

Special Notice

The Hardy Bros. Cup

On Saturday, August 6, 2011 Hardy USA in cooperation with the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum will take pride in hosting the premier bamboo fly casting event, The Hardy Bros. Cup.

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the introduction of the Hardy C.C. de France Fly Rod, Hardy Bros. Ltd is proud to sponsor an annual bamboo rod casting competition entitled 'The Hardy Bros. Cup'. This event will take place annually on the official Hardy Bros. Casting Field located at the Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum. This competition* is open to everyone with a single handed bamboo fly rod 9' or less with reel, line and 7.5' leader. An official sight fly will be provided.

The winning caster's name will be emblazoned on the Hardy Bros Cup, a custom designed cup by Tiffany. It will remain on display at the Catskill Fly Fishing Museum. The winner will be awarded a 100th Anniversary Custom Built C.C. De France classic rod handcrafted by master makers, Tom Moran and Callum Gladstone. Second and third place finishers will be rewarded with Hardy fly reels.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, August 6, coinciding with The Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum's 28th annual Summerfest and Angler's Market. Casting will begin at 9:00 AM and the winners will be announced at a BBQ Party provided by Hardy and open to everyone, at 7:00 PM that evening.

* Competitors will accumulate points for two distance casts and an accuracy target. Qualifying distance will be based on 8' and over rods at 50', with handicaps for rods under 8'. (Watch for complete details on scoring at www.hardynorthamerica.com and at www.cffcm.net)

Casting Field

Casting platforms will be provided for each rod length positioned at handicap marks on the field. Platforms will be half sheets of plywood.

At casting time, casters will relinquish registration forms to the Judges. Judges will take completed registration/score forms and attach them to clipboards, record distance and accuracy scores, total and sign. Completed forms will be turned in at the registration table. A tabulation committee will keep records in confidence with results to be announced that evening.

(Sample on the reverse side)

Catskill Fly Fishing Center and Museum Hardy/Grays North America Cane Cup 2011

Registration and Score Form (To be completed and turned into scoring judge)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Bamboo Fly Rod Brand (if Known) _____

Pieces _____ Length _____ Casting Station _____

Line must be WF or DT floating fly line _____ check.

Date of Manufacture (for tie breaker) _____ (see below)

- Casting to white line will count for 50', each foot beyond line will be added to 50 for distance score.
- Handicaps are based on rod length are explained below. All casting must be done from approved Casting Station.

Distance Cast #1 _____ Feet*

Distance Cast #2 _____ Feet*

Accuracy Score Points + _____ *

Total Score _____

Caster Initials _____

Scoring Judge _____ Date _____

Casting Station 1	for Rods 8'0" and over	0 advantage feet
2	for Rods 7'6"-7'11"	5 advantage feet
3	for Rods 7'0"-7'5"	10 advantage feet
4	for Rods 6'11" and under	15 advantage feet

Accuracy scoring

Outside large ring	0 points
Inside large ring	5 points
Inside small ring	10 points
On center spot	15 points

Tie Breaker

Vintage Rod Pre 1930	5 points
Veteran 1931-1950	4 points
Classic 1951-1970	3 points
Modern 1971-Present	0 points

Casting field layout

50' line -----*

6'11 inch and under platform _____

7'-7'5" platform _____

7'6"-7'11" platform _____

8'+ platform _____

May have two stations side by side

Each caster will have a judge (volunteers)

Have 2 at each station, so one is with caster and the other ready to go after accuracy element.

Registration desk...Hardy Officials

Volunteer Coordinator...Mike Canazon