



**SATURDAY - AUGUST 26**

*The 23rd Annual*

**Smiths Station Ruritan  
BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT**

**\$1,000**

**Guaranteed Payout to 1st Place  
WITH A MINIMUM OF FORTY (40) BOATS ENTERED**

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**Wind Creek State Park - Lake Martin - Alexander City, AL  
Entry Fee - \$100.00 per Boat / Big Fish Pot - \$10.00 per Boat**

**Tournament Rules**

- Take off position determined by Order of Entry - a flight system will be used to facilitate a safe and orderly start and weigh-in
- Number of flights will be determined by Tournament Officials based on the number of entries. 1st flight will start at first safe light, additional flights will be started in 15 minute increments. Weigh in for 1st flight will be 3:00 PM CST with additional flights due in 15 minute increments according to their flight. Flight 2 will be due in 3:15 / flight 3 @ 3:30 and so on.
- All prize winners are subject to polygraph tests. Failure to pass polygraph will result in disqualification.
- 12" minimum on largemouth, redeye, smallmouth, and spotted bass.
- Creel limit of 7 fish. If more than 7 fish are brought to weigh in, fish will be culled to 7 beginning with the largest.
- Fish will be measured on a "Golden Rule" tournament stick, with mouth closed. A courtesy board will be available.
- Any contestant weighing in a short fish will lose that short fish and be penalized 1 lb for each short fish.
- 2 oz penalty for each dead fish.
- All boats must meet Coast Guard requirements.
- Contestants may not fish within 50 yards of another boat already fishing.
- Contestant are due in at 3:00 PM CST or at the predetermined time for their flight for weigh in.
- Late penalty - 1 lb per minute / 15 minutes or more - DQ.
- Protests must be made within 30 minutes of weigh in.
- No live bait or trolling allowed. Penalty - DQ.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed. Penalty - DQ.
- All tournament officials decisions are final.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be the contestant with the earliest entry.
- \$1,000 Guaranteed for 1st with a minimum of forty (40) boats entered.

**PAYSCALE**

# of Boats	20 & Under	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1ST	\$800	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$1,500
2ND	\$200	\$250	\$350	\$450	\$550	\$650	\$750	\$850
3RD		\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
4TH			\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225
5TH				\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200
6TH					\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175
7TH						\$100	\$125	\$150
8TH							\$100	\$125
9TH								\$100
<b>Total Payout</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$1,975</b>	<b>\$2,375</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>	<b>\$3,725</b>

**ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED**

# Smiths Station Ruritan Saturday, August 26, 2023 BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT

## REGISTRATION FORM

(please print)

**Entry Fee: \$100**

**Big Fish: \$10**

**Contestant # 1**

**Contestant #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I/we hereby release and waive all contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of injury or damage incurred during the tournament and agree to abide by the published rules, polygraph test, and decisions made by tournament officials.

*Contestant #1 Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Contestant #2 Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: SMITHS STATION RURITAN**

Mail Registration to: Smiths Station Ruritan Bass Tournament  
505 Lee Rd 219  
Phenix City, AL 36870

**Additional Entry Forms Available at: [www.smithsstationruritan.com](http://www.smithsstationruritan.com)**

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