Mission Statement

The mission of Koi Organisation International is to promote and improve the International enjoyment of the Koi hobby by providing hobbyists with education and mentoring regarding good Koi husbandry, the recognition and management of Koi and pond systems problems and the management of improvement options.

“I got in it for the fish, but I stay in it for the people!” Chris Bushman
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A Message from the Chairman

Koi Organisation International (K.O.I.) has had another good year with one notable exception. In July our then Chairman, Ken Austin, passed away. Ken was a key figure in our team and a nice guy to boot. We were all saddened by his untimely departure. Ken is survived by Susie, his wife, who had been keeping track of our membership. We thank her for her years of support.

Regarding K.O.I.’s personnel, Bill Layman came on board and agreed to be our Membership Coordinator. The addition of Bill to our team has proved very beneficial. Andrew Moorby has filled our need for up-to-date financial reporting. We appreciate his work which is reflected in the new look or our financial reports. Mary Nielsen has agreed to serve as member of our Board of Directors and will continue to serve as our Student Coordinator. I was elected as Chairman and hope to adequately follow in Ken’s footsteps. Several new instructors have come on board: Monte McQuade for Koi Show Water Quality Internships; Sandy Campbell teaching Koi Pond Modifications; we anticipate that Jeff Rasche will soon be teaching a course in Koi photography (fun!); and Marc Descollonges has been doing proofreading and working on website improvements. We welcome them all as, in aggregate, they make it much easier to continue our success. Karen Pattist, our very able and dedicated web mistress who is also the Director of Operations for K.O.I., has completely revised our website making it more user-friendly and with significant “back-room” improvements that make it easier to maintain and make changes. This, along with the multitude of other things she is constantly doing for us, continues to make her invaluable to our success.

We have added numerous new CKKs this year plus we certified two new Specialists in Show Water Quality. We are confident that our cadre of CKKs is, and will continue to be, a definite asset to the Koi community at large and our new Specialists will be able to provide substantial assistance to those desiring to hold Koi shows.

Our membership continues to grow and we strongly suspect this is due in large part to the members’ access to our excellent website, our low membership fees and the KOI Guide which is a perk that has proven very popular with our members.

We very adequately met our financial goals this past year which has allowed us to consider additional ways we might give back to the Koi community. We hope to make decisions on how and what to support in the coming year and we welcome your suggestions.

We have enjoyed a steady, measured success over the past eight years and we envision that will continue. Looking to the future, we plan to pursue our stated goals by adhering to the principles, policies and programs that have served us well in the past. However, and in this pursuit, we will always strive to improve and advance both our strategies and results. In this regard, we welcome feedback from the community we serve.

My very best regards,

Spike Cover

OCTOBER, 2017

K.O.I. Web Site - NEW LOOK
www.koiorganisationinternational.org
- Clean, Easy to Read - FAST
- Now - Easier to Navigate - 2 rows of tabs at the top
- NEW Content - over 500 Blog articles, read by category

New Short Courses - only $10 - Start to finish in less than 2 hours
1st one available - Using Koi Behavior to Diagnose Problems
1. Buy the Course
2. Download the instructions and Quiz
3. Watch the Video
4. Take Quiz and email for grading
THAT’S IT!

Supplement #5 is out for the K.O.I. Guide - free with membership renewal – only $15
- Customize your Guide - new locating tabs
- 32 new sheets
- New diagnostic, testing & reference information

TABS & More
Guide
Supplement #5

K.O.I. Guide Big Book
- Holds twice as many pages
- Only $5 with renewal
- Free with new membership

Applied Math for Koi - Now free to members, CKKs and students
NOVEMBER, 2017

New Short Course - only $10 –
#699 Common Koi Parasites
Start to finish in less than 2 hours
1. Buy the Course
2. Download the instructions and Quiz
3. Watch the Video
4. Take Quiz and email for grading
THAT'S IT!

https://koiorganisationinternational.org/course/699-koi-parasites

EW Scholarships - Coming SOON!
- Available starting Dec 1
- First come, first served!
- 10 K.O.I. and 10 WWKC
- Check web site for details!

