

November 2023

## Looking for entries!



### Pond of the Year

One per club (club affiliation not required):

- 4-6 photos, 10-30 sec video if desired
- Description – location, size, design, filtration, inhabitants
- Email to: [SOCOKOI@Comcast.net](mailto:SOCOKOI@Comcast.net)



### Koi/Goldfish of the Year

One per club (club affiliation not required):

- Photo and 10-30 sec video
- Description – if desired – breeder, age, when purchased
- Email to: [SOCOKOI@Comcast.net](mailto:SOCOKOI@Comcast.net)



### Champion of Champions

Champion of your Koi Show:

- Photo and 10-30 sec video
- Description – if desired – breeder, age, when purchased
- Email to: [SOCOKOI@Comcast.net](mailto:SOCOKOI@Comcast.net)

**Entries Due Dec 31, 2023!**



## Free POND SIDE for Members – November 18

What makes a Koi be a Koi?

- A little comparative anatomy and physiology by Instructor Kelvin Davis.

<https://koiorganisationinternational.org/pondside-membership-perk>



## TIPOF THE MONTH

### Winter is Coming!

New Science on How to Feed in Cold Water:

**Never Change WHAT you feed – feed the same, high-quality, high-protein feed year round!**

Feed less, according to water temperature:

- 65-70 Once a Day
- 60-65 Once Every Other Day
- 50-60 Once Every Third Day
- 40-50 – 1 or 2 pellets per Koi, once a week, if Koi are at surface looking for food
- 34-40 – 1 or 2 pellets per Koi, every 2-4 weeks, if Koi are at surface looking for food

Always remove uneaten food after 30 minutes

**Koi come through winter better if they eat a bit when they are hungry, but VERY small amounts!**

<https://koiorganisationinternational.org/course/how-why-koi-nutrition>

**- Reminder -**

**Club Memberships - Due Jan 1!**

**Individual Memberships - Due March 1!**