

Member benefits now include a comprehensive water quality course from Syd Mitchell for the reduced price of £9.50

The course is part of the suite of koi specific courses from Koi Organisation International so who are they?



In 2009, a group of dedicated koi hobbyists in America who were already well recognised as koi experts formed an on-line teaching organisation in order to pass on their accumulated knowledge to others. The group grew and soon invited similarly motivated hobbyists from the international community to join them.

In 2014 I was invited to join K.O.I. to run a certificated water quality course. Neither I nor any other instructor gets paid, we give our time freely. The token prices for our courses pays for the upkeep of the organisation and its research. K.O.I. is now funding KHV research.

Science not hearsay
K.O.I. strives to teach good pond husbandry by providing information that is **Current, useful and accurate**

The BKKS member's discount

Although my Water Quality 201 course is a bargain for its normal price of \$25 (£19) I have arranged with the K.O.I. Board of Directors an additional BKKS member benefit. BKKS members can now get it for the token price of \$12.50 (£9.50) subject only to candidates signing up in groups of six or more (I will organise that) in order to make it worthwhile running the course.

At that price is this a “Micky Mouse” course?

Certainly not. The syllabus is comprehensive and, when you pass, you will feel a sense of achievement. Although it typically can be completed in four weeks of studying for about six hours per week, there is no rush to complete it in that timescale and candidates can have my full mentoring on the course content for up to a year, if necessary, in order to ensure they pass.

And as television sales channels say “BUT WAIT, THERE’S MORE”

If you thought that my course and up to a full year's teaching and mentoring was a bargain for £9.50, eight BKKS members will get it for free!! Our Events Organiser, Chris Thomas' company, Kitsu Koi, will sponsor eight students and pay their fees for them. Enroll early to ensure you're one of the eight who will be sponsored.

Course syllabus and testimonials

<http://koiorganisationinternational.org/course/water-quality>

For discount or sponsorship, contact my official BKKS email address secretary@bkks.co.uk

More price reductions from Koi Organisation International

Get yourself certified

K.O.I. currently has 18 courses ranging in complexity from level 1 to level 6. Below is a list of level 2 courses I personally recommend. All K.O.I. courses are "pass or try again" so no one need fail any of them. After passing my course, members can go on to take any of these courses. I can arrange a 50% reduction for all \$25 courses and you may either take any of them as single courses or enroll for them all and become a K.O.I. Certified Koi Keeper which is a qualification you can be proud of. Email me for details and all-inclusive costs.

Course	Subject	Content description	Instructor	Normal price
K.O.I. 201	Water Quality	92 page module explains the ten most important parameters. Understand testing and actions to take. Rewritten to allow working in Metric, British or US units according to preference	Syd Mitchell	\$25
K.O.I. 202	Pond Construction	116 page module on pond planning, designing, construction, location, volume and shape. Mainly US based but recommended for basic design and construction information	Sandy Campbell	\$25
K.O.I. 203	Koi Pond Filtration	The concepts of the pond equipment used to remove unwanted substances such as solids, waste products, nitrogen and carbon dioxide, then adding in vital oxygen	Chris Neaves	\$25
K.O.I. 204	Koi Nutrition	89 page module covering the role nutrition plays in Koi health. Detailed information on factors affecting Koi growth and dietary requirements	Karen Pattist	\$25
K.O.I. 205	Koi Anatomy	Koi anatomical structures, including cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems. How each system depends on the others to keep the body functioning normally	Spike Cover	\$25
K.O.I. 206	Koi Physiology	Physiology, in contrast to anatomy, is the study of the body in its entirety and how the various components of the body interact to make the organism function as a whole	Spike Cover	\$25
K.O.I. 207	Diagnosis & Treatment	Based on Duncan's 145 page Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment health manual which is widely considered to be the Gold Standard of Koi health information	Duncan Griffiths	\$80
K.O.I. 208	Biosecurity/ Quarantine	90 page module teaches the "why" and the "how" of protecting Koi from the spread of diseases and how to incorporate good Koi husbandry in every Koi Keeper's routine	Spike Cover	\$25
K.O.I. 220	Lab	Safe & effective fish handling. Microscopy for diagnosing Koi diseases. A comprehensive approach to diagnosing health problems	Spike Cover	\$50