NEW - List of Certified Pond Science Specialists (in addition to the CKK and Show Water Quality Specialists lists)

https://koiorganisationinternational.org/certified-pond-science-specialists

Revised Water Quality Course #201
Includes:
- **International Units**
- Highlights for important ideas, etc.
- Clear, concise explanations of difficult concepts
- Additional charts and graphs to aid understanding

K.O.I.’s 500th Blog Post!
- 10 Categories
- Sort by Author or Date
- Fun and interesting facts about Koi
- Reviews of the latest research

https://koiorganisationinternational.org/course/water-quality
New Scholarships Available NOW!
Became a Certified Koi Keeper!

The program consists of 9 Courses:
- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Biosecurity, Quarantine & Records
- Nutrition
- Filtration
- Construction
- Water Quality
- Diagnosis & Treatment
- Lab

All 9 courses can be taken on-line
No travel required!

20 Scholarships, First Come First Served!
- 10 K.O.I. & 10 WWKC (requires membership in WWKC)
Sign-ups end December 31, 2017

$100 up-front deposit will be refunded if students:
- Submit short monthly status reports
- Graduate by June 30, 2018

The website also provides:
- The estimated cost of required supplies
- Estimated time required for each course

FREE Puzzles for the Holidays!
- Koi Terms Crossword
- Koi Hidden Words
- Koi Secret Message & Hidden Words
- Koi Maze
- Koi Fallen Words
- Koi Word Tiles
- Koi Cryptograms

A Gift for K.O.I. Members!
Become a member today! Members receive:
- K.O.I. Waterproof Guide
- 20% Discount on EBooks
- 10% Discount on Courses
- Access to Group Buys
- Access to Archived Articles
- See NEW Articles before anyone else

NEW! All Hands-On Wet Lab

Convention in Portland, OR – June 1-3, 2018
Full Day with Break Out Sessions:
- Scrape & Scope, Physical Exam, Water Testing Unknowns, Test the Test Kits, Anesthesia, Case Studies and MORE!
New Course Open NOW!
PHOTOGRAPHY!

Taught by Jeff Rasche! Learn:
- How photography can enhance Koi keeping
- Understanding basics of cameras and lenses
- Features to consider when purchasing
- Understanding and applying exposure
- Taking better pictures for record-keeping
- How to take more creative, beautiful, and interesting photos
- When to turn to video

Students will have opportunity to participate in a NEW K.O.I. photo gallery on the web site!

FUN Guaranteed!
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/course/501-photography-koi-keepers

LAST CHANCE!
Professor Strange RETIRING!

LAST CLASSES for K.O.I.
Limited enrollment!

Registration opens Feb 15th, closes Feb 26th
Classes Start Mar 1 and MUST be complete Mar 31.
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/strange-courses-professor-strange

2017/2018 CKK Scholarships
THANK YOU WWKC!

Convention in Portland, OR – June 1-3, 2018
K.O.I. LAB - HANDS-ON with Break-Out Sessions:
  Scrape & Scope, Physical Exam, Water Testing Unknowns, Test the Test Kits, Anesthesia, Case Studies and MORE!
Syd Mitchell coming from England!

17 NEW Students!

Check the student’s progress here:
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/wwkckoi-scholarship-program-2017-2018
FEBRUARY, 2018

New Short Course Open NOW!
Water Quality for Koi Keepers

Take entirely on-line in less than 2 hours!
- Watch a video
- Take an on-line quiz
Learn:
- How toxic ammonia is produced and how to protect your Koi
- How toxic nitrite is produced and how to protect your Koi
- 4 essential WQ tests
- About Stress and why water changes are so important. Learn more:

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- Fun and interesting facts about Koi
- Reviews of the latest research

Not Just ANY old lab! HANDS-ON

Convention in Portland, OR – June 1-3, 2018
K.O.I. LAB - HANDS-ON with Break-Out Sessions:
- Scrape & Scope, Physical Exam, Water Testing Unknowns, Test the Test Kits,
  Anesthesia, Case Studies and MORE!
Syd Mitchell coming from England!
MARCH, 2018

Not Just ANY old lab! BRAND NEW!

Coming to PNKCA

Convention in Portland, OR – June 1-3, 2018

Syd Mitchell coming from England!

