

KOI HEALTH ADVISER

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Unit One – Pond Design – written by Burt Ballou Instructed by Mike Swanson
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit One (43 pages)
 - ii. AKCA Booklet - Guide to Pond Construction (You can buy this from the AKCA store) recommended but not essential
 - b. Test passed (received from Julie Miller)

2. Unit Two – Water Quality – written by Norm Meck Instructed by Ellen and Myron Kloebecc
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit Two (46 pages)
 - ii. AKCA Booklet -Guide to Basic Koi Ponds, Filters & Water Quality (You can buy this from the AKCA store) recommended but not essential
 - b. Test passed (received from Julie Miller)

3. Unit Three – Pond Filtration – written and instructed by Chris Neaves
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit Three (85 pages)
 - ii. AKCA Guide to Pre-Filters and Filters (You can buy these from the AKCA store) recommended but not essential
 - b. Test passed (received from Julie Miller)

4. Unit Four –Koi Anatomy – written by Nick Saint-Erne and Spike Cover - Instructed by Nick Saint-Erne
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit Four (14 pages)
 - ii. Advanced Koi Care by Nick Saint-Erne, DVM (highly suggested)

5. Unit Five –Koi Physiology – written by Nick Saint-Erne and Spike Cover – Instructed by Nick Saint-Erne
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit Five (15 pages)
 - b. Test for Units Four and Five passed (received from Julie Miller)

6. Unit Six –Koi Nutrition – written and instructed by Chris Neaves
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit Six (50 pages)
 - ii. AKCA booklet Guide to Koi Nutrition II (You can buy this from the AKCA store) recommended but not essential
 - b. Test passed (received from Julie Miller)

7. Unit Seven – Koi Health – written by Nick Saint-Erne and Sandra Yosha and Instructed by Nick Saint-Erne
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit Seven (37 pages)
 - ii. Koi Health and Disease 2 by Dr. Erik Johnson, DVM (You can buy this from the AKCA store) highly recommended but not essential
 - b. Test passed (received from Julie Miller)

8. Unit Eight –Hobbyist Interface – written by Spike Cover - Instructed by Julie Miller
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. PDF file of Unit Eight
 - ii. Supplement forms and article on microscopes (received from Julie Miller)
 - b. Test passed (received from Julie Miller)

9. Wet Lab –Presented by Nick Saint-Erne at AKCA Annual Meeting
 - a. Materials needed:
 - i. Reservation in the Wet Lab at the AKCA Annual meeting site (usually Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.) (We would also like you at the banquet for recognition of completion in the course.)
 - ii. Microscope
 - iii. Slides and slide covers
 - iv. Small manicure scissors curved or straight
 - v. Water Quality test Kit (Not the strips)
 - vi. Notebook and pen

*You may want to check into the AKCA Pond Builders' Special as it has several of the above supplemental materials in it at a reduced price. The only supplemental material that I would say is almost a must is the Units 4 and 5 material... Advanced Koi Care. The other supplemental materials are great to have when you are trying to help non-KHAs understand what you are trying to say. Having access to a copy through your club or your own library is a help. No test questions come from the supplemental material to my knowledge.