



# Buddy Bass Fishing Tournament

Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Jacksonport State Park

Sponsored by Budweiser/C&C Distributors

**PRIZES:** \$1,000 first, \$600 second, \$300 third, \$100 fourth and other prizes  
Plus 100% payback for the big bass pot

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Size & type of boat \_\_\_\_\_

Horsepower \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

This tournament is designed for two-person teams and each applicant is responsible for bringing his/her partner. Each team must have pre-paid the \$70 entry fee per boat, which includes \$10 for the Big Bass Pot per boat and covers both contestants. Entry fee must be paid no later than 12 noon on June 4, 2010. In the event the tournament is cancelled due to river flooding, all entrants will be notified and reimbursed. Otherwise, no refund of entrance fee will be made. Please submit entry form and fee to:

Portfest, 201 Hazel Street, Newport, AR 72112

Contestants may be on water prior to 6:00 a.m. but may not start fishing until 6:00 a.m. See additional rules on next page.

*"I have read and am familiar with the rules. In signing this application, I hereby waiver and release all contestants, sponsors, tournament and state officials from all claims due to injury or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. In signing I submit myself to a polygraph or voice stress analysis test at the descretion of the tournament committee. I also agree to abide by the results of this test, and the decision and rulings of this tournament committee."*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Rules & Regulations

1. Rule Change - The following rules of this tournament will remain unchanged. Interpretation of the rules will be left exclusively to the tournament committee. The decision of the tournament committee shall be final in all matters.
2. Participants and eligibility - Participation in the Portfest tournament is open to all persons 18 years of age and older, or 16 years old with a parent.
3. Pre-tournament practice - The river will be open at all times. It will not be closed.
4. Safety - Safe motoring conduct will be observed at all times. Each participant must wear a coast guard approved life preserver at any time the main engine is running.
5. Tackle and Equipment - Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait or prepared bait will be permitted. However, pork-type strips, rinds, etc. may be used. Only casting, spinning or spin casting reels and rods may be used. Only one rod may be used at any one time.
6. Launching - Launching is permitted at any State Park and Game & Fish ramp on the White River.
7. Weigh-in - The weigh-in will begin at 3 p.m. at the water's edge at Jacksonport State Park. Contestants must come to the weigh-in in their boats by means of the river. Check in and be prepared for weigh-in.
8. Permitted fishing locations - Fishing shall be permitted on any water and adjoining waters of the White and Black Rivers. No fishing is permitted within 50 yards of another contestant's boat. All fishing must be done by boat. Both participants must remain in the boat at all times. No pulling, dragging or otherwise leaving the boat to provide access to water not accessible by conventional means.
9. Short Fish - Short fish brought to the scales will result in the loss of the largest fish. Bring more than 7 fish and lose big fish.
10. Scoring - Winners will be determined by the combined weight of both partners in each boat. Limit is 7 bass per boat, and they must be 12 inches or longer in size. Any contestants found over the limit at any time during the day will be disqualified. All fish must be brought to the weigh-in station on a stringer or other type container. Any fish that appears mangled, mashed, mauled or dead will be docked 16 oz. per dead fish. Ties will be decided by the flip of a coin. Fish will be measured with the golden rule (straight board).
11. Late penalty - Competitors not at the official checkpoint or at the appointed time shall be penalized at the rate of 16 oz. per minute to be deducted from the total weight of his/her catch for that day. Any competitors more than 15 minutes late shall lose all credit for the day's catch. No excuses.
12. Fish - All fish weighed in the tournament will become property of tournament officials.
13. Sportsmanship - Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from participants.

For more information, contact the Newport Area Chamber of Commerce office at (870) 523-3618 or email [director@newportarchamber.org](mailto:director@newportarchamber.org).