Meet K.O.I. Staff in-person
   Spike Cover
   Karen Pattist
   Monte McQuade
   Mary Nielsen

PNKCA

ALL Hands-ON Break-Out Sessions:
1. Water quality and testing
   a. Making dilutions
   b. Testing the test kits
   c. Comparing various brands of drop-type kits plus evaluating accuracy of various test strips
   d. Using a digital scale
2. Water quality case studies
   a. Unknowns Testing & Discussion
   b. KH verification Testing & Discussion
3. Anesthesia
   a. Fish handling
   b. Anesthesia, comparing various anesthetics
   c. Mock injections
   d. Gill and Fin snips
   e. Mock ulcer treating and Sealing
4. Microscope work
   a. Scraping a goldfish
   b. Preparing the slide
   c. Adjusting the scope
   d. Scanning the slide
   e. Identifying ALL parasites
   f. Gill snip
   g. Fin snip

March SPECIAL!
All New Members are entered in drawing for a FREE HAT!

Reserve NOW! – Space Limited:
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/node/1363/webform

Pay for Lab and Convention on PNKCA web site:

https://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-memberships
BEST LAB EVER!  Not Just ANY old lab!

Convention in Portland, OR – June 1-3, 2018
K.O.I. LAB - HANDS-ON
With Break-Out Sessions:
Scrape & Scope, Physical Exam, Water Testing Unknowns, Test the Test Kits,
Anesthesia, Case Studies and MORE!
Syd Mitchell coming from England!

Even if you’ve been to labs before, you’ll learn something NEW at this one!

More Info at:
http://koiorganisationinternational.org
Sign up at:

ARE YOU A MEMBER?
Registration on the web site is NOT membership!
(Registration proves you’re not a bot!)

https://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-memberships

Members get:
• 10% Discount on All Courses!
• 20% Discount on All Ebooks!
• Access to Group Buys – 2 currently!
• Access to over 100 Archived Articles!
• Access to NEW Articles before anyone else!
AND:
NEW Members:

100% WATERPROOF!
• Waterproof BINDER & Waterproof PAPER!
A Broad range of CURRENT, ACCURE, USEFUL info:
All the stuff you need, but can’t remember!
• Dosing regimens for meds and pond chems!
• Formulae and unit conversions!
• Correlate observation with problems!
• Guidance for diagnosing problems
• Water quality parameters at a glance
• Paratite ID
• Internal anatomy pix
• Blanks for your own notes & material

Renewsals get the current Supplement!
K.O.I. LAB – 4 HANDS-ON sessions

- Water Quality
  - Using a digital scale
  - Preparing stock solutions
  - Testing test kit brands
  - Testing test strips brands
  - Testing IR thermometers
  - Possibly: examination of "free ammonia" artifact when using ClorAm-X

- Microscope
  - Understanding and using a microscope
  - Scrape and scope for parasites
  - Gill snips and Fin snips

- Case Studies
  - Verify baking soda additions vs. KH increase
  - Testing water parameters of "unknowns"
  - Using S.O.A.P. Notes to diagnose and treat problems revealed by the unknowns

- Anesthesia
  - Fish Handling
  - Anesthesia - 4 different agents
  - Sterile technique for syringes
  - Injections sites and techniques
  - Ulcer treatment

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Did You Know?

The K.O.I. Website has NEW and UPDATED material EVERY DAY?
List of New Material (past 30 days):
http://koiorganisationinternational.org/recent-content
Blog Articles, Member Articles, Course Updates, KHV Updates, Gift Ideas, Parasites – and MORE!
IS YOUR CLUB A K.O.I. MEMBER CLUB?

Clubs receive:
- Newsletter Editor has access to all K.O.I. Archived Articles and Blog entries!
- Access to Group Buys at Member prices! – 3 currently available!
- 1 K.O.I. Guide for your Library
- Group Courses at Half-Price!
- Group Lab at $40/Student
- AND:
  1 Presentation by a K.O.I. Rep!

Learn more and join today!  
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-memberships

K.O.I. Lab at PNKCA is HUGE SUCCESS!

