

2009 Dave Pogson Memorial Breeders Trophy

At our May general meeting once again we saw possibly one of our best represented Dave Pogson Breeders Trophy, with a high number of entrants exhibiting 10 koi from their last breeding season. What was particularly evident was the number of very high quality koi on show. Most tanks had at least one “Show quality” koi and many exhibitors had more than one.

The Award was set up to remember one of our hardest working, most knowledgeable and original founders of our club, Dave Pogson. He would have been very pleased with the koi on display and by the interest in the large number of attendees the night attracted.

Also this night saw the inaugural Jack Cohen Memorial Trophy which again was put in place to remember & celebrate one of a “special” members. The award was to be selected by Mary Cohen.

Our special guest judge this year was our own Dave Keen, a long time member and a very experienced koi breeder himself. Dave went on to do a critique on each vat of young koi on display. Dave gave a good insight into the problems faced by breeders for many of the varieties on display.



Kevin Wong's wonderful Yamatonishi selected as the winning koi taking out the Jack Cohen Memorial Trophy.



The best vat of magnificent Kinginrin Showas bred by Graham & Lee Fameli which won our 2009 Dave Pogson Memorial Trophy.