



TEAGUE
Auto Group - El Dorado

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2009 Boomtown Bass Classic

Benefiting: **Go Red For Women**

7 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Saturday April 25th, 2009

1st Place – 2009 14-foot Tidecraft

“Survivor” Boat and Trailer

2nd Place \$1000.00

3rd Place \$500.00

Half Place \$200.00

Dead Last \$120.00

ENTRY FEE

\$120.00 +

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General Information

This is a Big Bass/ Buddy Bass Tournament paying the top three places, half place (i.e. 50 teams weigh in a fish then half place would be the team with the 25th heaviest stringer or 100 teams weigh in a fish then half place would be 50th and so on), dead last is the team weighing in the lightest stringer of at least one fish and one overall Big Bass winner will be paid 80% of the “Opt-In” entry fees as a Grand Prize. Tournament Host Site and Rules are below.

Registration and Entry Fees

1. Entry fee is \$120.00 per boat for Buddy Bass and \$10 per team if you wish to participate in the “Overall Big Bass” contest.
2. Contestants may register at:
 - A) Noalmark Broadcasting, 2525 NW Ave., El Dorado, AR
 - B) Contestants can register on the day of the tournament at Grand Marais in Felsenthal, Arkansas. Beginning at 5:30am April 25th, 2009.
3. Entry forms may be mailed to:
 - a. Noalmark Broadcasting Corporation 2525 North West Avenue, but must be postmarked no later than April 17th, 2009. Tournament committee cannot be held responsible for forms lost, late or not received on time.
4. No late registrations allowed. No refunds of entry fees.

Tournament Rules

1. **Participation:** This is a buddy bass tournament. You may fish alone or with a partner. No more than 2 people per boat. Each person must be a paid contestant of official tournament and abide by all tournament rules and regulations. Non-Contestants are not allowed in a paid contestant’s boat at any time during tournament hours. All bass caught by contestants fishing together will be disqualified if

any of the said contestants are found to be in violation of any tournament rules and regulations. Contestants must be 16 years of age or older. Contestants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Tournament Committee reserves the right to deny the entry of any contestant. No refunds of tournament entry fees for any reason.

2. **Alcohol Beverages & Drugs:** At no time during tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs, other than prescription, allowed in the boat, to be consumed on the water or until the scales have officially closed after weigh-in.
3. **Sportsmanship:** All participants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Violation of these principles could result in disqualification.
4. **Safety:** All contestants must observe all State, Federal, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, and Coast Guard regulations at all times. All contestants must possess a valid Arkansas Fishing license before launching to begin the tournament. U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for every person in the boat. Life jackets must be worn anytime main motor is in plane
5. **Tackle and Equipment:** All fish must be caught with a rod and reel and artificial lures (pork rinds acceptable). Contestants may only use one rod at one time. Other rods may be in the boat for substitute purposes
6. **Official Tournament Waters:** Launching will be only be allowed at the Union County Boat Ramp in Felsenthal (Grand Marais) You may fish the waters of the Ouachita River Basin. Locking through and fishing south of the Felsenthal NWR is NOT permitted. "Trailing" to bodies of water outside of the Official Tournament Waters is not allowed.
7. **Scoring:** Tournament limit is a total of five (5) largemouth bass per team. No team shall bring more than five fish to the scale. This is a catch and release tournament. No dead fish will be weighed. Minimum length for any fish is 14 inches. In the event State laws conflict with tournament length requirements, the longer minimum length shall prevail. Any artificially weighed or preserved bass will be disqualified and that contestant will be subject to prosecution under Federal Laws.
8. **Ties:** The following method will be used, in the order shown, to break ties. (1) The team with the greatest number of fish; (2) The team with the single biggest fish; (3) If the tie remains unbroken a toss of the coin will determine the winner and the next place will go to the team eliminated by the tie breaker. In the Big Bass contest fish that are weighed first will determine any tie breakers.
9. **Protests:** Complaints and protests must be submitted in writing and turned into the tournament committee during weigh-in. Determination of winners and right to awards or protests are subject to the approval and discretion of the tournament committee whose decision shall be final.
10. **Truth Verification Test:** Anyone fishing the tournament is subject to be given a polygraph test. Each contestant, by signing the entry form and/or participation in the tournament, agrees to submit to a polygraph examination. Polygraph test will be given on a random basis and must be passed. All contestants who have placed, their respective partners and boats, must remain at the official weigh in site until said winners are declared official. If not present, contestants will automatically be disqualified. Any contestant determined by the polygraph examination or other Tournament officials to be intoxicated or on any type of illegal drugs at the time said contestant is required to take the polygraph examination, or in violation of Tournament rules, will be disqualified from this and all future Tournaments. Any contestant found to be in possession of any illegal substance will be subject to disqualification and prosecution.
11. **Hours of Tournament / Weigh In Location:** Contestants may not begin fishing before 7am on April 25th, 2009 and must be in the official weigh in line at Grand Marais in the town of Felsenthal, Arkansas no later than 3pm. NO EXCEPTIONS. All contestants shall be required to bring their respective partner with them to the weigh in site when weighing in fish
12. **Boat Check:** *Boat checks will be performed prior to boat launches. The following items could be checked, during boat checks:* Fishing License - Kill Switch - Alcoholic Beverages. Failure to comply with tournament rules or to allow boat checks will result in immediate disqualification.

