

# INTRODUCTION

## Purpose of This Kit

By publishing this “Club Kit,” the Associated Koi Clubs of America is attempting to provide some basic information for the new Koi club in order to aid them in getting their organizational structure in place; as well as; helping the existing clubs continue their active participation with AKCA through continued communication. This kit should be considered the property of the club and not any individual.

The materials provided in this Club Kit have been assembled by the Associated Koi Clubs of America Membership Committee. The information is presented informally and with no legal guarantees. It is our hope that the kit will be of use to you in the organization of your club and that you will join with AKCA and its affiliated clubs in spreading the hobby of Koi keeping across the United States and Canada.

## Mission of AKCA

AKCA is a non-profit, educational organization that supports the growth of the Koi hobby in North America.

Its goals and objectives are to improve and expand Koi keeping and its knowledge throughout the area it supports. It accomplishes this goal by the following means:

- a) Supporting new Koi Clubs.
- b) Providing knowledge and information about Koi keeping.
- c) Producing Koi materials.
- d) Publishing “KOI USA.”
- e) Conducting annual seminars.
- f) Communicating between Koi clubs and members.
- g) Supporting Koi Shows
- h) Providing Certified Judges for club koi shows.

After your club is organized, we invite you to join AKCA. Dues for your club to become affiliated with Associated Koi Clubs of America are \$100.00 per year, due July 1, which includes liability insurance. The AKCA business year runs from July 1 to the following June 30.

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We appreciate any comments or suggestions that you might have concerning this kit.