



# The British Koi-Keepers' Society

VAT Registered Number 403 5541 85

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**Terms and Conditions of Exhibiting at the:**  
**BKKS National Koi Show 2017**  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Heart of England Conference and Events Centre**  
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1. The British Koi Keepers Society accepts Koi into their show on behalf of the entrant, and whilst every care and precaution will be taken towards all Koi entered, the Society cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to Koi entered.
2. The show is run in accordance with the Show Rules & Guidelines adopted by the Society at the time of the Show.
3. Exhibitors must own the koi they exhibit.
4. Koi that are known to have been exposed to KHV or SVC via an outbreak in the holding pond are not permitted to be brought onto the showground.
5. Exhibitors that are Koi dealers will only be permitted to exhibit in the Trade competition, if there is one.
6. Benching Forms must be signed at the time of benching, and also presented and signed at the time of de-benching.
7. No Koi shall be removed until the time decided for de-benching, unless there is a problem with a particular Koi / Vat or permission has been given from the Show Chairman or the HSC official(s) present.
8. If there is a problem with a Koi or vat, as indicated by the HSC official(s) present, resulting in a request for de-benching, this must be complied with as soon as is practicable.
9. Any exhibitor exceeding the maximum points for their vat will be requested to return the additional Koi to their home pond.
10. Exhibitors must leave a contact telephone number with the Benching Team, for use in case of any emergencies. This number will be listed on the reverse side of the vat board. Exhibitors must ensure that they can be contacted on this number during the show.
11. Each exhibitor will be able to inspect their own water testing sheets, if they so wish
12. All koi MUST travel to and from the show, double bagged and boxed, in an oxygen-enriched atmosphere. Please contact us if you would like advice or guidance on this.

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## **Please read these carefully**

1. The Committee reserves the right to refuse booking or entry to the Show without explanation.
2. All Koi exhibited in the Show are done so at the owner's risk and must be owned by the exhibitor.
3. All Exhibitors must leave a contact number for the show duration in case of emergency.
4. Benching will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12 midday to 7pm. Exhibitors must arrive in time to allow for their koi to be benched. Benching on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> is only by prior arrangement with the Show Chairman, with the last benching time being 8.30am. Judging will commence at 10.30am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
5. A maximum number of Points of Koi are allowed for all vats, which must not be exceeded. Exhibitors will be requested to return any additional Koi to their home ponds once the maximum number points are reached.
6. Size 1 = 1 Point      Size 2 = 1.5 Points      Size 3 = 2 Points      Size 4 = 3.5 Points  
Size 5 = 6 Points      Size 6 = 9 Points      Size 7 = 13 Points      Size 8 = 16 Points
7. No additions to show vats are permitted unless agreed by the Show Chairman under advisement from the HSC. No food is to be placed in the vats.
8. The decision of the Head Bencher will be final in respect to classification and size.
9. The final decision to exclude a Koi from the show will rest with the Show Chairman.
10. Anyone attempting to influence the decision of the judges will be asked to leave the showground. All judges' decisions are final.
11. No de-benching can take place until a member of the de-benching team is in attendance, and the de-benching form is handed over, or as directed by the HSC.
12. Neither the BKKS nor the UKNPA will be held accountable for any accidents or incidents that occur to persons, vehicles or property within the show grounds. Person(s) responsible for any such accidents or incidents will be liable for any consequence or cost incurred.
13. Koi being exhibited should not be actively fed for at least 5 days prior to the show. This will assist in the maintenance of good water quality for the Koi, for the duration of the Show.
14. All exhibitors must vacate the show arena by 18:00 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, unless the Show Chairman has given prior authorization.
15. All exhibitors must abide by the Show Rules and Guidelines currently adopted by the BKKS.
16. Exhibitors are reminded that the purchase of Koi from dealers at the showground, on the weekend of the Show, and the subsequent placing of said purchases into show vats for the purpose of participating in the Show, is not permitted.
17. Should an exhibitor purchase a Koi on the weekend of the Show and wish to transport this Koi home with his/her exhibition Koi, then the transfer of purchased Koi, for this purpose only, shall be possible after 14:30hrs on the Sunday, and after permission has been sought from the Head Bencher. This will be at the risk of the exhibitor alone.
18. Please DO NOT transport Koi to the show that are showing signs of illness, i.e. ulcers, fin rot, inflamed fins etc. You will be requested to return them to their home pond.

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