13. Catch & Release: This is a mandatory “Catch & Release” Tournament. When the tournament is officially over, all fish must be released either into the waters of the Felsenthal NWR or given to Arkansas Game & Fish Commission officials

14. Mandatory Boat Safety: All boats must be equipped with some type of emergency ignition cut-off device (kill switch) on any remote steered outboard while main engine is in use. Ignition cut-off device (kill switch) must be attached to boat operator at all times while main engine is in use. Kill switch must operate properly. When the kill switch is activated; the outboard main engine must stop running immediately. However, kill switches are not required with hand operated engines unless equipped with one when manufactured.

15. Official Demarcation of Tournament Vessels: All boats used in the tournament must have an official tournament tag, which will be given to you upon registration, displayed at all times beginning with the launch and until the weigh in scales are officially closed. Contestants who mail in their entries are responsible for coming to the KIX 103 studios at 2525 North West Avenue in El Dorado, Arkansas between 8am – 5pm prior to tournament date to pick up their tag.

16. Other Rules:

- This tournament is openly only to legal U.S. Residents and is void where prohibited by law.
- Names and likenesses of winner(s) may be used by tournament committee or its designee(s) for promotional purposes without further authorization from or compensation to the winner(s).
- Contestants further grant to tournament committee the right to use and publish their names and other information which heretofore may have been expected as private, in print, broadcast, electronic or any other media, in connection with the event or advertising its results, or in promoting and advertising other contests.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to use any and all information related to the event, for marketing purposes or any other purpose, unless prohibited by law.
- This tournament will be held regardless of weather, should conditions threaten safety, please use caution
- Any and all information concerning emergencies or other pertinent announcements will be made over the official radio station (KIXB – KIX 103.3 FM) so please have a radio in your boat
- If you have any questions, please contact B.A. “Sandy” Sanford or Troy Barrios at 870.863.6126
- Winners responsible for all taxes, 1st place prize must be picked up at Smith’s Marine in Minden, LA and all applicable sales taxes must be paid at that time.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Today's Date: _____

Partner #1

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Partner #2

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Having acquainted ourselves with all the rules, we are enclosing our entry fee. We understand and acknowledge competitive fishing is a dangerous sport and includes risks of death, injury and damage. In signing this form we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the hosts, sponsors and tournament directors / officials from all claims of death, injury, and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We further understand and agree to abide by the rules of this tournament and recognize the right of the tournament committee / directors / officials to change the rules as they deem necessary and reject any entry.

Partner #1

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Partner #2

Signature: _____

Date: _____