

AKA Tategoi of the Year 2012



Graham (far right) receives his trophy from judges Lee Nguyen, Ron Farrugia and Kate McGill.

Our three judges Kate McGill, Lee Nguyen and Ron Farrugia pondered this year's contestants for Tategoi of the Year. This year the award was won by an exceptional kinginrin showa bred by Graham and Lee Fameli, one of the batch that won the Dave Pogson Breeder Trophy earlier this year.

The body shape, conformation, depth of hi and development of the kinginrin in this koi is excellent. Existing sumi is fine with the promise of more to come as this koi grows. Once again congratulations Graham and Lee.

One other koi was short-listed, a lovely Sanke bred by Terry and Lex. This koi also had an excellent body shape and as was one of the best grown. Unfortunately a slight weakness of the hi marked down this koi in the final, but as this koi grows it will be very interesting to watch its development as it continues to grow. Both koi have considerable future show potential.



The trophy winning kinginrin showa bred by Graham and Lee Fameli