28 Students Attended

Feedback showed 100% Satisfaction:
- Hands-On Sessions
- Professionalism
- Quality of Material
- Variety of Material
- Usefulness of Material
- Goodie Bags to take home

2 K.O.I. Directors named “Koi Person of the Year!”

Congratulations to:
Mary Nielsen from ZNA NorCal
Spike Cover from the Inland Koi Society

NEW! Content This Month on the K.O.I. Web Site

- KHV Facts by Spike Cover
- Blog – Fish can recognize faces
- Blog – Mud Ponds – Is there a better way?
- Blog – Why does Gin Rin shine?
- Blog – Benefits of pond plants
- Blog – Koi in New Zealand
- Blog – Concealing Filtration
- Blog – Beautify your pond with Japanese Garden feature
- Blog – Helping Koi in changing weather
- Blog – Warming Koi to promote healing
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Special Offer!
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- Access to over 100 Archived Articles!
- Access to NEW Articles before anyone else!
And New members will:

Become a NEW member today!
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K.O.I. Funds NEW KHV research!
Details coming soon!

NEW! Content This Month on the K.O.I. Web Site

- Bacterial Infections – choices OTHER than antibiotics – Chris Neaves
- Comparing Trickle Towers/Bakki Showers – Syd Mitchell
- Water temperature & Koi – Chris Neaves
- Blog – KHV release in Australia – good or bad for native species?
- Blog – New parasite discovered in Carp
- Blog – KHV release in Australia – O2
- Blog – Gift for Koi enthusiasts
- Blog – Making medicated food on your own
- Blog – Use Vit C to neutralize Chlorine
- Blog – Protein in Koi nutrition
- Blog – Feeding for growth
http://koiorganisationinternational.org/recen t-content

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- Parasite ID
- Internal anatomy pix
SEPTEMBER, 2018

The K.O.I. News was reprinted in over 50 club newsletters throughout the year!

Are YOU a K.O.I. Member?  
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(Registration just proves you’re not a bot!)

K.O.I. Funds NEW research at OSU!

Koi Show Disinfection Procedures

Where can you get info like this?  
K.O.I. members get it for free!  
(it’s in the K.O.I. Guide)

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Notes: See notes on reverse side of this page.  Numbers correspond to superscript reference numbers associated with the information above.
Year End Web Site Review

✓ The K.O.I. web site now has over 1450 pages of great information to support the hobby!

Most Popular Web Pages

- Membership Benefits
- Blog - Origami Koi
- Blog - Koi Clay
- User Login
- Blog - Koi Food Ingredients
- Store
- My Account
- Blog - Heads Yellow
- Blog - Do Koi Eat Each Other

✓ This year alone, the K.O.I. web site had:
  - Over 35,700 sessions,
  - 29,715 different users
  - Over 65,000 pageviews
  - An average of 2 pages per session
  - An average of 3 minutes per session.

✓ K.O.I. ends the year with over 80 articles on the web site.

2016/2017 K.O.I. Articles on the Web Site

- Free!
- Member ONLY
- Archived
K.O.I.’s 630th blog post was made in September!

Users followed outbound links from the K.O.I. web site over 3200 times!

Users downloaded data from the K.O.I. web site over 2690 times!

Users send emails about the K.O.I. web site over 260 times!

K.O.I. sales and web site usage from students and members representing the following countries: UK, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Indonesia, India, Czech Republic, France, Poland, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Japan, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Brazil, Denmark, South Korea, Belgium, Spain, Israel, Mexico, Ireland, Sweden, Romania, Hong Kong, Switzerland, New Zealand, Taiwan, Ukraine and Norway

Over 100 more countries were represented by web site users!

K.O.I. ended the year with nearly the same number of members as last year. We started in 2010 with only 42 members, and now the numbers have tripled! Members get real value with the K.O.I. Guide and Supplements, and nearly all members renew!

K.O.I. had a busy year teaching!

- Offered a total of 22 different courses
- In conjunction with Koiphen, presented 19 Scholarships
- Taught 35 individual students in various courses
- Sold over 262 Courses

K.O.I. has certified 79 Certified Koi Keepers, 6 Show Water Quality Specialists and 5 Pond Science Specialists so far!
K.O.I. ran a NEW, ALL HANDS-ON Wet Lab at the PNKCA Convention in June.

28 Students attended, and all the money raised went to PNKCA.

The room was divided into 4 stations:
- Microscopy
- Anesthesia
- Water Quality
- Case Studies

Participants rotated among stations, spending 90 minutes in each.

