



5th Annual

Redbud Festival Team Bass Tournament

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March 14 , 2026

CADDO LAKE

Earl G Williamson Park

Oil City, Louisiana

Trailer Tournament - Launch Anywhere

~ ~ \$500 Big Bass ~ ~

90% Pay Back

\$150 Per Team

***Mailed entries must be received by Wednesday, March 11th:**

Redbud Fishing Tournament
PO Box 1
Vivian, LA 71082

Drop off entries by Wednesday, March 11th:

Louisiana Redbud Association Building
104 E. Georgia Ave. (next to DMV)
Vivian, Louisiana

**The Louisiana Redbud Festival Association will not be responsible for late/non-delivery of US Mail.*

Please make Checks/money orders payable to: Louisiana Redbud Festival (\$30.00 return check fee if returned)

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER THURSDAY, MARCH 12

**Only CASH entries will be accepted the morning of the tournament at
Earl G Williamson Park in Oil City beginning at 5:00 a.m.**

Redbud Festival Team Bass Tournament

- Rules -

1. It is mandatory that all participants read and thoroughly understand all the rules and regulations before signing this entry form.
2. This will be "trailer tournament" meaning you may launch anywhere on the designated lake. Teams may launch anytime and proceed out at any time the day of the tournament but **MUST HAVE AND USE PROPER RUNNING LIGHTS, PFDS AND PROCEED WITH CAUTION AND COURTESY.**
3. Start fishing time will be 6:15 a.m. Teams must stop fishing by 3:00 p.m. and must be checked in at the "Bag Line" no later than 3:45 pm. Any team checking in late will accrue a 1 lb. per minute penalty up to 15 minutes...then total disqualification. The cell phone time of the check-in person will be the official time.
4. **DO NOT BRING YOUR FISH TO THE SCALES IN YOUR OWN BAG. ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE PERSON BY THE TANKS WEARING THE ORANGE VEST NO LATER THAN 3:45. YOU WILL THEN WAIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A TOURNAMENT BAG, THEN GO GET YOUR FISH AND COME TO THE TANKS AND GET IN LINE. You must then return the weigh in bag to tournament officials.....keeping the bag will result in a penalty.**
5. All state, federal and lake regulations must be obeyed.
6. All entrants are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to take or pass such test will warrant disqualification. Anyone who has failed a polygraph test in connection with cheating will not be eligible.
7. All contestants are required and expected to follow a high standard of courtesy and sportsmanship during the tournament and weigh in. This includes respecting other anglers, both tournament and non-tournament. Complaints for discourteous conduct will be handled as an infraction of the rules.
8. A U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD must be worn and fastened while the combustion engine is in gear. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard standards and outboards cannot exceed the maximum HP rating for that boat. Boats must have a kill switch that is attached to the driver while the engine is in gear.
9. Alcohol and/or narcotics will not be allowed in a contestant's possession during the tournament hours. Exception will be legal prescriptions. Alcohol may be allowed after the contestant has weighed in, but not if they are subject to a polygraph test.
10. During the hours of competition, contestants may not receive information or help from a non-competitor. This will be enforced. No "Hole" sitting allowed.
11. Boats must have an operating live well with an aerator system. Teams must cull on the 6th fish.
12. All fishing will be done with artificial lures only. Pork will be allowed. Only one rod and reel will be used at a time and no rods will measure 8 ft. 6 in. No trolling with the combustion engine and all fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner. No fishing within 25 yards of another tournament boat that is previously anchored with the troll motor up.
13. There will be no off-limit days for this event. **Penalties:** there will be a .5 (1/2 lb.) penalty for each dead fish weighed in, there will be a 1 lb. penalty and the loss of the fish for any fish that does not touch the minimum length of 12 inches. Any fish that falls within the "Slot Limit" will warrant a 1 lb. penalty and loss of that fish. Fish will be measured with their mouth closed and tail pinched on all 3 measurements.....trying to touch 12 inches, trying to touch 14 inches and trying to touch 18 inches.

Partner #1

(\$150 Per Team - Entry Below)

Partner #2

(*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!*)

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

Cell #: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____
