



4th Annual New Melones Invitational

The 4th Annual New Melones Invitational Derby was another huge success ! One hundred and ten participants waited anxiously at the Tuttle town launch ramp for the blast of the horn signifying the official start of the derby. Approximately 50 boats took off in all directions with expectations of landing the two biggest fish of the day.

As the day progressed, so did the heat and by 10AM visions of jumping in the lake weren't far from the minds of many. Fishing was sporadic for some, steady for other. The fish, with their multiple aerial performances, put on a good show for all.

Everyone had a great time and recapped the morning's events at the awards barbeque. The big pay-offs to the winners and over \$6,000 of raffle prizes made the crowd very happy. Many comments were made about participating in next year's event.

Sponsors make these events so successful and thanks to; Bruce Yates-San Joaquin Drywall, Bucks Outboard, Cannon/Bottomline and Bottomline locators and the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped to make this another successful event.

- 1 Nancy Coe
- 2 Rick Fried
- 3 Warren Worthington
- 4 Glen Powell
- 5 Vance Staplin
- 6 Bruce Yates
- 7 Bud Pratt
- 8 Shane Quimby
- 9 Dave Enos Jr.
- 10 Steve McGinnis

- 11 Chris Juanes
- 12 Al Carson
- 13 Justin Matthias
- 14 Ernie Hamell
- 15 James Franco

16-25th Place Rod & Reel Winners: Matt Hilbrink, Dale Rose, Gary Coe, Lynn Moore, Tim Marble, Ken Henry, Steve Nasco, Greg Dixon, Bob Johnson & Frank San Marco.

Blind Bogey: Jack Emard
Big Fish; Chris Juanes