2020 DMVC Fishing Tournament and Participation Rules

Tournament Schedules
Species Dates
Bass: July 1, 2020 at 8:00 am – August 8, 2020 at 3:00 pm
Catfish: July 1, 2020 at 8:00 am – August 8, 2020 at 3pm
Snakehead: July 1, 2020 at 8:00 am – August 8, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Location
- Fish anywhere permitted by law (freshwater, ponds, stock tanks, rivers, lakes, etc.).
- Boats are not required.
- Post entry pictures for judging on Facebook during specified dates and times.

Safety and State Fishing Regulations
- Be sure to follow all applicable regulations regarding fishing licenses, bag limits, length requirements and other rules for the location where you are fishing.
- An adult is responsible for the safety of youth anglers during the tournaments.

Bass Tournament
1. Event Dates: July 1, 2020– August 8, 2020
2. Times: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm - postings before or after times will be disqualified.
3. Bass Species for Judging: Largemouth
4. Posting Limits: 5 bass. If more are posted, only the first 5 will count.
5. Judging Criteria:
   - Fish must be photographed laying on a yardstick, tape measure, or Check-It-Stik measuring board in addition to a completed note card with registration number. Check-It-Stiks can be purchased on-line and at other fishing gear stores.
   - Mouth of fish must be touching the board and tail pinched. If measurement cannot be read from photograph, the entry will be disqualified.
   - Registration number from DoubleKnot must be legibly displayed on index card or sheet of paper in photos of fish.
   - Length is measured in inches from mouth to tip of tail, not the fork.
   - Girth is measured in inches around the fish at the widest part, usually right in front of the dorsal fin.
   - Post entry photos to Facebook Fish DMVC group by August 3, 2020, use #DMVCBigBass in the description.

Catfish Tournament
2. Times: 8:00 am of day 1 to 3:00 pm of last day - postings before or after times will be disqualified.

3. Catfish Species for Judging: Channel, blue and their hybrids and subspecies, and flathead.

4. Posting Limits: 5 Catfish. If more are posted, only the first 5 will count.

5. Judging Criteria:
   - Fish measuring smaller than 24 inches must be photographed laying on a yardstick, tape measure, or Check-It-Stik measuring board in addition to a completed note card with registration number. Check-It-Stiks can be purchased on-line and at other fishing gear stores.
   - Mouth of fish must be touching the board and tail pinched. If measurement cannot be read from photograph, the entry will be disqualified.
   - Fish larger than 24 inches should be measured on a 6-foot long 2x4 or 2x6 piece of wood. Lay the fish on the board and mark its length with a pen/pencil. Then measure from the beginning of the board to the mark using a tape measure in addition to a completed note card
   - Registration number and individual name from DoubleKnot must be legibly displayed on index card or sheet of paper in photos of fish.
   - Length is measured in inches from mouth to tip of tail, not the fork.
   - Girth is measured in inches around the fish at the widest part, usually right in front of the dorsal fin.
   - Post entry pictures for judging to Facebook Fish DMVC group by August 3, 2020, use #DMVCBigCat in the description.

Snakehead Tournament

1. Event Dates: July 1, 2020– August 8, 2020

2. Times: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm - postings before or after times will be disqualified.

3. Posting Limits: 5 Snakehead. If more are posted, only the first 5 will count.

5. Judging Criteria:
   - Fish must be photographed laying on a yardstick, tape measure, or Check-It-Stik measuring board in addition to a completed note card with registration number. Check-It-Stiks can be purchased on-line and at other fishing gear stores.
   - Mouth of fish must be touching the board and tail pinched. If measurement cannot be read from photograph, the entry will be disqualified.
   - Registration number from DoubleKnot must be legibly displayed on index card or sheet of paper in photos of fish.
   - Length is measured in inches from mouth to tip of tail, not the fork.
   - Girth is measured in inches around the fish at the widest part, usually right in front of the dorsal fin.
   - Post entry photos to Facebook Fish DMVC group by August 3, 2020, use #DMVCSnakehead in the description.