



Cabot FFA Classic Open Benefit Bass Fishing Tournament

hosted by Cabot FFA Alumni

March 28, 2020

Devil's Fork Ramp @ Greens Ferry Lake

Take off: Safe Light Weigh in: 3:00pm

\$2000 to First Place!!

(with 50 boat entries)



Team Member 1:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Member 2:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

As a participant of the 7th Annual Cabot FFA Bass Fishing Tournament you are helping to ensure scholarship money for graduating seniors, student classroom supplies, travel money to contest for competitive team members, and support travel to leadership conferences that will promote premier leadership, personal growth, and career success in our students.

-Entry can be mailed (postmarked by Mar. 21) or paid at the ramp starting at 5:00am the day of tournament.

-Boat Order will be the order in which you pay your entry.

-Paying 1 place for every 10 entered.

I/We the undersigned hereby waive and relinquish Cabot FFA Alumni as well as any event personnel from any physical and/or mental harm to myself and/or equipment. I/we also agree to abide by the rules established by Cabot FFA Alumni and event personnel while attending event. We further agree to take a polygraph test should I/we be asked. We also allow for our photograph to be used on the Cabot FFA website and any future publications connected to this event.

Signature (Team Member 1):

Parent Signature for Minor:

Signature (Team Member 2):

Parent Signature for Minor:

**Postmark by:
March 21**

ENTRY FEE: \$100 PER BOAT(2 person team) & Optional \$10 Big Bass

Make checks payable to: **Cabot FFA Alumni**

For more information, contact:

Corey Ruff: corey.ruff@cps.k12.ar.us

Send Entry to:

Attn: Corey Ruff
401 N. Lincoln St.
Cabot, AR 72023

SEE FOLLOWING RULES & REGULATIONS ON BACK

1. **Rules:** The following rules for this tournament will be used. The rules will be interpreted by the Tournament Officials, and all decisions are final. All participants will abide by all federal, state, and local regulations.
2. **Eligibility:** All individuals, 18 years of age or older are eligible to participate unless participating with a consenting parent or legal guardian, and who have paid the proper entry fees. **Participants 16 or 17 years of age competing without adult must have their parent send confirmation email corey.ruff@cps.k12.ar.us prior to entering, have parent signature on the entry form and show Boaters Ed. Card at Registration.**
3. Entry form must be filled out and signed by both contestants.
4. **Entry Fees:** \$100 per boat.(2 Person Team)
5. A \$10 entry fee per team for the Big Bass Prize is separate from the \$100 entry fee.
6. **Team definition:** No more than 2 participants per boat. It is understood that high school fishing teams have a boat captain but for this tournament the committee chose to leave the rules as stated. Only 2 participants in the boat. **No third person.**
7. **Take-off:** Order of take-off will be determined by order registrations are received. For example, the first team to register will be first to take off, the last to register will be last to take off. Participants will be given a small wooden paddle or numbered poker chip at the check-in site before the tournament begins with a number on it showing their number for take-off. The take-off site will be the official check-in site for the tournament. Live wells and safety devices will be checked before take-off. No boat will leave until instructed to do so. This is a point of immediate disqualification.
8. **Prizes:** Cash prizes will be guaranteed to 1st through 5th places with additional placed added for every 10 boats over 50.
9. **Culling:** There will be a five fish limit per boat. Sixth fish must be culled immediately. Tournament Officials will measure all fish with a "Gator Grip Golden Rule Board" (mouth closed and tail pinched.) No culling within 100 yards of take-off area and tournament pavilion.
10. **Boat & Motors:** All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard and State water patrol regulations. Horsepower may not exceed the manufacturers rating for that boat. No overpowered motors.
11. **Safety & Sportsmanship:** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed at all times. Life jacket laws must be followed. Each contestant is expected to follow the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. At the discretion of the Tournament Director, the tournament may be shortened or cancelled due to unsafe weather or water conditions. Any boat or participant may be checked at any time for any reason. Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drugs may be used during tournament hours. Anyone suspected of using or being impaired by alcohol or illegal drugs, immediately before or during tournament hours, will be disqualified.
12. **Fish:** Only Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted Bass may be weighed. Largemouth must be at least **15** inches. Smallmouth and Spotted Bass must be at least **12** Inches. **Dead Fish Penalty:** No more than one dead fish may be weighed resulting in a 1lb penalty. Attempting to weigh 2 or more dead fish will result in disqualification.