



Charleston Showa Koi Club

Last meeting....

Our last meeting was at the home of Chris Deer. We had a wonderful meeting with lots of plants to swap and lots of information for members, guest and new members.



Our next meeting...

Our next meeting will be Sunday May 16 at 2:00 at the home of Cindy and Charlie. We will have 13 members of the Greenville koi club plus the Mungo family from Lancaster and Brady will be joining us. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



Calendar of events...

May 16 – Cindy and Charlie **3rd Sunday**

May 23 – AKCA seminar

June 12 – Pond Tour

June 13 – Trish and Kathy

July 11 – Richard and Debbie **Photo for grow out**

Aug. 8 - open

Sept. 12 – Lotus Land Koi Farm

Oct. 10 – Ralph **Photo for grow out**

Nov. 14 - Open

Dec. - 14th - Open

Meeting times and places may be subject to change.

CHARLESTON POND & WATER GARDEN TOUR 2010

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Hospitality Hub and Finale at the Charleston Animal Society on Remount Road.

Tour Beautiful Private Gardens all over the Low Country in this 1-day only event. The Charleston Showa Koi Club invites you to our 7th Annual Pond and Water Garden Tour. We've opened 29 private gardens all over the Tri-County Area of Charleston, from Mount Pleasant to Summerville and all stops in between. Learn about Koi keeping and pond design or simply enjoy the gorgeous private gardens. This 1-day event sells out quickly so get your tickets.

\$10.00 per person includes free hospitality hub and Grand Finale Event at the Charleston Animal Society. Tour 9AM – 4 PM Grand Finale 5-7 PM at The Charleston Animal Society

A portion of our proceeds will be donated to the Charleston Animal Society

About our Pond Tour...

By Linda Lewis/Beth Lisenby

The Charleston Showa Koi Club is small in number compared to other clubs; however, we stand out in every way. We enjoy the koi hobby and as koi lovers try to spread koi keeping throughout the community. As a club, we take every opportunity to educate the public on Koi husbandry by having exhibitions and speakers in the Charleston community. We had our first pond tour 5 years ago and every year it has grown by leaps and bounds. Our initial purpose was to allow the public to witness first hand the beauty of the Koi and plant life encompassed in that environment. With the stress of every day life, we also wanted the public to feel the serenity that water gardens and Koi ponds create. Our pond tour contains 29 ponds for you to visit at your leisure during the day. On the tour, you will see ponds ranging from 175 to 30,000 gal. We have water gardens, water features and Koi ponds for you to enjoy. We furnish you with a booklet, describing each feature in detail, so you can choose those you really want to visit. There are so many you will not be able to see all in one day. We also furnish you with maps that are routed for your convenience. At the end of the day you are invited to attend a grand finale, complete with a complementary cook out. Our club believes strongly in giving back to the community. Each year we choose a charity and donate a portion of our proceeds. In the past, we have donated to 'The Make a wish Foundation' and the 'John Ancrum SPCA'. This year the pond tour is going to be better than ever. It will be held on Saturday June 12 make plans to attend now, the past two years we had a sold out event, so get your tickets early. Busloads are welcome. E-mail socialchairman@charlestonshowakoiclub.org for tickets.



Members....

Please don't forget to take your salads and deserts over to the Animal Society before the finale at 5. Also we still need donations for raffles. Please come out to the Animal Society to help during the day if your pond is not on tour.

Customer Appreciation Day at Tideline

I would like to start by telling everyone that Saturday was a great day. We had the chance once again to show off some of our fish to the public. Most people have no idea what a Koi is or how big they can get. I want to thank Chris for again allowing us to participate in this event. I also want to thank all of you that helped make the day a big success. I won't try to name names (I'm sure I would forget someone) you know who you are. I do want to say, it makes no difference if your part was large or small, if you stayed all day, or could only be there for a short time, it took all of us to make the day great. This is a club of many and if we all carry a small weight the load is not so heavy on a few as was the case this day. We had people setting up, people selling tickets, people showing their fish, people moving the trailer, people cleaning up and we had the people that stayed all day and did some of it all. **This is the way it should be!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Robert