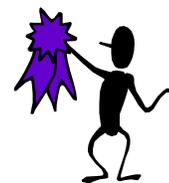
Pebbles

Koi Dog photos by Carolyn Weise



Gaye and her Yorkie

Lynn & Bill Dowden of Coastal Pond Supply pose with the winners of all the Size Awards. The Dowdens sponsored all the Size awards..



There are far too many ribbons given to recognize each winner individually, so we put all the ribbons in bags, and hand those out . Here are most of the ribbon winners for our show.



Membership

Susan Brown

We are delighted to welcome the following new members: Ann and Stephen Callaghan, Morris and Julie Presley, Marian and Mike Roberson, Sheb Masters and Tammy Overstreet. They all joined our club during the Koi show this year. We are so glad to have you.

The September meeting was held at Ron and Robin Smith's beautiful home & pond. We had 37 members attend and 2 guests. Our membership is currently 191.

Please come to the October meeting and vote for either of our highly qualified candidates running for Vice President and Treasurer. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

If anyone has a change of address, phone number, e-mail, etc., please notify me hands191@msn.com so I can update the membership list.

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*Name Badges: \$5 each. _____

**ZNA International Koi Club: \$100 for 1 Yr. _____



Names: _____ & _____
 First Last First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ Best Email: _____

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Susan G. Brown, 191 Kings Row, Marietta, GA 30067.

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