

MACON/MOBERLY AREA BASS CLUB

OPEN-BUDDY and SCHOLARSHIP BASS TOURNAMENTS

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May 2, 2004 Sunday Thomas Hill Lake, "T" Ramp, 6:00am - 2:00pm
August 8, 2004 Sunday Long Branch Lake, Marina 6:00am - 2:00pm

SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

June 27, 2004 Sunday Thomas Hill Lake, "T" Ramp, 5:30am - 1:30pm

Entry Fee - \$80.00 Per Boat 70% Payback at the Ramp
\$10 Big Bass Included in Entry Fee 100% Payback on Big Bass

Rules. The following tournament rules apply. These rules will be interpreted solely by the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final.

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** All individuals, eighteen (18) years of age or older, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, who have paid the appropriate entry fee are eligible.
2. **LIVE WELL CHECKS.** Live well checks will be done at the ramp as you depart.
3. **DEPARTURE.** Will be in sequence in which entry fees are received. Starting position will be determined by receipt of entry, earliest postmark first, etc.
4. **TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT.** Only artificial bait or lures may be used. Pork style baits are allowed. No trolling. All bass must be caught on rod and reel.
5. **BOATS AND MOTORS.** Any boat fourteen (14) feet or longer will be accepted if powered by an engine of ten (10) horsepower or more. Boats must be equipped with functional aerated livewells. Boats may not be trailered during tournament. All Missouri Water Patrol laws and regulations shall apply.
6. **SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP.** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed. LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE BIG MOTOR IS RUNNING. Kill switches are recommended. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification. All Missouri Department of Conservation laws and regulations shall apply. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the boats during official tournaments hours.
7. **PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS.** Anywhere on the lake, except within fifty (50) yards of another contestants boat, tied or at anchor with trolling motor up, or inside any buoy area at AECI restricted areas, or any area designated by the Tournament Director as off-limits which will be announced prior to takeoff.
8. **WEIGH-IN.** A limited number of official weigh-in bags will be issued at the weigh-in site. Leave fish in your boat live well until you receive official bag.
9. **SCORING.** Black bass will be counted. Total weight per team will determine place. Any bass under fifteen (15) inches presented for weigh-in will cause two (2) pounds to be subtracted from total weight plus the loss of the short fish. Five (5) fish per boat may be weighed in. Any frozen, ice, or mangled fish presented for weigh-in will result in immediate disqualification. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during tournament hours and until they have weighed in. The GOLDEN RULE Tournament Ruler will be the official measuring device. Dead fish penalty: 2/10ths of a pound for each dead fish.
10. **PROTESTS.** Protests must be filed with the Tournament Committee within thirty (30) minutes of the conclusion of the final weigh-in.
11. **TRUTH VERIFICATION TEST.** Each contestant shall be subject to a truth verification test. Anyone failing to pass will be disqualified. Refusal to submit to such test will result in immediate disqualification from this and all future MMABC Tournaments.
12. **TIES.** Ties will be broken by largest fish in the bag. All boats must weigh for big fish.
13. **CHECK-IN LATE PENALTY.** One (1) pound per minute up to ten (10) minutes. After ten (10) minutes, team will be disqualified from tournament. NO EXCUSES. All participants are required to check in, regardless of whether or not they have fish to be weighed.
14. **TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS.** If tournament is cancelled due to reasons of safety, etc. the entry fee will be refunded. No refunds for any other reason, unless authorized by the Tournament Committee.

MAIL-IN ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE TUESDAY
PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT DATE.

ENTRY FORMS ON REVERSE SIDE

Official Entry Form

Make checks payable to: Macon/Moberly Area Bass Club

Mail to: Ron Watts, Sr. 1502 Hawthorn Dr. Macon, MO 63552 660-395-6754

Please check appropriate lines for tournaments to be fished:

☐	Open-Buddy	May 02, 2004	Thomas Hill Lake	\$80.00
☐	Scholarship	June 27, 2004	Thomas Hill Lake	\$80.00
☐	Open-Buddy	August 08, 2004	Long Branch Lake	\$80.00
Total Submitted:				\$ _____

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City/State/ZIP _____	Phone # _____
Signature _____	Soc.Sec.# _____
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