

Derry Township Agricultural Fair

## BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. No more than one (1) line in the water at any time and it must be attended at all times.
2. The contest will be limited to the first 50 paying entries received. No entry fee, no entry allowed.
3. This tournament is for fun – anyone being belligerent or obnoxious will be disqualified and asked to leave. No refund of the entry fee will be given.
4. Only artificial lures will be used. No baiting of fish will be permitted.
5. All entries will be assigned into 1 of 4 groups. You must stay with that group. The groups will rotate clockwise one area every hour so all groups can fish all areas of the pond.
6. No horseplay. Be careful of casting and who may be behind you.
7. Fishing will be from the bank only – no waders, no boats.
8. Be aware of your neighbor and his line. If your neighbor is pulling in a fish you should pull in your line so tangles do not occur.
9. Remember fish want to live also – anyone caught ripping hooks from a fish's mouth will be disqualified. We would rather see you destroy your lure than hurt the fish.
10. Water can be as deep as 10 feet – be aware of the possibility of drowning. Take precautions and wear safety equipment if necessary. Scoring will be done as follows: Weight will be the determining factor. If a tie exists, length will then be the next consideration. If a tie exists after weight and length are determined, then the prize money for the existing prize placing will be totaled and divided equally among the tied anglers.
11. There will be no fishing off or around the dock. Casting near or under the dock will not be tolerated.
12. We prefer that fish be returned to the pond so that this can stay an annual event. This pond will not be restocked.
13. Eating is permitted but pick up your garbage. **Alcohol will not be allowed.**
14. Ruling of the presiding officials will be final.
15. Prizes will be as listed above if there are 50 received.
16. A minimum of 25 entries must be made, otherwise only payout on 1<sup>st</sup> Place.
17. Prizes will be awarded for bass only. Only one (1) prize awarded per person.
18. Fishing will begin at 7:00 AM and finish at 11:00 AM.
19. Premium payout will be mailed.