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- October meeting— Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m., Tony & Nancy Palazzo, 41071 Adobe Way, Madera 93636
- October 16th-18th, Golden Empire Koi Show, Kern County Fairgrounds, more information at www.bkwgs.com pg 10
- November Date TBD, Ryan & Richele Kleiser, 13136 Wiregrass Ln, Clovis 93619
- December—Date TBD, Holiday gathering at Dale & Sandy Winn's, potluck

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37th Annual CCKS Koi Show Winners List

GRAND CHAMPION



Size 7 Sanke—Nelson Castro

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION



Size 7 Utsurimono-Nelson Castro

GRAND CHAMPION B



Size 6 Kawarimono-Nelson Castro

Photos: Courtesy of Don Chandler/Nelson Castro

CCKS—SHOW WINNERS 2015

MATURE CHAMPION



Size 6 Showa-Victoria & Dennis Tran

YOUNG CHAMPION



Size 4 Kohaku-Victoria & Dennis Tran

BABY CHAMPION



Size 2 Sanke-Don Chandler

BEST IN SIZE WINNERS

SIZE 1







Goshiki-Nelson Castro

SIZE 2



Utsurimono-Seng & Rosimeri Tran



Kin/Gin Rin-Nelson Castro

SIZE 3



Kohaku-Connie & Mitch Lentz



Kohaku-John Watkins

SIZE 4



Tancho-Nelson Castro

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Nelson Castro Size 7 Utsurimono

GRAND CHAMPION B Nelson Castro Size 6 Kawarimono

MATURE CHAMPION Victoria & Dennis Tran Size 6 Showa

YOUNG CHAMPION Victoria & Dennis Tran Size 4 Kohaku

BABY CHAMPION Don Chandler Size 2 Sanke

BEST IN SIZE 1 Chen Lee Size 1 Kohaku

BEST IN SIZE 2 Rosimeri & Seng Tran Size 2 Utsurimono

BEST IN SIZE 3 Connie & Mitch Lentz Size 3 Kohaku

BEST IN SIZE 4 Nelson Castro Size 4 Tancho

BEST IN SIZE 5 Nelson Castro Size 5 Goshiki

BEST IN SIZE 6 Nelson Castro Size 6 Kin/Gin Rin

BEST IN SIZE 7 John Watkins Size 7 Kohaku

AKCA John Watkins Size 6 Showa

JUDGE's AWARD Ryan Kleiser Size 2 Kin/Gin Rin

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE Connie & Mitch Lentz Size 5 Kin/Gin Rin

SHOWCHAIR AWARD JR Romagnoli Size 4 Kin/Gin Rin

TOM AYERS AKCA AWARD John Watkins Size 7 Kohaku

Friendship Awards:

WWKC Victoria & Dennis Tran Size 5 Kawarimono

NISHIKI CLUB Connie & Mitch Lentz Size 3 Koromo/Goshiki

RMKC Gordon Chibana Size 5 Kawarimono

BKWGS Ryan Kleiser Size 2 Kin/Gin Rin

ZNA NORCAL Nancy & Tony Palazzo Size 4 Showa

SUMNER AVENUE Rosimeri & Seng Tran Size 3 Asagi

TOMIGAI Rosimeri & Seng Tran Size 6 Kin/Gin Rin





Congratulations to all the winners, and to the exhibitors. Thank you to the vendors and sponsors for donating to our koi show raffle and for supporting our koi show and club.

Japanese terms on koi markings

Menware (men-wa-re): Black lightening bolt across face of Showa



Moto guru (mo-to gu-ru): Black pattern at base of pectoral fins on Showa, Utsuri, or Hikari Utsuri



Kuchi Beni (ku-chi beni): Red on lips like lipstick on koi



Inazuma (in-a-zu-ma): Lightening red pattern on Gosanke (Kohaku,

Showa or Sanke)



CALENDAR OF CCKS GENERAL MEETINGS

October 13th at 7:00 p.m. Tony & Nancy Palazzo 41071 Adobe Way

Madera, CA 93636

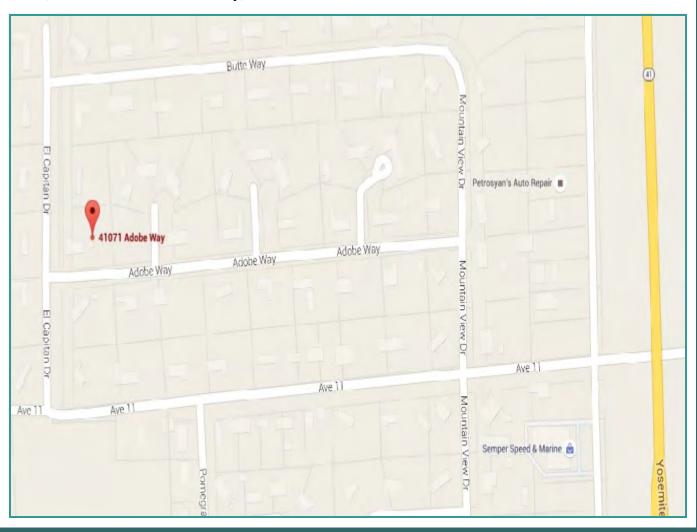
November date *TBD* Ryan & Richele Kleiser 13136 Wiregrass Ln

Clovis, CA 93619

December **TBD** Dale & Sandy Winn 8099 E. Nees Ave

Clovis, CA 93619

October meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 P.M. at the home of Tony & Nancy Palazzo, located at 41071 Adobe Way, Madera.



September 10th General Meeting Minutes—By Nancy Palazzo

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Rosimeri Tran in the Rangel home.

