



Charleston Showa Koi Club

Last meeting... Linda Lewis

Wow what a month it has been! First Customer Appreciation Day at Tideline Aquatics, then the Charleston Showa Koi Club Pond Tour. Those of you who attended the events this past month know what I'm talking about. We awed people, we educated people and we put smiles on many faces. I personally want to thank everyone who helped with these events. You never really know the impact you have on others when you participate in the club events. Then along the way we also helped the Charleston Humane Society. The totals are not yet at my disposal, but we will let you know them as soon as we can. Hope to see all at the next Koi Club meeting. Until then have a great day.

A Note from the Atlanta Koi Club

Greeting from the Atlanta Koi Club!
We would like to give you information about the 2011 Atlanta Koi Club Pond Tour.

The tour will take place on Saturday June 25 from 10 am - 6:30 pm. There are 10 gorgeous homes on the tour this year from the Cobb County area. The tour will end at Stone Forest in Kennesaw for raffles and light refreshments.

Please go to www.AtlantaKoiClub.org for more information.

Would you please pass this on to your members? Good luck with your upcoming tour!

Thanks so much and please call me if you have any questions.

Susan Gonzalez
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Kodama's Koi Academy
Cindy Coombs

<http://kodamakoiacademy.com/index.html>





We are pleased to announce that on July 23 & 24, our club we will be hosting Kodama's Koi Academy. Please go to the link provided above and you can see what the Academy is all about and what other clubs have said about it. Last March, several from our club attended and it was a wonderful learning experience. Mr. Kodama will not teach you how to pick a fish that will win a show today, he will teach you how to select a fish for long term enjoyment and for the future. Lunch will be provided both days.

Normally the cost of this seminar is \$150 for singles and \$250 for couples (club member rate) but we voted at the meeting yesterday to extend an offer to all current club members. If you sign up and pay before the end of April, the club will pay half of your tuition! So the amount you would need to send to hold your spot is \$75 for singles and \$125 for couples. Please send your check to Ralph Owens (930 Muirfield Ct, Sumter, SC 29150) prior to the end of April in order to insure your spot. On May 1st, we will be letting other koi clubs in the area know about our seminar and give them an opportunity to attend at the non club member rate of \$200 per person.

Because space is limited, we wanted to make sure that our club members all have adequate opportunity to reserve their space before offering these spots to the public.

We have not decided on a venue for certain; however we did discuss holding this event at the SPCA in their conference room. It is convenient, well equipt and large enough for a nice sized group. More on the venue later.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact either me (803-788-0882), Robert (843-559-9484), or Johnna (843-874-9718) since we have all attended in the past.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this wonderful event.

Club Trivia

Number 1

Who started the first treasury of the Charleston Showa Koi Club?

Under the pretense of giving the club more structure and a potential for growth, Grant Patton, Ray Kennerty, and Gene Ewy formed the first Board of Trustee for the club and each contributed \$100.00 to start the first treasury. Before that, whenever money was needed the members just took money out of their own pockets and took care of whatever was needed.

Number 2

Does anyone recognize the roster below?

Shore Koi Club Membership List

Member	Address	City	State	Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone	Fax	Email
Dr. Gene and Viola Ewy	91 Jacobell Court	Kenneth Island	SC	29455	(843) 768-0779			lpeyvw@ix.netcom.com
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John and Beth Bramham	2201 Walnut Court	Walterboro	SC	29420	(843) 552-3394	(843) 744-4894	(843) 744-4894	
Beth Cummings	7643 Midwood Drive	N. Charleston	SC	29412	(843) 871-0739	(843) 747-3892	(843) 792-0980	
Ed Harshaw	P.O. Box 70143	Charleston	SC	29412	(843) 795-0036	(843) 792-4477	(843) 792-0980	
Jim and Mary Leard	1507 Battalion Drive	Charleston	SC	29483	(843) 698-8781	(843) 873-4410	(843) 873-3502	
Johnny Smith	1577 Sharline Drive	Summerville	SC	29483	(843) 389-9861	(843) 873-4410	(843) 873-3502	
Tammy Monaco	7338 Commodore Rd	Summerville	SC	29449	(843) 558-2186	(843) 768-1658	(843) 773-6009	
Jack and Judy Field	2131 Glendale Place	Charleston	SC	29414	(843) 626-2467	(843) 773-6361	(843) 773-6009	
Dr. Gene and Judy Culbertson	2846 Lillington Drive	Sumner	SC	29152	(843) 626-2467	(843) 558-6412	(843) 768-8557 (Home Fax)	
Fernie Sausser	5125 Stone Parlation	Hollywood	SC	29449	(843) 768-4837	(843) 762-2754	(843) 762-5228	
Kenley Gregory	4991 Hwy 162	Maggall	SC	29461	(843) 558-4189	(843) 761-5388	(843) 761-2114	
David and Edna Smith	1211 Sailor Drive	Moncks Corner	SC	29461	(843) 558-4087	(843) 558-0917	(843) 558-0917	
Tom and Susan Hanley	1968 Paradise Rd	Charleston	SC	29414	(843) 753-3501	(843) 571-2400	(843) 571-5966	
Pet and Rose McKenna	3232 Happy Drive	Charleston	SC	29414	(843) 753-3501	(843) 571-2400	(843) 571-5966	

