Tategoi of the year



This year the award was won by an exceptional four-step (yondan) Goshiki (above left). Bred by Terry McNeil and Lex Rayment, the growth achieved, conformation, depth of hi and development of the vignette (reticulated pattern) are excellent. It is also rare to see such a neatly balanced and clear edged four-step hi pattern. Two other koi were short-listed, a lovely Showa (centre) and a very neat two-step (nidan) Kohaku (right). Both have considerable future potential.