Feedback from the attendees found that ALL were satisfied with the professionalism, the quality and variety of material and the usefulness of the material – verifying the claim that it was the BEST LAB EVER!

Picture above – Set-Up – we had more than 20 volunteers, and it was FUN!

Picture right – Happy Lab Attendee – Jan Brown, wearing her K.O.I. hat!
K.O.I. Supports Koi Shows

Above: San Diego Koi Show, March 4-5

Above: Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies Convention, March 10-12
K.O.I. Runs Water Quality for Koi Shows

1. ZNA Northern California, April 7-8 - Mary Nielsen
2. Santa Cruz – Monterey Bay Young Koi Show, June 9 – Mary Nielsen
3. Puget Sound – Tacoma WA, July 14-15 – Monte McQuade
4. Central California, Sept. 22-23 – Mary Nielsen
K.O.I. Directors Win Awards from their Clubs!

Above: Mary Nielsen was awarded the coveted “Koi Person of the Year” award from her ZNA NorCal Club

Spike Cover (below), K.O.I.’s Chairman, won “Koi Person of the Year” from the Inland Koi Society
Hello!. Just thought y’all would enjoy this story. When I completed the CKK program this Monday, Karen Pattist notified Kevin Fuess that I still needed to get my 2017 Koi binder/supplements, and, that I had just that day completed the program. So at our local club meeting Tuesday night Kevin and the club officers quickly put together a presentation slide with the announcement that I was a newly minted Certified Koi Keeper (CKK) and had me stand up to say a few words and then Kevin formally presented me with my beautiful CKK pin to the delight of the Club. It was such a surprise and just a wonderful moment. I am very proud to be a part of this this organization. Thanks so much.

Hugs to you all! Jan Brown

I was researching on your website, and I went out and bought Koi food based on your information. I fed all my koi and now all my Koi look very nice, exactly like you said. All my Koi are very high quality and now they look even better! Thank you very much!

Khai Nguyen
The History of K.O.I.

K.O.I. started as a group of hobbyists with primary interests in Koi health, who formed a non-political and FUN organization to dispel the myths and advance the science of the Koi hobby. K.O.I. provides current, accurate and useful information about Koi, and our goal is to offer a full spectrum of information on Koi husbandry to the Koi community and to be recognized as a premier source for such information. K.O.I. focuses on science, not heresay.

The founding group of about 25 Koi hobbyists started in 2009, and spent a year putting together the plan for the new organization. There were members from many countries, including South Africa and England, and consultants from Japan. Due to the international perspective of the group, the name Koi Organisation International was selected, and we choose to spell Organisation with an 's' rather than a 'z', to reflect the international flavor. We were incorporated in the state of Florida in August 2009, and received our 501c3 status from the IRS a year later. Donations to our group are tax deductible, and our non-profit status is exemplified by all Board members and workers being unpaid volunteers who believe that each of us CAN be a better Koi keeper, with the information provided by K.O.I. We do have a few instructors that are partially compensated for their time spent teaching, but it is more of a token payment to defray costs rather than a reflection of what their services are worth.

K.O.I.’s web site opened to the public in May, 2010, and stays updated with the latest breaking news in the Koi hobby, as well as articles of interest to all Koi keepers. Our flagship product, K.O.I. 101, is a short course that includes virtually everything required to keep Koi alive and well. K.O.I. 101 supports the mission to educate the Koi novice. While it was written for the new Koi keeper, it has current information on filtration, nutrition and all aspects of Koi health. K.O.I. 101 is free to all registered users, and as such, helps K.O.I. to achieve its primary purpose of education. K.O.I. 101 is available in formats for reading on-line, reading on a book reader, listening to on a MP3 player and watching as a self-paced presentation. A 101 test and cross-word puzzle are provided so that readers can test their knowledge, and certificates of completion are available for those that pass the test.
K.O.I. has a curriculum of courses that cover all levels of expertise from survey classes through detailed, advanced topics on specific aspects of Koi keeping. K.O.I. offers students the choice of taking courses for their own edification or becoming certified and continuing their education along with giving back to the public. Students that pass a group of nine intermediate courses are eligible to become *Certified Koi Keeper℠*, which requires Continuing Education, or they may earn a certificate as a *K.O.I. Keeper℠*, which does not require Continuing Education. Students that have an interest in the Show Water Quality or Pond Science aspects of Koi keeping will find Specialist certifications that require only 4 or 5 courses, along with Continuing Education. There are also many courses, available and planned, that are of general interest to all Koi keepers.

