

Angling for Academics



1st Annual Fairfield Young Farmers Scholarship Bass Tournament

When: November 13

Where: Log Cabin on Cedar Creek Lake

Cost: \$160 per Team (includes Big bass, meal, t-shirt, raffle ticket, and door prizes)

Check-in: 5:00 a.m.

Launch: First Safe Light

Weigh-in: 3:00 p.m. (2 flights)

Rules and registration forms can be found at www.mediabass.com. click on the *Angling for Academics* logo. Pay by credit card online or make check payable to:

Fairfield Young Farmers
6007 Russell Place
Streetman, TX 75859

Questions?

Contact Daniel Phillips at
903.390.2432

Payout

85%

Paying 1 spot for every 5 entries
1 Big Bass for every 25 Teams

All proceeds benefit Fairfield Young Farmers Scholarship Fund.

Official Fairfield Young Farmers 2010 Rules For Texas

1. These Rules apply to all entrants of this tournament. Violation of any of these rules will warrant appropriate disciplinary action by Tournament Director. Any protest must be received in writing and signed within fifteen minutes of final check-in deadline to be taken literally. Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse entry of any person. Fairfield Young Farmers decisions will be final in all matters.
2. State, Federal, and Local Laws must be obeyed.
3. Team Entry Fee is \$200 per team and includes Big Bass prize, meal, t-shirts, and raffle tickets.
4. All Entrants are subject to take a Polygraph Test. Failure to take and/or pass such a test will result in disqualification. Any person who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament for cheating will not be eligible.
5. Firearms are not allowed in tournament boats during tournament hours or carried during registration or weigh-in. Law Enforcement Officers are the only exception to this rule.
6. Alcohol and Narcotics will not be allowed in the possession of contestants during tournament hours, unless prescription medicine. Alcoholic beverages are permitted after fifteen minutes of final check-in deadline (unless prohibited by the host marina).
7. Courtesy, Safe Boating, Sportsmanship and Conservation must be displayed at all times by contestants. A U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type PFD must be on and fastened anytime the combustion engine is in gear. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard standards. Jet-drive, air-cooled engines, or air-boats are not allowed. Outboard motors may not exceed boat manufacturers rating. All boats must have an emergency kill-switch and must be attached to the driver anytime the combustion engine is in gear.
8. All fishing must be done with artificial lures only. Pork is permitted. Only one rod and reel may be used at a time by contestants. No trolling with the combustion engine is allowed. All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner during tournament hours from tournament waters. Contestants may not use any communication or video device for the sole purpose of locating or catching bass during tournament hours. Tracking devices inserted in bass may not be used by any contestant during or before the tournament. Hole-Sitting by or for entrants is not allowed.
9. With a pre-paid entry, Off-Limits Period of tournament waters for fishing, scouting, locating any bass, including shoreline spotting will begin at sundown on the night before a tournament. Without a pre-paid entry, Off-Limits will begin on Thursday before a tournament. Boat stalls, slips, or beaching of boats is allowed on the night before a tournament for convenience and easing of traffic at host marina.
10. Boats must have a permanently installed live well and an operating aeration system. Teams or Individuals may keep no more than 5 bass in the live well.
11. Scoring will be determined by the total weight of not more than 5 bass per Team/Individual meeting designated size requirements. Fish will be measured on a Pro-Rule measuring board with the tail closed. Ties for cash prizes will be settled by combining two cash awards and splitting the total between tied anglers and points will be awarded equally. During tournaments with more than one division participating, points will be allocated to a predetermined division while the payout includes each participating division.
12. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of another tournament boat without mutual consent. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of any manmade structure of the host marina. No tube, bank, or wade fishing is allowed.
13. Trailering to and from the weigh-in during tournament hours is allowed. All fishing must be from a previously inspected boat.
14. All persons in a boat must be a registered contestant.
15. Registration may be by mail (if postmarked on or before Monday prior to event) and at take-off site on morning of the tournament beginning at 5 a.m. Contact Tournament Director for additional times and locations. Entrants will receive boat I.D. numbers according to order received.
16. Tournament Hours and Check Points will be given at registration and are the responsibility of each entrant. Any boat ramp may be used however; all boats will take-off in a numbered order at first safe-light from host marina (unless otherwise instructed by Director). Weigh-In will be staggered in flight intervals.
17. Fishing Guides who have guided for black bass on the tournament lake during two-months (60 days) prior to tournament and Anglers who participate in a National Circuit and have winnings of \$50,000.00 or more during the previous calendar year will not be eligible to compete, unless said person has fished in the preceding tournament of same division. Championships are considered the final event in each division.
18. Upon entering this fishing tournament, contestants release FAIRFIELD YOUNG FARMERS officials and sponsors from liability of accidents, losses or thefts. Contestants are responsible for knowing and understanding these rules.
19. Penalties: There will be a 1/2 (.5) pound penalty deducted for each dead fish weighed-in. There will be a five (5) pound penalty deducted for any fish not meeting the predetermined size requirement brought to the scales, plus, a loss of same fish. Additional Penalties are considered for varying infractions. Contestants catch will not be counted, if not checked-in by the designated check-in time.