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Re: Somerset Show Review

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SB,

I have to agree with you. Both TDB and I went up today and overall we were pretty disappointed as well. My biggest disappointment was also that Charlie Collins wasn't there. I know Charlie pretty well and used to work a both next to his for years. After talking with my buddy I found out that Charlie couldn't make it due to health concerns and he had to pull out of both the Marlborough and Somerset show. As for the show itself I agree there is few if any deals to ever be found. I even found a number of vendors who had put new prices over other price tags. Like a pack of marabou that was normally \$3.50 was marked \$5.25 etc. Also I usually like to take in a few destination seminars but it seemed like this year there wasn't many that really interested me. I talked to our Simms Rep for about 10 minutes to catch up then we walked up and down the aisles and left after about an hour and a half. I think the show is still good for people who want to see products, maybe try a rod or look for a specialty tying item, however for the seasoned angler who generally knows what they like or need it didn't hold alot for them.

I guess my only other complaint was talking to the guy from Stealthcraft boats, I like his boat and commented on how nice the fit and finish was. He asked me if I had a boat and I said I had a hyde and just bought a new Clack, he then began to rip into Clack and tell me how I got ripped off and that clacks are OK for mass produced boats. He went on and on about how they only make 30 boats a year versus Clacks 300. I guess the reason he only makes 30 boats a year is because he can only sell 25 boats a year!. All I know is when I fish all over the country most places I see Clacks ir Hydes like 10:1.