



Koi & Water Garden Society

2010 Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

Vendor Information and Application

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The South Carolina Koi and Water Garden Society is pleased to announce and invite you to participate in our 3rd annual Regional South Carolina Koi Show! We are very excited to announce that a Goldfish Show will be added this year, making the event The Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show. We are confident this show will be a great success. We are anticipating a strong field with entrants from across the Eastern Seaboard.

Interest in water gardening and koi keeping continues to boom in our area. The upstate of South Carolina is one of the fastest growing areas in the southeast and we expect an excellent turnout. We will be advertising this event in the local papers, on the radio and television, in magazines, and on the internet to maximize attendance. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

We will be holding several raffles throughout the event. All vendors donating items towards these events will have their product and literature prominently displayed. We will contact you shortly to review our advertising, raffle, and trophy sponsorship programs to maximize your exposure at our show.

If you need a table you must reserve it with your booth. We will provide the vendor tent(s), water, and electricity. If you need anything in addition to this, please contact one of the co-chairs immediately to make special arrangements. We will do everything in our power to make your trip to the upstate as enjoyable and successful as possible. We want to continue to make this an annual event and would like to have you return each and every year.

The entire show will take place at Heritage Park, conveniently located just off I-385 in Simpsonville, SC. We have made arrangements with the Holiday Inn Express (3821 Grandview Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29680) located just off I-385 and Fairview Road, within 5 minutes of Heritage Park. We have arranged for a special rate of \$69.00 plus taxes per night for a room with two queen size beds or one king size bed. You need to book early for these special rates. This rate includes a free hot buffet breakfast. Rooms are also available at the Hampton Inn (3934 Grandview Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29680) at a rate of \$79.00 plus taxes per night for a double room. Please mention the Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show or the South Carolina Koi & Water Garden Society to get these special rates at either hotel.

Call Holiday Inn Express at 864-962-8500.

Call Hampton Inn at 864-963-9292 or 864-449-6483



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Vendor Information

Please read closely the enclosed Vendor information for the 2010 Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show.

The Vendor Tents will be located in the Centre-Plex, Main Building section of Heritage Park at 861 SE Main Street, Simpsonville, SC. Vehicles can be driven next to the tent for unloading. Please check in at the South Carolina Koi & Water Garden Society booth upon arrival.

Vendors can begin setting up their booths as early as Thursday morning, September 30th. While we will do our best to adhere to this schedule, be aware that there are always factors beyond our control (i.e. weather, etc.). The vendor tents will open to the public at 3 p.m. Friday in order to maximize your sales opportunities. The vendor tents will also be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please call and inform either of the show co-chairs or vendor coordinator if circumstances prevent a timely check-in so that arrangements can be made for someone to be available to assist you for a late check-in.

- ❖ Booth assignments will be posted at the SCKWGS club booth. Booths will be assigned upon receipt of vendor application & payment. Show Co-Chairs reserve the right to modify vendor locations as required to accommodate vendors with multiple spaces so all that their spaces will be adjacent to each other. The Show Co-Chairs will try to honor requests by two or more vendors who wish to have adjacent booths by combining vendors into one vendor assignment. (i.e. if two vendors want to be adjacent then the total spaces of both vendors will be combined and a single assignment given based upon the latest application received from either vendor.) If you have any special requirements please contact us immediately so that we can facilitate your request.

- ❖ Water will be made available to the vendors on a first come, first serve basis *after* all show tanks have been filled. Vendors are personally responsible for their own water quality, treatments, and aeration. Please contact one of the show Co-Chairs or Vendor Coordinator if water changes are required. These requests can most easily be accommodated before or after the vendor fair hours.
- ❖ Electricity will be provided to each vendor requiring it by the South Carolina Koi and Water Garden Society.
- ❖ Toilet facilities are located within Heritage Park just a short walk from the vendor tents.
- ❖ Refreshments are available at the Park's Centre-Plex Refreshment Bar.
- ❖ All vendors must immediately move their vehicles away from the show tents upon unloading. Designated parking for all vendors will be provided nearby.
- ❖ Security for the Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show will be provided on site by the Simpsonville Police. However, neither The Heritage Park or the South Carolina Koi and Water Garden Society can assume responsibility or liability for mishaps of any kind.
- ❖ All vendors are responsible to provide their own oxygen, bags, rubber bands, etc. for the sale and transport of their koi.
- ❖ Vendors *shall not* begin "break down" of their booths prior to the end of the Show at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd.
- ❖ All vendors are invited to make an appropriate donation to the Show raffles/auctions. We will announce the contributing vendors with each item and be happy to distribute any printed material you may wish to provide.
- ❖ All koi donated to the raffles/auctions must be healthy and disease free. All product(s) donated must be in new condition and with all packaging, instructions, and warranties included.

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 3rd Annual Regional South Carolina Koi and Goldfish Show. Vendors make koi shows possible and we deeply appreciate your support. If there is anything you need please check with the SCKWGS booth in the vendor tent. It is our goal to make this regional South Carolina show an annual event. Remember, we want you to succeed. With your success comes our success. We are happy to do anything within our power to help you.

