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By the Pond



David Boyd, President AKC

Our show is over and I am exhausted. I want to thank everyone who has helped to make it a success. It was great seeing all the people who showed up to help with setup at our Sunday meeting and who worked hard to get things ready for our show. We got a lot accomplished and this is one of the easiest setups I have participated in. I don't know how to thank everyone who came out and worked hard during the show. Everyone came with smiling faces and good cheer.

I want to report that at the Friday night Meet-n-Greet everyone was relaxed and had a great time. The food was excellent, though I didn't get any of the marinated shrimp which I was waiting for. I did get to have the Sangria which has become famous with a few other clubs in the AKCA.

Special thanks go to our Show Chairpersons, David Pugh, Toni Anderson, Peggy Fricke and Vicki Knill. They got together last year after our 2007 show and decided on which aspect of the 2008 show they would be handling. Together they formed a formidable group that pushed to help make this show what it was. I want to thank Bill and Lynn Dowden for allowing us to use Coastal

Ponds as our venue. A final thanks to our judges, Ray Jordon and Bryan Bateman as our koi judges and Peter Ponzio as our goldfish judge. A great compliment was paid to our club by the judges when they told us that they would be thrilled to be invited back.



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Steve Castel presents the Grand Champion trophy to Carolyn Swanson

I want to congratulate Carolyn Swanson for winning both Grand Champion and

Reserve Grand Championship. Carolyn is a new member who has been with our club only a few months.



David Boyd presents the Grand Champion Butterfly trophy to Vicki & Carl Knill

At our meeting, the nominations for our upcoming elections were announced. For the list of candidates, please read our newsletter. Along with voting for a new President, Secretary and Property Manager, we will be voting for Koi Person of the Year in October. The reasons being that the annual AKCA seminar is being held earlier next year and we need to have our choices in by December.

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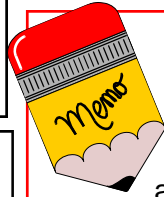
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AKC CALENDAR



I encourage all members to attend our monthly meetings and also consider hosting a regular meeting or one of the two socials. The currently planned meetings and events are:

October 12: Ev Garrin — Election of Officers

November 9: Winter social, Bart & Kathy Adkins are hosting the social. See article on page 8 for details.

If you want to host a meeting in 2009, Please contact me (vp@atlantakoiclub.org or 678-297-7926)

Michael VP@atlantakoiclub.org



Have you seen the new pages on our Web-site?

Our KHA's are adding all kinds of great koi keeping info articles for reference on our site.

www.atlantakoiclub.org/KHAinformation

Thanks

On behalf of the Koi Show chairpersons, I want to thank each and every volunteer who worked so hard to make this year's show a success. We have received really great reviews from judges and exhibitors alike.

It really does take a large group of dedicated volunteers to staff a show like the one we put on. You should be very proud. In the end we had 85 koi, 11

long fins and 47 goldfish competing.

This year we had 14 koi that exceeded 26 inches in length, I believe that is a show record.



Peggy Fricke presents the Chairperson's Award to David & Karen Hardcastle

can be sent to koishow@atlantakoiclub.org

I am not sure how many members attended the show, but I hope it was a large majority. This is one of the club's main outreach to the greater Atlanta community. It is our chance to shine. If you missed this year, I hope you will try to attend next year. It is not every day you will see fish of this quality. The show results are posted on the club website - <http://www.atlantakoiclub.org/Nishikgoi%20Shows/2008/2008.htm>

Respectfully

David Pugh,
for Toni Anderson, Peggy Fricke, and Vicki Knill



We came ...

We worked ...

We got the show set up!!



Thirty-seven club members came to Coastal Ponds to start setting up for the koi show



next week-end. They were wildly successful! The tanks are placed, with the plastic screens between...awaiting water. Aquariums are on shelves cleaned and ready to receive



fancy goldfish. Booths have been measured — some already set-up ... most awaiting tables and chairs.

A hot dog bar and pizza kept us going...and the raffle for Koi Bucks made 16 folks very excited for the vendors to arrive.

Treasurer's Report

by Stephen Castel

For: **August**



Checking

Beginning Balance:

\$7,728.49

Income Categories:

Total Income

\$3,780.00

Expense Categories:

Total Expense

\$3,505.38

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\$274.62

Cleared Balance

\$8,003.11

Uncleared Transactions

\$0.00

Uncleared Deposits

\$0.00

Register Ending Balance

\$8,003.11

Savings

Beginning Balance:

\$ 12,359.56

Income Categories:

Total Income

\$ 2.62

Expense Categories:

Total Expense

\$ -

Savings Ending Balance

\$12,362.18

Uncleared Transactions

\$ -

Register Ending Balance

\$12,362.18

Certificate Of Deposit

Beginning Balance:

\$ 8,000.00

Payments

\$ 1,875.41

Register Ending Balance

\$ 6,124.59

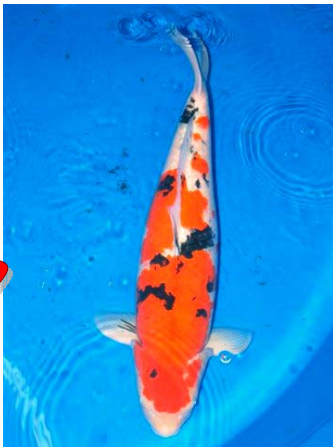
Total Assets:

\$26,489.88



Carolyn Swanson receives the "bragging chairs" at the banquet. Her stunning Kohaku (left) won Grand Champion while her Sanke (right) took Reserve Champion as well as the AKCA Award.