K.O.I. also achieves its educational goals by providing a library of ebooks on Koi keeping. Ebooks range in price from free to several dollars, and are well-written, illustrated papers that provide proven information on a variety of subjects that are useful to all. The K.O.I. web site has articles and news about the hobby, rounding out K.O.I.’s commitment to learning.

K.O.I. is funded from the sale of courses, dues of members, donations from those who believe in our goals, and through store sales of K.O.I. related merchandise. Members receive discounts on courses and ebooks, and a copy of the waterproof “Koi Guide.” Members also are granted access to special member group buys, a recommended reading list, tips and tricks, and receive a return address label template.

The K.O.I. website allows those interested to be added to the K.O.I. newsletter list.
K.O.I. – Who We Are

Tri-fold Brochure, Page 1 of 2

COME JOIN US FOR...

Education – K.O.I. provides courses on many aspects of the hobby for all levels of interest. Students work with instructors and mentors to improve their understanding of Koi keeping.

Consulting – K.O.I. can provide one-on-one consultations with Certified members through e-mails and on-site visits if needed.

Products - K.O.I. sells products of interest to Koi keepers through our on-line store available on our web site.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Koi Organisation International will provide education for all levels of Koi keepers from beginner to advanced. Initially, three levels of achievement and/or certification will be offered:

1st Level – Basic Koi Keeper™
2nd Level – Certified Koi Keeper™
3rd Level – Master Koi Keeper™

In addition, courses in specialized areas (some toward becoming certified in those specialized in those areas) and other fun and interesting aspects of the Koi hobby are planned.

FEATURES

- The K.O.I. program does not require students who are seeking certification to be affiliated with any club or organization.
- The K.O.I. program is international, (thus the spelling of “Organisation” to reflect the world scope) drawing students and Instructors from countries around the world.
- The courses are open enrollment and may be purchased by anyone that has an interest, virtually whenever they wish, without committing to any further training.

BENEFITS

- Current, accurate and useful Information.
- Access to knowledge and expertise of many highly recognized experts from around the world.
- Easily accessible to anyone with a computer.
- K.O.I. has received nonprofit status and donations are tax deductible.
- Membership is open to all in this international organization of Koi keepers and we all share the common goal of successful Koi keeping.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

KoiOrganisationInternational.org

Our Mission

The mission of Koi Organisation International™ (K.O.I.) is to promote and improve the world wide enjoyment of the Koi hobby by providing hobbyists with opportunities for education, scientific study and mentoring, the recognition and management of Koi and pond system problems, and the management of improvement options.
### LEVEL 1 - K.O.I. 101
**BASIC KOI KEEPING**

The goal of K.O.I. 101 is to provide basic, general recommendations and guidelines to help keep Koi alive and healthy.

**K.O.I. 101 Includes Information on:**
- Questions to answer before building a pond
- Pond construction pitfalls
- Pond retrofits
- Pond safety
- Pond stocking densities
- Filtration & water quality
- Koi buying & feeding
- Diagnosis & treatments of Koi health problems
- Koi stress & handling
- Emergency responses

K.O.I. 101 is free to anyone that registers at the K.O.I. web site.

This web-based course is available in multiple formats:
- Web pages of text and pictures
- A series of self-paced, narrated PowerPoint presentations
- Audio for download to MP3 players

**Charts and Checklists** will be available from the store on the K.O.I. web site.

**FUN activities** will allow Koi keepers to test their knowledge on each section of K.O.I. 101.

Koi keepers who pass the course may print a certificate acknowledging course completion.

### LEVEL 2 - CERTIFIED KOI KEEPER

The goal of the Certified Koi Keeper courses is to provide a solid understanding of the primary Koi health and husbandry issues in the hobby and to make such information available to as many Koi keepers as practical. Ideally, all Koi keepers would wish to achieve this basic level of knowledge.

