

**BLACKIE BARTON BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

We, the undersigned, have read and agree to abide by the tournament rules below and enclose our entry fee in the amount of \$50.00, and (if entering) \$5.00 per boat Big Bass Pot. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, the sponsors, and the tournament officials for all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We understand there are risks associated with this activity, which could cause loss, injury or death. We further agree that the Tournament Committee reserves the right to refund this submitted entry fee, if it shall choose, for any reason. We agree to submit to a polygraph test should we be accused of any rule infraction and we agree to abide by its findings.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Make checks payable to: **3 Rivers Anglers Club**
NAME _____ NAME _____
Mailing Address _____ Mailing Address _____
City, St. Zip _____ City, St. Zip _____
email _____ email _____
Signature _____ Signature _____
Phone# _____ Phone# _____
ENTER BIG BASS POT: YES NO

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CAREFULLY READ THE RULES BELOW, THEN FILL OUT, CLIP & RETURN TO:
BARTON'S SERVICE inc. 1550 E. Church, AURORA, MO 65605
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The following shall be in effect for the tournament, and violation thereof in any respect may be cause or disqualification. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules rest solely with the tournament committee whose decisions are final and binding.

ELIGIBILITY: The tournament is open to all individuals with a valid Missouri Fishing Permit and who has paid the \$50.00 per boat entry fee. There must be two persons per boat.

HEADQUARTERS: The Headquarters shall be Barton's Service inc. 1550 E. Church, Aurora Mo. 65605 (1-417-678-2870) Dale Tabor (1-870-350-2232) Kevin Bowling (1-417-669-4234)

ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted my mail until noon September 24, 2010. Non-mail entries will be accepted until 6:50 a.m. October 2, 2010. These entries must be cash only! Entry fees are non-refundable except in the case of a verifiable extended illness, injury, hospitalization or death.

TIME: take off will be staggered, with the first boat leaving at 7:00 a.m., weather permitting (heavy storms or fog may delay take off) All boats must return to Cape Fair marina for weigh-in at 3 p.m.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Fishing is permitted anywhere within Table Rock Lake EXCEPT within 50 yards of (1) a public boat dock, (2) another contestant, or (3) inside the no wake buoy's at the entrance of the cove at the Cape Fair Marina.

SPORTSMANSHIP, COURTESY & SAFETY: are expected from each contestant. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** will be allowed in the boats during the Tournament. All participants must wear PFD'S when their motor is running. Kill switches are recommended. No contestant can fish alone. All **MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION** rules apply.

TACKLE & EQUIPMENT: only artificial lures can be used. All live wells will be checked before take off. All fish must be caught legally in the mouth by rod and reel.

SCORING: Only Largemouth bass, spotted bass, small mouth bass and their hybrids will be counted. Total stringer weight per boat will determine placing. **ONLY 6 fish, 15 INCHES OR LONGER** may be weighted in by each boat, any bass that doesn't measure will not be weighed and if presented to the tournament weighers, will cause **TWO POUNDS** to be deducted from the stringer weight. Each contestant is expected to take utmost care of his/her fish so that all living fish may be returned to the lake. A deduction of 8 ounces will be made for each dead fish presented. **NO "COLD"** or iced fish will be weighted and any such fish brought in will result in immediate disqualification. Contestants who are late checking in will be penalized 10% of their total stringer weight for each minute late up to 5 minutes. After 5 minutes they will be disqualified. **NO EXCUSES.** Culling is permitted within the state laws prior to presenting fish for weigh-in.

BIG BASS: The Big Bass competition is optional and can be entered by each boat by paying \$5.00 and indicating their entry on their entry for. Each boat can have one fish weighted in for Big Bass. The pay out is 100%.

PROTEST: Any contestant wishing to protest the conduct or score of a fellow contestant must do so in writing and file same with the Tournament Committee with in 30 minutes of the weigh-in. The Tournament Committee will decide any questions of conduct or score.

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.