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# Charleston Showa Koi Club

## Last meeting...

Our last meeting was held 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 joined us.



## Next Meeting....

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Cathy and Trish on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00.



## 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**

### Calendar of events...

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

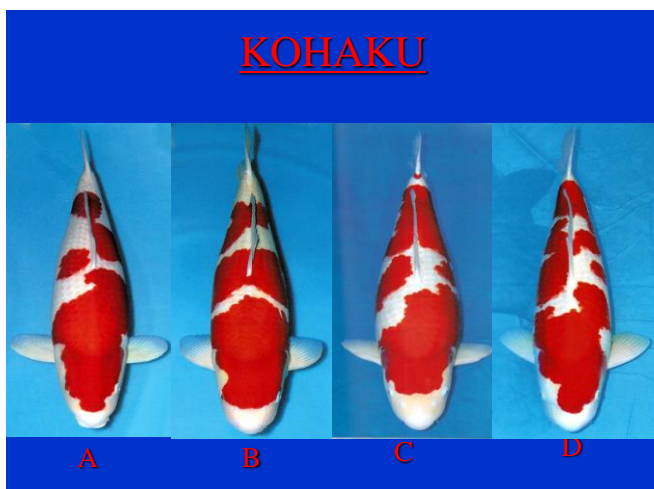
Oct. 10 – Ralph **Photo for grow out**

Nov. 14 - Open

Dec. - 14th - Open

Meeting times and places may be subject to change.

## AKCA Seminar 2010



The AKCA Seminar took place this year in Nashville, TN and this year our club was extremely well represented. I personally would like to say a big thank you to the club for agreeing to help us to attend the Seminar. One of the highpoints for me was the judging seminar. All of the AKCA judges were required to attend and we were able to join in the discussions about Koi appreciation. The format was that photographs of 4 Koi were put up on the screen for 12 seconds and in that time you had to place them in positions 1 to 4. The judges then announced their decision and described how they had come to it and you marked how many you had placed correctly. As you can see from the 4 Kohaku's pictured above it was extremely difficult as all of the fish were superb. In a future meeting I will show the same pictures and let the club enjoy the same experience.

Ralph Owens

## Members....

Our condolences and prayers go out to Trish, her mother past away. Trish would like donations to the Oncology Garden Project in lieu of cards and flowers.

Trish's mother: Patricia J Bender 36 Jester Lane, Levittown, PA 19054

Donations to: CGCGC – Oncology Garden Project in care of Jerry Weise 1507 Lorenzo St, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464