The Certified Koi Keeper curriculum will consist of nine modules that will include:
- Water quality
- Pond construction
- Filtration
- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Diagnosis and treatment
- Nutrition
- Biosecurity, quarantine & record keeping
- On-Line Lab

The Certified Koi Keeper on-line lab will be conducted as a Webinar and will not require travelling.

### LEVEL 3 - MASTER KOI KEEPER

The curriculum will expand on the basic knowledge gained in the Certified Koi Keeper course by offering 14 advanced modules that explore various topics in greater depth.

### KOI SPECIALIST

Courses are planned to be offered in specialized areas that will allow students to achieve certification in several specialties.

**The specialties currently planned include:**
- Show water quality
- Diagnosis and Treatment
- Physiology
- Water Flow Dynamics
- Pond Building
- DIY

### K.O.I. STUDENTS

All 2nd and 3rd level students will have the benefit of mentors available to help them. Students generally have two years to complete all modules for any level of certification.

### JUST FOR FUN!

K.O.I. is not just about certifications. We believe that learning should be interesting and can be FUN! Just-for fun courses and seminars will be offered on a variety of topics, including Koi Photography.

All courses offered will seek to be interesting and help Koi keepers maintain their delight in our fascinating avocation. And because all training is done on-line, it can fit into even YOUR busy schedule.

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KoiOrganisationInternational.org
YOU CAN BE A BETTER KOI KEEPER AT YOUR LEISURE

Koi Organisation International provides:

CURRENT  ACCURATE  USEFUL INFO

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K.O.I. Informational Ad
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Please come visit us and judge for your self at www.KoiOrganisationInternational.org
Learning is fun again!

Koi Organisation International (K.O.I.) is now offering a brand-new online Lab course. We have used current video and computer technology to produce an innovative way to cover subjects that are usually best taught in-person. This very interesting course includes a DVD of hands-on demonstrations and includes supplemental written information. Plus, course instructors are available to answer your questions and respond to your comments.

Features

Part 1
- Online course, self-paced
- Lab Kit (cool goodies)
- DVD - topics covered:
  - Fish handling, anesthesia, examination and treatment;
  - Microscope work including sample prep and evaluation;
  - Water quality - stock solution prep & testing your test kits

Part 2
- Live online course
- Learn proven methodology to evaluate and solve Koi and pond problems

Benefits

Part 1
- Learn from home
- May be completed at your convenience

Part 2
- Interact in real-time with instructors and other students

Advantages

- Save time - learn from home largely at your convenience
- Save money - no expensive travel required
- Revisit/review material - the DVD, Lab Kit and the supplemental info are yours to keep

Info at: www.KoiOrganisationInternational.org
Membership Perks Provided by K.O.I.

New Membership (Full) Benefits - $24:

- K.O.I. Guide - READ MORE
- Discount on E-Books - 20%
- Discount on Courses - 10%
- Access to GROUP BUYS
- Access to Archived Articles
- Access to NEW Articles before anyone else sees them!

Renewal Membership Benefits - $15

- K.O.I. Guide Supplement - READ MORE
- Discount on E-Books - 20%
- Discount on Courses - 10%
- Access to GROUP BUYS
- Access to Archived Articles
- Access to NEW Articles before anyone else sees them!

Gift Membership (Full) Benefits - $24

- K.O.I. Guide - READ MORE
- Discount on E-Books - 20%
- Discount on Courses - 10%
- Access to GROUP BUYS
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"Membership PLUS" Benefits - $84

- K.O.I. Guide PLUS ALL Supplements - READ MORE
- Discount on E-Books - 20%
- Discount on Courses - 10%
- Access to GROUP BUYS
- Access to Archived Articles
- Access to NEW Articles before anyone else sees them!

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Gift Membership PLUS Benefits - $84

- K.O.I. Guide PLUS ALL Supplements - **READ MORE**
- Discount on E-Books - 20%
- Discount on Courses - 10%
- Access to GROUP BUYS
- Access to Archived Articles
- Access to NEW Articles before anyone else sees them!

Lifetime Membership - $250

- K.O.I. Guide PLUS ALL Supplements and Future Supplements - **READ MORE**
- Discount on E-Books - 20%
- Discount on Courses - 10%
- Access to GROUP BUYS
- Access to Archived Articles
- Access to NEW Articles before anyone else sees them!

