

# Virtual Catfishing Events 2016



***Event Dates: May 13-14<sup>th</sup>, May 27-28<sup>th</sup>, June 3-4<sup>th</sup>***

## Rules

1. Must register on 4-H Connect prior to event. Onetime fee \$25 for all events.
  - Connect will open April 19, 2016
2. Catch up to a daily bag limit of catfish during event hours and post them between 6 p.m. day 1 and 6 p.m. day 2. See bag limits below, no more than 30 catfish will count.
3. An item of the day will be posted before 5 p.m. day 1, item must be in each picture.
4. Minimum lengths will be used. Channels, blues, yellows/flatheads and hybrids will need to be measured on a Check-it-Stik if they are smaller than 24 inches. Otherwise post fish with item. Fish obviously needing to be measured, but not, will not count. Academy. It is necessary to use this stick for small measurements and consistence.
5. Big Fish – it is likely you will catch a big fish, measure this fish on a 6 ft, 2X4 or 2X6. Measure the fish on the 2 by first and mark it with a pen or pencil, place fish next to the board, then use tape measure on the board. In your post should be the item of the day, fish next to your board and measurement, these needs to be readable on Facebook.
6. Those catching the most and largest legal catfish will win. Judges will have final say on fish size for those that are not measured. Winners will be announced at the end of each event and then overall event winners will take home the prizes! Ribbons for top 3 each event and prizes for top 5 overall and Big Catfish. Prizes based on participation.
7. Catfish must be posted to the District 5 Facebook page during the event times. Posting before 6 p.m. day 1 or after 6 p.m. day 2 will not count. State laws must be followed.

## Channel, Blue, their hybrids & subspecies

Daily Bag: 25 in any combination, Minimum Length: 12 inches

## Flathead

Daily Bag: 5, Minimum Length: 18 inches

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