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I was kinda disappointed with the show. First, no Collins Hackle. This was a huge let down for me. I did find a vendor selling his product for quadruple Collins's prices. Also, was kinda upset with the deals. I did not really find anything for such a price that I just could not let it pass. My cousin did get a nice Fishpond chest pack for a good price, but I did not need one. Some of the vendors (Trout Hunter, DRC) were not selling their products, which seemed odd and I looked forward to purchasing tippet and dubbing from both.

The good.... It was nice seeing old friends and down to earth friendly tiers and vendors. Being able to get there right when the show opened allowed me to talk to Dwight Landis and George Daniel together for a good 15 minutes and not get that feeling that you know they have better things to do or you are bothering them. Lol The thing I really like about George is his friendly attitude and not believing in the product hype. When I asked him the question about favorite euro rods, I expected the Sage or High end rod hype. Instead he said it did not matter, and that some of the best rods are \$200 dollar rods. Nice to hear honest opinions and not product pushing.

It was nice seeing and meeting the Allen Fishing guys and seeing their products up close and personal. I have always been kinda hesitant on their products, but being able to hold it in my hands has reinforced what many people have said, that they are a well made product.

The two presentations I saw were good. DRC on the upper Delaware and Daniel's presentation.

Hanging with Fredrick, and Dub and talking to Dkyle is always fun.

Seeing the guy that does all the Simms and Abel fish paintings and designs paint in person was amazing. I wish I had the money to afford his paintings.

To all the guys going to the Lancaster show, from talking to some of the vendors and tiers, don't expect much.

Sure I forgot something I liked or disliked and hopefully some of you other guys will jog my memory.