Club Membership - $100  **CLICK HERE**

- Your Newsletter Editor has access to all K.O.I. Archived Articles and Blog Entries to help provide good content for your members
- Access to Group Buys at Member Prices
- One K.O.I. waterproof GUIDE for Club Library (Renewal of Club Membership gets GUIDE Supplement) (Guide PLUS Supplements available for $150  **CLICK HERE**
- Group Courses at HALF PRICE for any $25 course (minimum 6 students, no maximum)
- Group LAB at $40 per Student (minimum 3 students, no maximum)
- 1 PRESENTATION to club by a K.O.I. Director via Skype

You may also UPGRADE your membership to a Membership PLUS.
K.O.I. GUIDE

**Features and Benefits**

**Information inside**

**Feature:** A broad range of useful information gathered from numerous authoritative sources

**Benefit:** All that “technical stuff” you often need but can never remember, all in one convenient place

**Feature:** Organized

**Benefit:** Easy retrieval

**Feature:** Information correlating observations with problems

**Benefit:** Guidance for diagnosing problems

**Feature:** Dosing regimens for meds and chems

**Benefit:** Precludes the need to guess

**Feature:** Treatment techniques for various common problems

**Benefit:** Proven successful for others

**Feature:** Formulae and unit conversions

**Benefit:** Facilitates calculations

**Physical Design**

**Feature:** Waterproof

**Benefit:** Using it near water will not damage the Guide, e.g., you can turn pages with wet hands.

**Feature:** Paper compatible with pencil and waterproof pen

**Benefit:** Allows addition of waterproof entries, i.e., add your own notes

**Feature:** Loose-leaf binder design

**Benefit:** Allows for addition and replacement of pages including periodic supplements

**Feature:** Rigid binder

**Benefit:** Enables note-taking w/o additional page support

K.O.I. has been issuing the Guide and its annual Supplement for 7 years! Below are highlights from the 2018 Supplement #6. You can only get the Guide with Membership! You get a Supplement each year you renew your membership.
The K.O.I. Web Site

www.koiorganisationinternational.org

In September, 2017, the K.O.I. web site got a new look to make it easier to navigate across platforms. Now that more than 50% of our web site traffic is from phones and tablets, we wanted to better support our mobile users, and provide faster and better access for desktop users!

You asked – we listened!
K.O.I. Introduces Video Short Courses!

Short Courses can be taken entirely on-line, and completed, including test, in less than 2 hours! They will be offered on a variety of topics, and presented by top experts all over the world!

Here's how it works:

1. Purchase the course through the K.O.I. store by clicking on the Course Sign Up Tab.
2. View the video. The list of your purchased videos is available from your "My Account" area.
3. Take the quiz online, and receive instant feedback!

Your test is graded – 80% is a pass, and a Certificate of Completion will be emailed. Congratulations!

Our first Short Course was made available in September, 2017
KOI ORGANISATION INTERNATIONAL

Balance Sheet
as at 30 September 2018

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K.O.I. is registered with Amazon Smile

Shop at AmazonSmile
and Amazon will make a donation to:

Koi Organisation International

Get started

K.O.I. wants to encourage all our members, students and associates to use the Amazon Smile website when purchasing from Amazon.com, and designate K.O.I. as their Charity. K.O.I. uses all donations to fund Scholarships so that those who would like to become a Certified Koi Keeper and help others may do so, even if they cannot personally afford the courses.
Our Future Direction

The current goals of K.O.I. are to offer a full spectrum of information on Koi health and husbandry to the community and to be recognized as a premier source for such information. While pursuing those goals, we will be ever mindful of the real goal for virtually every hobby, i.e., having FUN!

With these principles to guide us, we will seek to:

- Increase awareness of K.O.I. and the products and services it offers
- Make additional courses available
- Enlist additional students for new and existing courses
- Certify new CKKs via the current curriculum
- Retain a paid individual membership substantially equivalent to last year’s level
- Add new club memberships
- Offer new perks to our paid members
- Enlist additional authors for our educational activities
- Maintain revenue sufficient to sustain the organization

And while we are a relatively young organization, our core group is focused on and remains dedicated to having FUN in the hobby while helping others to do the same.
Thanks!

…to ALL our members, students and associates for making this wonderful organisation possible!