



Pressrelease

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## **Jagen und Fischen 2012 has a lot to offer**

### **Alluring, exotic, local and cranky**

Extraordinary fashion made from fishskin, culinary delicacies from the game- and fish-kitchen, flying birds of prey, a brooksafari and specialized quadrupeds with good noses attract to Augsburg trade fair from 19 to 22 January to Jagen und Fischen 2012. Huntsmen and fishermen will get satisfied by a “Blatten”-challenge, by fascinating lectures, in a shooting-cinema and by a casting-competition – the unerring throwing of fishing lures.

With special shows and a varied general program the Jagen und Fischen offers fascinating and interesting themes for the whole family.

In cooperation with Fachberatung für Fischerei Bezirk Schwaben and Fischereiverband Schwaben e.V. you can observe the development from the egg to the fish. At the brooksafari small animals can be watched closely offering a lot of surprising discoveries like a 15 m aquarium wall, that mainly contains local fish in all forms and sizes.

A casting-competition – the unerring throwing of fishing lures, angling of wooden fish for children and workshops in fly tying and constructing fishing poles will cause fun and enthusiasm.

It is hard to stand the delicious smells from the fish- and the game kitchen, and the professional tips of regional cooking experts like Ludwig Gstettenbauer from Wild-Berghof in Buchet, Andreas Kuehn, who was working in star cuisines, Petra Wagner from the Satzfishzucht Wagner and cookbook author Martin Wastl can be delightfully realized in domestic kitchens.

Due to a big mirror above the cooking area the artwork of the pros can be watched exactly, what is very important especially at the boning-shows of the master butchers Franz Rohrer and Engelbert Schuster cutting and carving accurately.

Almost 20 different breeds of gundogs with their specific domains are presented twice a day at the presentation on hunting dogs on the action stage. Among them there are Bavarian gebirgsschweisdogs as well as foxhounds, pointers, setters, terriers, and sausage dogs of all kinds that provide an unbelievable spectrum of gundogs.

Growers can give exclusive information to their breeds in hall 5, where for sure dog puppies can be watched playing with their fellows.

The longbow shooting, which is the oldest form of hunting is a real rarity, that is presented at Jagen und Fischen for the very first time, including the non charge possibility to experience the fascination of bow shooting.

Not only adepts but also beginners from 5 to 90 years are invited for a try. Further abilities in handling a weapon can be tested in the laser shooting cinema, where sows from a thicket or dears at a driven hunt offer digital hunting scenes continuously.

You can admire the pupils of the Ferlacher Buechenschule, get inspired of the lectures of sportfishing Thorsten Ahrens or of the old manufacturer's artwork of knife-makers, flag-stitchers and horn-gravers. At the special exhibition concerning the "forestwood", that has been composed by the Jaegervereinigung Augsburg, there is plenty to discover, for example the rare capercaillie cock and the black cock, which are topics of the Bavarian female hunters, who explain the way of living of these birds.

Another highlight is the presentation of bestseller author Harold C.Lyon, who speaks about the fascination of angling in the north-american lakes and who will sign his wellknown book "Angling in the Smile of the Great Spirit"

Also acoustically there is a lot being offered at Jagen und Fischen: During the exhibition all in all 18 brass groups will strike up. The huntermen chorus of Donau-Ries will entertain as well and on Sunday, 22. there will be a big concert of the hunting horn players on the open air ground.

On Saturday, 21. it will get loud – almost 50 cannon shooter of the Munich Shooter-regiment will move to the Augsburg fairground at 10 a.m. for their traditional Shooting.

In a Western Saloon you can enjoy wild west atmosphere drinking exotic refreshments at the long bar. The chestnut garden between the two halls 5 and 7 will attract the visitors with its spring ambiance.

In the off-road section 5 wellknown producers present actual innovations with the adequate equipment on more than 500 s.m.

A total of almost 200 exhibitors attract with their big offer for hunting and fishing for those who like nature, hunting and fishing, and on the other hand because of the attractive program this exhibition is fun for the whole family.

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