Sincerely,

Gene Koch, Co-Chair
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Vendor Fees Information

<u>DRY</u> Vendor Booth Fees	One (10' x 11')	\$250.00
	Two (10' x 22')	\$400.00
	Three (10' x 33')	\$500.00

<u>WET</u> Vendor Booth Fees	One (10' x 11')	\$325.00
	Two (10' x 22')	\$500.00
	Three (10' x 33')	\$650.00

Table Rental (per table) \$15.00

Awards Banquet Dinner to be \$18.00 per person
BBQ Buffet

Tickets are included with trophy sponsorship.
See pages 7-8

Please complete **either** the **Dry Vendor Application** or the **Wet Vendor Application** enclosed with this package and mail it with a check for the total amount of your booth fee, rental table and dinner banquet to the address listed on the application.

There are a limited number of Vendor booths available. They will be assigned on a 'first come first serve' basis. A \$50 deposit is required to hold a vendor booth. Balance **MUST** be paid by September 1, 2010 or deposit is forfeited.



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Please print clearly

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

of Vendor Booths requested: One _____ (\$250) Two _____ (\$400) Three _____ (\$500) Amount: _____

of tables requested: One _____ (\$15) Two _____ (\$30) Three _____ (\$45) Amount: _____

Late Charge if received after Sept. 1st (\$100) Amount: _____

We will be having a banquet, BBQ buffet on site in the Centre Plex. \$18 per person

Banquet Reservations: # Guests: _____ TBD Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

Check # _____

Please complete the above form and return it with your Vendor fees to:

Jim Suerth, 102 Lex Court, Greer, SC, 29651

Phone: 864-879-1369

Make checks payable to: South Carolina Koi & Water Garden Society (or SCKWGS)



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Please print clearly

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

of Vendor Booths requested: One _____ (\$325) Two _____ (\$500) Three _____ (\$650) Amount: _____

of tables requested: One _____ (\$15) Two _____ (\$30) Three _____ (\$45) Amount: _____

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Trophy Sponsorship

Vendors, exhibitors, and friends of the club are invited to participate in our trophy sponsorship program. Sponsorships range from \$40 to \$200. The names of all sponsors will be listed on the SCKWGS website, and in the Monthly Club Newsletter, unless anonymity is requested.

One complimentary ticket to the Banquet will be given for each \$40 Trophy sponsorship.

Two complimentary tickets to the Banquet will be given for each \$100 and up Trophy sponsorship.

Sponsors of \$200 trophies may present their sponsored trophies at the Awards Ceremony.

If you, your business, club, or organization is interested in sponsoring an award, contact Jim Suerth at 864-879-1369, or Gene Koch at 864-288-2342.

Sponsorship of specific awards is on a 'first come first serve' basis.

A list of awards is included on the following pages.



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Koi

Award Name	Sponsor	Cost
Grand Champion		\$200
Grand Champion "B" Category		\$200
Reserve Grand Champion		\$200
Young Champion		\$100
Baby Champion		\$100
Jumbo Award		\$100
Mature Champion		\$100
Best Male		\$100
Best in Size 1		\$100
Best in Size 2		\$100
Best in Size 3		\$100
Best in Size 4		\$100
Best in Size 5		\$100
Best in Size 6		\$100
Novice Exhibitor (includes Longfin)		N/A
Best Kohaku		\$40
Best Sanke		\$40
Best Showa		\$40
Best Utsuri		\$40
Best Bekko		\$40
Best Asagi/Shusui		\$40
Best Goshiki/Koromo		\$40
Best Kawarigoi		\$40
Best Hakari-Muji		\$40
Best Hakari-Utsuri		\$40
Best Hakari-Moyo		\$40
Tancho		\$40
Ginrin A		\$40
Ginrin B		\$40
Doitsu		\$40



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Trophy Sponsorship Longfin Koi

Award Name	Sponsor	Cost
Baby Grand Longfin (Butterfly) (Under 16")		\$100
Grand Longfin (Butterfly) (Over 16")		\$100
Best Longfin "A"		\$50
Best Longfin "B"		\$50
Best Longfin "C"		\$50

Trophy Sponsorship Goldfish

Award Name	Sponsor	Cost
Grand Champion		\$100
Reserve Champion		\$100
Young Champion (Under 3")		\$100
Mature Champion (3" and over)		\$100
Novice Exhibitor		N/A
Best Oranda (Under 3")		\$40
Best Oranda (3" and over)		\$40
Best Ryukin (Under 3")		\$40
Best Ryukin (3" and over)		\$40
Best Ranchu/Lionhead (Under 3")		\$40
Best Ranchu/Lionhead (3" and over)		\$40
Best Pearlscale (Under 3")		\$40
Best Pearlscale (3" and over)		\$40
Best Single-tailed (Under 3")		\$40
Best Single-tailed (3" and over)		\$40
Best Wakin/Jikin (Under 3")		\$40
Best Wakin/Jikin (3" and over)		\$40
Best Special Varieties (Under 3")		\$40
Best Special Varieties (3" and over)		\$40



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Heritage Park Entrance located at D on map.

Motels Located at B on map.

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