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David Burchell

795-7705

Budget Counts

Robert usually stays overnight at the farm in order to give each koi a series calculated doses. The female decides when the work begins and that is usually around 4:00am!



This was found by Jim Leard and I thought you all might enjoy seeing one of our first rosters. Some of the members are still members today.



Spawning Season

By Johnna Hansen

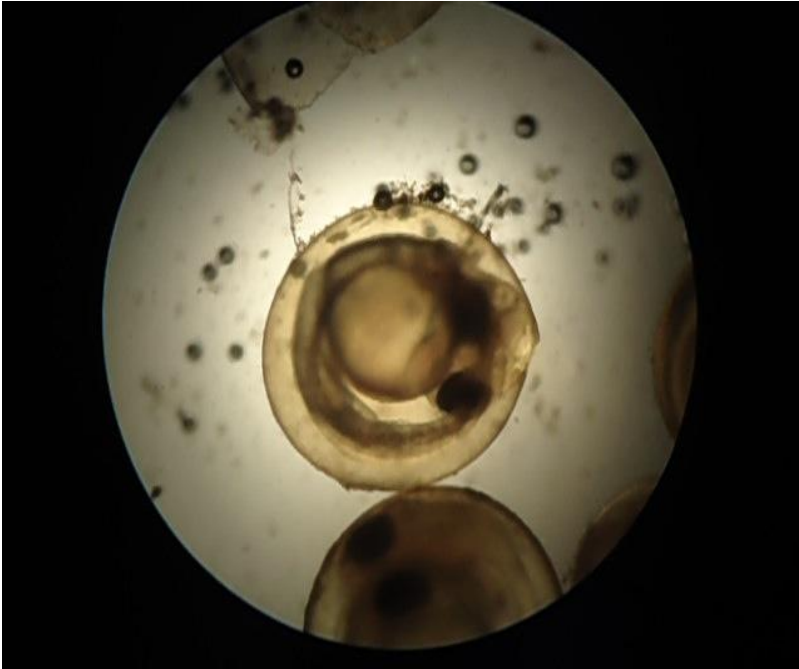
Now that the pond tour is over, I wanted to give everyone an idea of the process we go through at the farm during spawning season.

We start with weighing the parent stock that we plan to spawn. The weights and dose calculations are for the carp pituitary is measured on the dose needed for each koi.



To summarize, the eggs are stripped from the female and the sperm is collected from the male and of course they are mixed. We will do a more detailed presentation at one of the meetings but this is the result under the microscope 2 days later!

Meeting times and places may be subject to change.



Calendar of events...201

June 12 Dan and Joy Newlin

July 10 Trish Bender and Kathy Over

July 23-24 Mr. Kodama and son Taro
Class

Aug. 14 Michelle and Greg Ryan

Sept. 11 Carlos and Terry Gould with
Guest speaker-Bill McGurt from
Purdin Koi Farm

Sept. 23-25 Carolina Classic Koi Show
In Rockhill

Sept 30-Nov 2 Greenville Koi Show

Oct. 9 Robert Flemming

Nov. 13

Dec. 11 Bob and Gwen Lowe