

ROOSTER TAILS 2026 JACKPOT FISHING CONTEST RULES

Rooster Tails Members-only in good standing with paid dues and a signed liability waiver form on file may enter the Club's Annual Jackpot Fishing Contest by paying an entry fee of \$20.00 to the Contest Chairman (Dave Stallions). The payment must be made any time between the starting and ending contest dates. The official contest competition is from January 1st through November 30 of each calendar year. Participants for the 2026 Contest can sign up starting November of 2025. Contest cash prizes and recognition certificates will be awarded at the Rooster Tails Fishing Club's January monthly breakfast meeting. Annual Jackpot entrants that do not have a winning Jackpot Contest fish entry will have a chance to win a proportionate cash prize based on a random drawing 'The-One-That-Got-Away'. The-One-That-Got-Away contest winners must be present at the event to receive their prize.

Only the following fish species legally caught as defined by DF&W regulations in California inland waters or the ocean waters immediately adjoining the California coast or Delta qualify for an entry as listed on the Jackpot board: (Except Pyramid Lake Cutthroat Trout)

Kokanee	Brown Trout	Catfish	Landlocked Salmon
Steelhead	Pyramid Cutthroat Trout (NEV)	River or Ocean King Salmon	Lightning Trout
Ling Cod	Striped Bass	Rainbow Trout	
Large Mouth Bass	Halibut	Lake Trout (Mackinaw)	

Only the total length of the fish measured on a straight-line from the tip of the nose to the end of the longest lobe of the tail is to be documented on a contest entry form. No ties for the same length fish species, subsequent entries for the same species must exceed the current entry by a minimum of (1/2") one-half inch. Fish weight is only for informational purposes

and has no bearing on entry parameters. Contest entrants are encouraged to release all fish not intended to be kept for table fare. Catch and release entries are to be confirmed with a photo of the fish on legible measuring tape or ruler. No contest entries will be accepted from private ponds and entries must be from public access waters only. Final determination of Jackpot contest winners and the resolution of any conflicts is at the discretion of the Rooster Tail's Contest Chairman Dave Stallions.

The catch entry form along with a photo is to be submitted to the Contest Chairman (Dave Stallions) by hand, mail (P.O Box 7441, Auburn, Ca 95604), or email to info@roostertailsfishingclub.org within 30 days of the catch-date. Additional entry forms are available from the club web site under the club events tab and clicking on Jackpot Contest. Verbal entry information will not qualify as an official Jackpot entry. The leading entries will be posted on the Jackpot Contest Board displayed at every third Friday breakfast meeting. Questions about the contest can be directed to Dave Stallions, Contest Chairman at **530-320-1790**.

ROOSTER TAILS FISHING CLUB - 2026 JACKPOT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM IN YOUR TACKLE BOX OR BOAT!)

To qualify for a contest entry, this form must be completed with a photo of the fish entry.

Member _____ Entry Date (with-in 30 days of catch) _____

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I hereby certify that I personally caught a _____, on _____
(Species, e.g. rainbow trout, kokanee) (Date the fish was caught)
from _____ The fish length was _____ inches long; and
(name of body of water, e.g. lake, river, Delta) Weighed _____ pounds/ounces.

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