



# 2023 PNKCA Koi of the Year Application Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Authorized Club Representative)  
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## Submit Completed Application to

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Portland, Oregon 97229

Application must be received no  
later than APRIL 15, 2023

## Requirements:

1. Koi must belong to a PNKCA affiliated club hobbyist (or past dealer who has been out of business for at least one year and is now a PNKCA club member hobbyist). Koi must be “alive at time of entry” and reside in the hobbyist pond, within the geographic location of the Pacific Northwest.
2. The winner will be selected by the attendees at the 2023 PNKCA Convention.
3. Photo submitted (to represent your club) must be of the actual koi being entered, and taken within the last year. **No Computer Photo Enhancement of the fish is allowed** (modification of the background is acceptable).
4. **New:** There will be 2 winners, consisting of 1 regular koi and 1 Longfin.
5. **New:** Clubs may enter up to **two** koi photos into the competition (e.g., 2 regular koi or 2 Longfin or 1 regular koi and 1 Longfin).
6. **New:** Gosankes (fully scaled Kohaku, Sanke, or Showa) will not be allowed in this competition. **However**, Gin Rin and Doitsu Gosanke varieties are permitted.
7. **New:** Longfin Koi – Any variety allowed.
8. **Photo Guidelines**
  - a. Only one koi is permitted in each photo.
  - b. Up to two photos are allowed per club, to represent that club at this competition.
  - c. The image must be sized to fill an 8 x 10 frame.
  - d. The photo must have a blue background. No background advertisement or promotion will be accepted.
  - e. The koi must have its head between the 5 and 7 o'clock positions (bottom of image) and be as straight as possible.
  - f. Photos shall be submitted to the PNKCA Vice Chairman.
  - g. Photos will be printed and framed by the PNKCA.