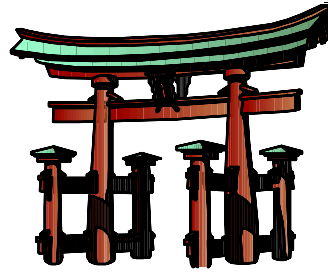




SEKC

ZNA SOUTH OF ENGLAND CHAPTER



July 2009

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Club Focus

SEKC Members Pond Visit to Worthing & District BKKS on Sunday 12th July.

We are looking forward to our visit to the Worthing & District Koi club on Sunday 12th July.

The minibus departs: 8:15 a.m. from my home in Totton. All you will need to bring with you is a very light lunch as there will be plenty to eat and drink throughout the day. We should have a really enjoyable time and I am sure we will see some very nice ponds and koi.

Pat

Tategoi (Show & Grow) Competition

We have arranged a date and time with Arron for members to meet up at Worthing Aquatics to take part in our Show and Grow Tategoi Competition. The date and time is: Sunday 19th, between 11 am - 12 noon.

All koi to be paid for and collected on the day.

For more information call Peter on: 01722 340313

July General Meeting, Friday 24th. 8 p.m. at the Titchfield Parish Room



Agenda

- * *Open meeting, welcome and apologies for absence*
- * *Discuss Koi Health*
- * *Tea/Coffee*
- * *Q & A session*
- * *A.O.B.*
- * *Close*



Some of Keith's friendly healthy koi

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Heather's Report from the Belgium Koi Show and the SEKC ZNA Sponsorship Award

Once again this year I was invited to judge at the Belgium National Koi Show, along with two



The Judges

Japanese, one South African, one Dutch and my fellow UK Judge Bernie Woollands, along with several trainees from Germany, Holland and Belgium completing the team.

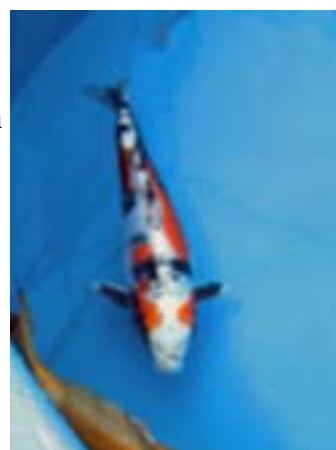


SEKC Sponsorship Award

The show had forty vats most of which were dealers, but there were about ten hobbyist vats.

The SEKC kindly sponsored a friendship award to go to a hobbyist for a Hikari Moyo.

task. I did however manage to find a lovely and unique metallic fish a Kia-Ki Kokuryu. This hobbyist also had a very nice Beni-Kumoryu which Jim Phillips the South African Judge awarded his friendship trophy to.



SEKC Friendship award winning koi



The weather was very good, and the standard of fish was high.

Heather shown presenting the SEKC friendship award to the proud owner of the Kia-Ki-Kokuryu



The Grand Champion was once again the Sanke that took the same award last year

Heather Payne

Don't forget we're on the web.
www.sekc.org.uk

So with ten vats to choose from, this was no easy

Sick Koi



Tim with the microscope looking at scrapes taken from sick koi

Rocky was very pleased when Tim came along with the microscope a few days ago. We are having a few problems in the pond and can't put our finger on what is wrong with the fish (they are showing different levels of stress and problems). Water tests showed good, filters clean and no obvious causes.

The first thing we were pleased about was that the scrapes taken from some of the sick koi showed no alarming levels of parasites. Although we were hoping to find something to work with, it is still good news that nothing horrendous presented itself. Spawning had taken place on the morning that Tim turned up and blanket weed was a problem. We decided to treat the blanket weed and do a water change and watch the fish closely over the next few days to see if things improve. We have our fingers crossed.

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Nichirin Magazine

For our ZNA members who receive the monthly Nichirin magazine you may already have spotted in the May edition the inclusion of the article we sent to Japan for publication on our 2008 Koi Photographic competition.

They have done us proud and presented the article and photographs well.

KOI FOOD, VIRASURE

The club have the following for sale to members at low prices:

15 kilo bags mixed pellet koi food. 6 mm (med.) £57.

60 tablets Virasure. £28.

Please contact Peter on:
01722 340313 for availability.

For Sale

3 bay filter system. Media included. Comprises of:

- * Japanese Matting
- * Alphagrog
- * Pipes and fittings

Suitable for up to 6,000 gallon pond.

Please contact [Chris Voss \(member\)](#) on:
[01962 864581](#)

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Below: Notification forwarded to the SEKC (not a member):

Karl has had to give up his Koi Pond, but still has some parts to sell at very reasonable prices.

Sequence 17000 Pump,

FEBI Turbocleaner G 65,

Highblow 40 Airpump,

OASE Bitron 25 UV .

If anyone is interested please contact Karl on 01202 484649 (in Christchurch area).

Date	Programme of Events 2009
Sat. 27th & Sun. 28th Jun. 2009	The 2009 BKKS National Koi Show
Sun. 12th Jul. 2009	SEKC pond visits to Worthing & District BKKS.
Sun. 19th Jul. 2009	Members to meet at Worthing Aquatics for "Show & Grow" Competition. Between 11.00 a.m. and 12 noon.
Fri. 24th Jul. 2009	Club Meeting at the Titchfield Parish Room. 8:00 p.m.
Sun. 2nd Aug. 2009	Worthing & District BKKS visit SEKC for pond visits.
Fri. 25th Sep. 2009	A talk on Koi and Pond welfare introducing fish expert: Louise Andrews. At the Titchfield Parish Room. 8:00 p.m.
Fri. 23rd Oct. 2009	Club Meeting at the Titchfield Parish Room. 8:00 p.m.
Fri. 27th Nov. 2009	Club Meeting at the Titchfield Parish Room. 8:00 p.m.

Please support your club and attend as many club events as you can.

Our monthly meetings are held at the Titchfield Parish Room, High Street, Titchfield, Fareham, Hants.
7:30 pm for 8:00 pm start, fourth Friday of the month unless advised otherwise.

For further information on all the clubs social events, call Barbara on 01722 340313. Activities for 2009 are being arranged, so remember to keep a check on what is happening on the social scene.



Club "Life Line" for Members with Sick Koi

Ken Saunders for the Eastleigh, Southampton area: 02380 571403

Steve Layley for the Fareham, Portsmouth area: 01489 557748

Peter Webber for the Salisbury, Wiltshire area: 01722 340313

Keith Shakes for the Worthing, West Sussex area: 01903 753275

If our contact cannot help you with your particular problem themselves, they will ensure that you are put in touch with someone who can.

*Have a Good Month,
Pat*



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