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Jumbo Champion
Smokey Sullins



Adult Champion
Steve & Cheryl Childers



Young Champion
Gary & Becky Lee



Baby Champion
Steve & Cheryl
Childers



Thanks to Ev Garrin and Matt Connolley for the newsletter photographs.



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Grand Champion Goldfish —
Gaye Jones

Grand Champion Butterfly
Vicki Knill



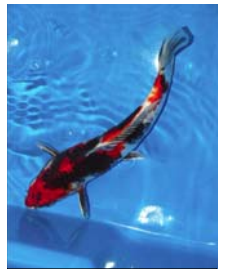
Volunteer's Trophy
Clay Melancon



Reserve Champion Goldfish
Vicki Knill



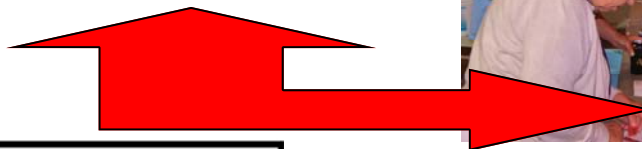
President's Award
Gary & Becky Lee



Best Novice
Gary & JoANN
Elmore



Party Time





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Elections for 2009

Hal Brown



The Nomination Committee have placed the following names on the ballot for the election to be held at the October meeting. Other nominations may be made from the floor, but the nominee must be present to give consent.

We elect our officers in a split election so that part of the slate has experienced officers joining the newly elected ones.

Nomination for **PRESIDENT:**

Mike Roach
Vicki Knill



Nomination for **SECRETARY:**

JoANN Elmore
Julie Melancon

Nomination for **EQUIPMENT MANAGER:**

Bill Fricke
Gary Elmore



Judges **Ray Jordan** and **Bryan Bateman** critique fish after the show. This "walk around" is a wonderful way to learn about your own koi as well as others.



JUDGES
(L-R) Bryan Bateman, Ray Jordan (head Judge) And Peter Ponzio (goldfish Judge)

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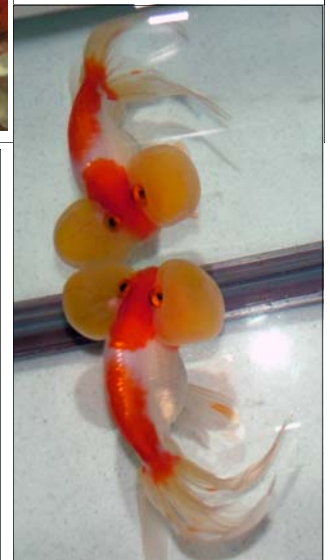
Each year prior to the AKCA Annual Seminar/Convention, each AKCA affiliated club that has been a member club for the current year is asked to select a "Koi Person of the Year" for their respective club. He/She, or multiple persons from the same household, may be chosen by their club using whatever method or criteria each club decides is appropriate. The "Koi Person of the Year" is/are someone who has made a significant contribution to Koi keeping and/or to their club during the past year. Additionally the club can consider whatever else criteria it chooses.

In previous years we would elect the honoree(s) in the spring so that he/she could receive the Koi Person of the Year award at the AKCA Seminar in the summer. However, in 2009 Seminar will be held in February in San Diego. Therefore, all clubs have to submit the names of their honorees by the middle of December 2008. Since the November meeting is a social and will be held in conjunction with two other clubs in the Macon area, we must elect our honoree (s) at the October meeting.

Please attend the October meeting and be prepared to select our honoree(s).



Seeing Doubles



Thanks

We just wrapped up our koi and goldfish show for 2008 and I was thinking of all the shows I've attended in the past year since our 2007 show. During that time I've participated in 6 shows in 6 different states. I feel our show stands right up there as one of the best when considering member participation and enjoyment of everyone including vendors, volunteers and exhibitors. We had great volunteer participation and it was those people who helped make our show run so smoothly. People who utilize their talents and are willing to share their expertise are such an asset. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and made the show a success and just darn fun to attend. ~**Vicki Knill**

Winter

Social

Club members Bart and Kathy Adkins have invited us down to Macon to their home for the winter social. The date is **9 November 2008**. They'll furnish the main course and we'll bring the other trimmings...

The club will rent a commercial bus so we can travel together. This way, we will be able to have fun on the trip and leave the driving to someone else. We can each contribute to the cost... with the club picking up the remainder of the cost. Of course if you want to drive... we'll give you directions.



The Adkins have a spectacular pond and garden to share. They also have a lovely new home where we can take refuge if the weather is non-compliant.

Mark your calendars. This is a really special treat. Details at the October meeting.



Membership

Susan Brown

The September work meeting at Coastal Pond had a wonderful group of volunteers who accomplished quite a bit with all of their hard work. Everything was made better by the hot dogs & pizza that David Boyd and David Pugh brought along with liquid refreshments. Special thanks go to them and of course Lynn & Bill Dowden.

Please join me in welcoming Dana & Jason Daugherty, Mike Elble, David & Benita Gabbard, and Melissa West. Enjoyed meeting you at the show and hope to see you soon.

We had 41 members & 1 guest attend and AKC's total membership is 177 members plus 6 Sponsors.

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ Best Email: _____

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We try to publish a membership roster annually. It is given only to club members and AKCA, the Associated Koi Clubs of America. May we publish your address, phone number and email? Yes or No.

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

* Please consider buying **Name Badges**. For only \$5, you will get to know and be known by everyone and also receive a free raffle ticket every time you wear your badge to a Club Meeting.

October Meeting — Sunday, October 12, 2008

Harm & Ev Garrin .

There are two gates to the back yard. One on parking level and one on top of the hill.

Please be sure to bring your lawn chairs....

