

# FLY TYING COMPETITION

Judging

**Wednesday, August 7 • 1 p.m.**

Registration due by July 31

DNR Building Display

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**DESCRIPTION:** This contest judges handmade flies made for fly fishing. The contest is judged with three divisions based on age and expertise.

## RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

- Advanced entry required. You may enter in each category. Entries must be postmarked by July 31 and sent to:**
  - Iowa State Fair**
  - Attn: Special Events/Fly Tying**
  - PO Box 57130**
  - Des Moines, IA 50317**
- Three divisions:
  - Adult Division—16 years of age and older
  - Junior Division—younger than 16 years of age
  - Expert Division—sell flies commercially
- Four categories for each division:
  - Dry Fly
  - Wet Fly/Soft Hackle/Nymph
  - Streamers
  - Open Class
- You must be an Iowa resident to enter. You cannot enter the Adult or Junior Divisions if you have ever sold flies commercially.
- Each fly will be judged in its category. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third-place winners.
- A panel of judges will choose the places in each category and division prior to the Fair.
- Fairgoers will see the flies displayed in the DNR Building during the Fair.
- Contestants may pick up their flies after 7 p.m. on August 20. If other arrangements need to be made, contact Larry Murphy. Flies not picked up will be donated to the Hawkeye Fly Fishing Competition or returned to the contestant at a later date.