



INLAND EMPIRE WATER GARDEN & KOI SOCIETY SPOKANE, WA

Web Site: www.iewgks.com

*To promote the hobby of water gardening, keeping of ornamental fish,
and to engage in educational and social activities*

P.O. Box 4792
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MEMBER BENEFITS

- **Newsletter** - Monthly except December and January, informative and educational.
- **Meetings** - Monthly social and educational meetings, except December and January. Bring your pond questions and problems, your fellow members are always willing to help.
- **Floats on the pond** - Enjoy a root-beer float at a member's pond, summer months. A great way to relax and socialize with your fellow hobbyists and see some very nice ponds.
- **Annual pond tour** - show off your pond to the public.
- **Community Service** - annually we inspect the Nishinomiya-Tsutakawa Japanese Garden's koi pond (at Manito Park). We treat the koi and clean the pond as necessary.
- **Japanese Week** - Participation in Spokane's *Japanese Week*. (April)
- **Garden Expo** - Participation in The Inland Empire Gardener's *Garden Expo*. (May)
- **Library** - Extensive library of koi, goldfish, pond and gardening books available to members.
- **PNKCA** - Membership in the Pacific Northwest Koi Clubs Association
- **Discounts-**
 - Discounted subscription rates to *Koi USA*.
 - Discounted rates to enter Koi in the club's Koi Show.
 - Discounts at participating merchants.
- **Membership drive drawings** - see below.

Win koi!

Membership Drive for 2010

Each new and renewing membership will receive two chances to win a Koi or other merchandise. Members may purchase additional chances at \$10.00 each. You need not be present to win.

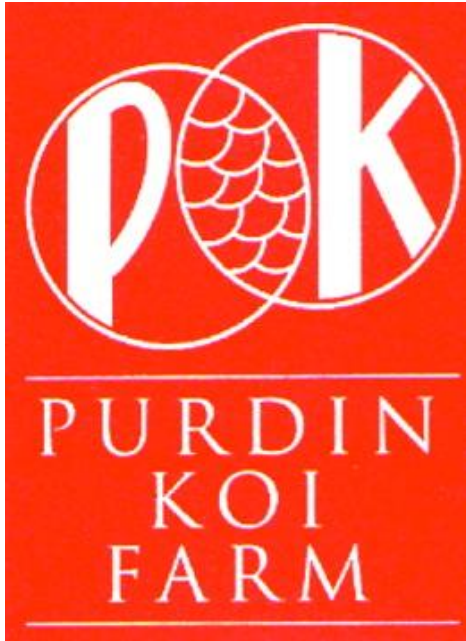
Battle of the Breeders Koi Drawing

Purdin Koi Farm and **Kodama Koi Farm** have each agreed to donate four Koi for our membership drive. The koi are all Nisei (two years old), expected to be between 14" and 18" in length with an estimated retail **value of \$400 to \$800+ each**. We will award the Koi to the lucky members at 1:00 pm on Friday, June 25, 2010 at Plantes Ferry Park. You do not need to be present. All Koi will be entered in our 10th Annual Koi Show in the member's name, at no additional charge to the member. Members may pick up their koi at the end of the show. Members are responsible for shipping costs if required. This is a great opportunity to own an outstanding koi and to show your koi in competition, **all included in the price of a membership**.

Merchandise Drawing

For those not interested in obtaining an outstanding Koi, we will offer awards of merchandise or services. The number of awards, a minimum of four, will be determined prior to the show. The value and specifics are dependant upon the donations we receive from our club and show supporters. The merchandise will be awarded at noon on Sunday, June 27 at Plantes Ferry Park. Members need not be present to win but are responsible for shipping costs if required.

BATTLE OF THE BREEDERS



American Breed Koi

As our name implies, we are a koi farm – we breed the highest quality koi in the world. We believe that the better koi keeper you are the more you will appreciate the quality of the fish breed at Purdin Koi Farm.

*Purdin Koi Farm
7017 Cine Drive
Glynn LA 70736
800-530-1626
www.purdinkoi.com*



Japanese Breed Koi

Nigata is the cradle for quality Nishikigoi. There are about 200 breeders who work hard to breed more and more beautiful Nishikigoi. Our relationship with the Nigata breeders is our most valuable asset and our mission is to introduce beautiful Japanese Nishikigoi to hobbyists all over the world.

*Kodama Koi Farm
94-728 Lanikuhana Ave.
Mililani HI 96789
808-354-7031
www.kodamakoifarm.com*

There will be special awards for the best koi donated by Purdin Koi Farm and Kodama Koi Farm. The new owners of these koi will also receive special recognition.

Please visit the above websites for more information on these outstanding Koi Farms.