



THE BRITISH KOI-KEEPERS' SOCIETY

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Exhibitor Reminder

Hobbyist Koi Show

The National Koi Show remains a hobbyist show.

Over the last few years, we have started to see a few exhibitors blurring these lines. As you may imagine, this has led to some questions, and we'd like to take this opportunity to clarify a few points.

If you organise or take part in paid promotional activity, receive income from online advertising, sponsored auctions or indeed have any sort of financial connection with a specific trade dealer, this will draw into question your application to exhibit as a hobbyist.

Likewise, if you, or indeed a family member make their primary living from the trade, we do not consider you a hobbyist. The National Show also organise a Dealer Show, and we would ask that you exhibit your fish accordingly.

Similarly, exhibiting fish that are not owned by you is a clear breach to our Show Rules; all fish exhibited must be owned by you, and have been in your home pond for at least 30 days prior to the show.

Albeit not as detailed, the above points are made within our existing Koi Show Rules. When outside monetary or other influences become a factor, it can lead to the souring of an exhibitors' show experience.

We trust you appreciate our stance, and please let us know if you have any further questions.

National Show Committee