

2010 AKCA Seminar Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, May 20

KHA Training (all day) - Enrolled students only International Room

Judges Training (all day) - Judges only Embassy Room

Lunch for Judges 12:00-1:00 Forum Room Buffet

Lunch for KHAs 12:30-1:30 Forum Room Buffet

SCHEDULED TOURS - Buses will pick up at front entrance of hotel at 8:15am for Jack Daniels or Discover Nashville (Grey Line Tours)

FRIDAY, May 21

VENDOR AREA OPEN 8am – 5pm

Special Vendor Presentations 11am – 12noon and 4pm – 5pm

7:30am– 9:00am - KOI USA BREAKFAST- The Crown Ballroom 10th floor

9:00 am – 11:00am Public Judging Session for all seminar attendees by Galen Hanson – International Room - Participants will have the opportunity to place ten classes of photographs of four koi and to hear members of the approved Koi Judges discuss their placings. Three awards will be provided to attendees who score the most choices that agree with the judges.

Landscaping Session – Forum Room

9:00am – 9:45am - Water lilies, Lotuses and Bog plants -*By Cathy Green of 'Green and Hagstrom'*

9:45am – 10:30am - Landscape Screens for Pond Service Areas - *by Duncan Callicot, Landscape Architect*

10:30am – 11:15am - Bonsai Techniques and Uses in Pond Landscaping — *by Mike Blanton*

11am – 12: noon - Special Vendor Presentations, Vendor Area

12 noon -1pm Lunch (On your own)

1pm – 3pm – KHA Roundtable - Embassy Room

Pond Design and Construction Session – Forum Room

1:00pm – 2:15pm - It's a System, *by Steve Childers*

2:30pm – 3:15pm - Pond Coatings, *by Mike Swanson, of 'Koi Acres' 2:30-3:15*

3:15pm – 4:00pm - Do-It-Yourself Equipment Options, *by Kent Wallace, of 'Living Water Solutions'*

Koi and Information Management Session – International Room

1:00am – 2:00pm -Thoughts on Fish Nutrition — *by Richard Strange, of 'University of Tennessee'*

2:15pm – 3:00pm - Techniques for Koi Portrait Photography — *by Ray Jordan*

3:15pm – 4:00pm - Koi and the Internet—*Ignoring the ugly, dealing with the bad and making use of the good — by Dale Gingerich*

General Jackson Showboat (5:15 pm) or Grand Ole Opry (5:30 pm) board bus at front entrance. (**Be sure to have your badge and your ticket**)

Saturday, May 22

Vendor Area Open 8am – 5pm

Special Vendor Presentations 11am – 12 noon

8:30am – 11:00am – Koi Judging Session – Embassy & Forum Rooms

Session led by Galen Hanson

There will be five tanks containing 4-5 koi each in the Embassy Room where the Judges will place the top three in each tank of Koi and then select the champion, runner-up and tategoi. The seminar attendees will meet in the adjacent room, The Forum Room, where they will hear two Judges teach on koi judging using slide sets while the judging process occurs next door. When the Judging decision are reached in the Embassy Room a live television feed from the Embassy Room will allow attendees to see each class of fish and to hear the judges discuss the rationale of their thought processes that lead to their decisions.

Koi Health Session – International Room

8:30am – 9:15am - Understanding Viral Diseases – *by Andy Goodwin of Arkansas State Univ. @Pine Bluff*

9:15am – 10:00am - Management of the Quarantine Process – *by Richard Porter*

10:00am – 10:45am - Updates on the KHA Program — *by Jerry Kyle-Director of AKCA's KHA program*

11am – 12 noon – Special Vendor Presentations

12:00 noon – 1:30pm - SATURDAY LUNCH - The Crown Ballroom 10th floor

1:30pm - 3:00pm – International Room

American Breeders --- In Search of JR's Dollar:

Panel: Moderator: Bryan Bateman

Mike Hammock of Hammock's Koi Farm

Dick Benbow, Representing Purdin Koi Farm, La

Above to give a 20-30 minute overview of their Current Breeding efforts followed by a Q and A session

3:00pm -4:00pm - Understanding Koi Inheritance by James "JR" Reilly

Water Quality Session – Forum Room

1:30pm – 2:15pm - Protecting Fish in Temporary Tanks by Water Management—*by Joe White*

2:30pm – 3:15pm - Assessing Water Quality — *by Gene Winstead*

3:15 – 4:00pm - Preparation for showing Koi—*by Henry Culpepper*

VENDOR AREA 4:00-5:00 DRAWINGS AT 4:15 (Be sure your Ballot is filled out and placed in the Ballot Box at the KCMT Booth.)

SATURDAY COCKTAIL HOUR 6-7PM CASH BAR CROWN BALLROOM 10TH FLOOR

SATURDAY BANQUET 7-10PM CROWN BALLROOM 10TH FLOOR

SUNDAY POND TOURS (approximately 5 hours) Box lunch will be provided.

7:00

7:45

8:30

Buses will load 30 minutes prior to departure time.