



Final Results
\$20,000 Hodag Muskie Challenge
September 18th & 19th 2004
Rhinelanders Wisconsin
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Dates: September 18th and 19th 2004

Tournament Name:: 17th Annual Salmo Hodag Muskie Challenge

Promoter:: Rhinelanders Area Chamber of Commerce-Wisconsin / Salmo Lures

Held At:: 5 Lake Groups in the Rhinelanders Area, Rhinelanders, WI

Number Of Days:: 2 day Tournament

Number Of Teams:: 191 teams, 381 fishermen

Total Purse:: \$30,850.00 Total 1st through 10th place \$20,000 Guaranteed 1st prize

Weather:: Partly Sunny and Windy

Water Temp:: Average Low 60's

Winners:

First Place

Lee Bastian and Scott Hansen, both of Rhinelander caught a 44" and a 39" muskie on Lake George. Bastian and Hansen took first place and won \$20,000.00.

Second Place

\$5000.00 Kevin Black of Sun Prairie, WI and Phil Graham of Waunakee took second place with a 44" and a 37 1/2" muskie caught on the Moens Chain.

Third Place

\$2500.00

Dean Calhoun and Mike Lazars won third place, with a 43 1/2" and 36" also caught on the Moens Chain.

Fourth Place

\$1000.00

Greg Van Zeeland and Tom woods with a 38" and a 37 1/2" muskie caught on Lake George.

Fifth Place

\$550.00

Robert Petrusky and Rick Merrill with a 46 1/4 " muskie caught on Lake George.

Sixth Place

\$550.00

John Schweizer & Matt Sexton with a 45 1/4" muskie caught on Lake Thompson.

Seventh Place

\$450.00

Luke Starks & Collin Tailifer with a muskie of 44 1/2" off of Boom Lake.

Eighth Place

\$350.00

Adam Wiese & Scott Biscobing with a 35 1/2" muskie from Oneida Lake.

Ninth Place

\$225.00

Tied with two teams

Richard Hirman & Jerry Hirman with two muskie's of 34" & 35 1/4 off of Boom Lk. and Richard Eisenman & Robert Jelinek with one 42 3/4" muskie from Oneida Lake.

The Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce would like to Thank all of the Muskie anglers who participated in the Salmo Hodag Muskie Challenge as well as the Boom Lake Tournaments.