



# Cabot FFA Classic Open Benefit Bass Fishing Tournament

hosted by Cabot FFA Alumni

April 1st, 2023 Devil's Fork Ramp @ Greers Ferry Lake

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

**\$2000 guaranteed to First Place!! \$500 to Big Bass**



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 23) or paid at the ramp the day of tournament.***

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

***-Paying 1 place for every 8 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 the 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 23**

**Send Entry to:**

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

**ENTRY FEE: \$125 PER BOAT (2-person team)**

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

For more information, contact:

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

**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:** Only 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 an adult must have their parent send confirmation email [corey.ruff@cps.k12.ar.us](mailto: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:** \$125 per boat.(**2 Person Team**)
5. **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.**
6. **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.
7. **Prizes:** \$2000 guaranteed to 1<sup>st</sup> Place. One place will be paid out for every 8 boats entered.
8. **Permitted Fishing Locations:** No fishing or culling inside the buoys of Devils Fork Ramp.
9. **Boat & Motors:** All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard and State water patrol regulations. Horsepower may not exceed the manufacturer's rating for that boat. No overpowered motors.
10. **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.
11. **Fish: 5 Fish Limit** consisting of only Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted Bass. Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted Bass must be at least **12** Inches. Tournament Officials will measure all fish with a "Gator Grip Golden Rule Board" (mouth closed and tail pinched.) **Dead Fish Penalty:** No more than **2** dead fish may be weighed resulting in a **8oz** penalty per fish. Attempting to weigh **3** or more dead fish will result in disqualification.
12. **Check-in:** Boats must be inside the buoys off pad by designated check-in time. Contestants who are not at the check-in area at the appointed time will be penalized 1 pound per minute, deducted from the total weight, including any weight to be counted toward the Big Bass Award. Any contestant more than 15 minutes late will lose credit for that day's weight. Contestants must present your paddle
13. **Closing of Scales:** Scales will close 30 minutes after the final flight is due in. Any change to the above stated official scale closing time will be announced during registration, during the morning boat check, or during weigh-in. It is the angler's responsibility to verify the official scale closing time and to be in the weigh-in line by such time.