

On June 6 & 7, 2009, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 480 staged our 14th Annual All Night Catfish Derby. This was the best Catfish Derby we've ever had! I'd like to thank my Vice President and Head Judge Rick Deubler for all of his hard work weighing our fish for the last four years. The Pre-Registrations flew thru this year and the average waiting time was around ½ hr, which was astounding. We had a great crowd this year with no problems at all. The DEC and the Sheriffs Department had no complaints and actually complemented us on a well run Derby. Thanks again to all that attended; we couldn't have done it without you! Semper Fi!.....Jack

Grand Prize Winner-Sharrie Slater 16.69 lbs



This was the Largest Catfish ever weighed at our Derby!



R to L 1st Place Austin Hines, 2nd Place Miranda Gregg & 3rd Place Jacob Latier

The Results of our Derby are as follows:

ADULT DIV.

Sharrie Slater -2009 Grand Prize Winner-16.69 lbs

1st John Elliott-14.07 lbs

2nd Michael Hollenbeck-13.18 lbs

3rd Chris Thompson-12.20 lbs

4th Lawrence Brewer-11.93 lbs

5th Alwyn Johnson-11.82 lbs

6th James Morris-11.54 lbs

7th James Welliver Jr-11.08 lbs

8th Jeffery Harris-10.52 lbs

9th William Burnside-10.49 lbs

10th Joshua Morley-10.07 lbs

11th Lewis Landon Jr-9.89 lbs

12th Myron VanHousen-9.65 lbs

CHILDREN'S DIV.

1st Austin Hines-9.23 lbs

2nd Miranda Gregg-5.31 lbs

3rd Jacob Latier-4.42 lbs