Details of the upcoming Koi Show on September $25^{th} - 27^{th}$ were reviewed and sign-up sheets were passed for Saturday night banquet and volunteer schedules for Friday morning set up and coverage of desks etc was passed around. Raffle tickets were also available. All tickets, money and stubs were to be returned to Seng by 1pm September 26^{th} .

There will be a silent auction and Koi supplies and koi supplies auction on Sunday after the main drawing from ticket stubs. These items have been donated by the following vendors: Ultra Balance koi food, Tomigai koi food, Sumner Avenue Water Gardens, Seaside Aquatics, MDM Sequence Pump, OASE, Tetra, and ShoKoi Food.

There was a discussion that a koi auction will be slated for Sunday, September 27th. There are several vendors that are expected and we urge all members to lend a hand and also to take the opportunity to show their fish.

We look forward to setting up some new PolyTanks for the show with splash guards to avoid contamination from other tanks.

The next meeting will be on October 13th. At the home of Nancy and Tony Palazzo, 41071 Adobe Way, Madera, CA 93636. Telephone is 559-435-7438. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. Fam provided some refreshments and snacks.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Palazzo



Judges: Lawrence Gill, and Michael Hernandez concurring on a prospective koi winner.

Photo courtesy: Gleci Hernandez

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PRESIDENTS CORNER—Rosimeri Tran

Hello everyone,

Well thanks to everyone we had a fabulous koi show, of course none of which would have happened without the support of our club members who put in numerous hours in volunteering for setting up the show site and providing support throughout the koi show.

Also thanks to our vendors for taking time out to come spend their weekend at our show, thank you:

Barstow Koi Nijikawa Koi Food RNR Koi Koi Select USA Sumner Avenue Water gardens Eastern Koi

Ultra Balance Koi Food

Of course thank you to all our local club member exhibitors:

Bob Garrison Tony Palazzo JR Romagnoli Ryan Kleiser Seng Tran

Plus those that traveled to Fresno to show their koi and support our club we greatly appreciate you too, some traveled more than 8 hours to come here with their koi, quite an accomplishment in support of this show, I truly appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to come here.

Nelson Castro Don Chandler Gordon Chibana Chen Lee John Watkins Mitch Lentz Dennis Tran

We had 22 tanks with a fish count of 115; see the winners list on pages 1-3. Plus there were nine tanks of koi being sold by Barstow Koi, Eastern Koi, Koi Select and RNR Koi, lots of selections to choose from. On Sunday we held a koi auction with some donated koi from those very same vendors.



So as we put our 2015 koi show behind us, we shall start planning for 2016, I know it will be another fabulous one!

(photo courtesy Reed Rodriguez)

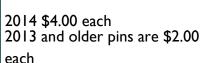
Don't forget the Bakersfield Koi show is coming up on October 16th to October 18th at the Kern County fairgrounds, see page 10 for information, Seng and I will be there exhibiting our koi and bringing a Friendship award and helping support our sister club and we hope that some of you will be able to make it out there and enjoy the koi fun times.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOI for Sale:

We are thinning out our pond and have various koi for sale some show quality, please contact Seng at 559-999-1706 for pricing and if interested in viewing. We also have some nice baby koi, different color, For Sale, baby koi prices are \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, and \$30.00 each.

2015 Show Pin \$6.00 each have arrived.





Contact Rosimeri at cencalkoi@gmail.com or call her at 559-970-8508 if interested in purchasing any.

POND MAINTENANCE

If you have ever used or are using a pond maintenance or repair service, please share what you know. We have members, prospective members, and the public asking frequently for references, suggestions, or just any information about anyone in this business. Pond maintenance companies allow us to relax a bit with our ponding duties, we are always in search of new ideas of pond maintenance. If you have anything to contribute, please send us an email at: cencalkoi@gmail.com

CCKS Club Store:

Potassium Permaganate \$15.00 (1 lb jar)

Call Seng Tran at 559-999-1706, or email

sengtran@gmail.com if interested in purchasing, we will also have these available at every club meeting.

Ultra Balance Koi Foods

Wants your koi hobbyists stories

I'm sure everyone of you has a unique story to tell regarding experiences you have had since you began this crazy hobby, both good and bad. Star Milling/Ultra Balance Premium Koi Foods would like to publish your stories on their website www.koifood.com. Check out their website. Under the Library link you will be able to get an idea. If you're interested please send your stories to lva at the following address: IVA@STARMILLING.COM. I'm sure we will all enjoy reading them! A short story and a photo (pdf) is all we need. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions J

Summer Avenue Water Gardens

Newsletter advertiser Mike Przewoznik of Sumner Avenue Water Garden offers the following to CCKS members: "I would like to support your club and I appreciate the business I have received from you and your club members. I would like to initiate the following program for your club members going forward: FREE shipping on all orders \$75.00 or more. Club members can combine orders to reach the \$75.00 if they wish as long as I ship to one address. Items that require truck shipping or items that are extremely heavy will be looked at on case by case situation."

Golden Empire Koi Show 10/16—10/18

16th Annual Golden Empire Koi Show



The Bakersfield Koi & Water Garden Society will be hosting their 16th annual koi show at the Home and Garden show at the Kern County Fairgrounds on October 16th thru October 18th. This will be the last California koi show this year and a great opportunity to see how our sister club puts on a koi show. You can enjoy seeing the beautiful koi and also shop during the home show to pick up some goods for the upcoming fall and holiday season. We would encourage all of you to attend this wonderful show, Seng and I will be down there exhibiting our koi, and it would be great to see some familiar faces supporting our koi and this show. It is less than 2 hours away, and well worth the drive. Great day trip, bring the family.