

27th Annual Mad Dog Moore Bass Fishing Tournament

Oak Ridge Marina on beautiful Lake Fork in Quitman, Texas

October 7, 2023-Team Tournament

Guaranteed total payout of **\$10,000.00** in prize money.

Huge raffle to follow weigh-in.

Team Tournament Rules

1. Entry fee is \$150.00 (\$140.00 for early registration) per team (one or two person(s)).
2. All entry fees must be paid before 6am on October 7, 2023.
3. Check in times: Friday October 6, 2023; 4pm-10pm or on Saturday October 7, 2023 5am-6am.
4. To qualify teams must check in at headquarters before fishing.
5. Fishing and tournament hours are from 6am to 3pm on October 7, 2023. Official clock is GPS time.
6. Fishing can be done on Lake Fork Lake ONLY. (Trailing allowed)
7. All State, Federal and Local game and fishing laws must be observed or contestants and fish are disqualified.
8. Each team may weigh a five fish stringer of Large Mouth Bass in accordance with the current lake slot. (16"-24") One fish over the slot and 4 under the slot would be a perfect stringer.
9. All fish must be caught on artificial bait by cast fishing only.
10. **All fish must be brought to the weigh-in scales in an "Official Mad Dog Moore Weigh-In Bag".** Do not bring your fish to weigh-in until you have received an official weigh-in bag. To obtain a weigh-in bag, at least one member of the team must "check-in" at Oakridge Marina under the covered pavilion by the water by 3PM. That team will receive an official "chip" which will allow them to obtain their official weigh-in bag from the live release boat which will be parked close by (Lake level permitting). Once the team has obtained their official Mad Dog Moore weigh-in bag they may bring their fish to the weigh-in line to be officially presented for weigh-in. There will be a certain number of Mad Dog Moore weigh-in bags used which will continuously be redistributed from weigh-in line to teams obtaining weigh-in bags by presenting their "chip". We recommend you leave your fish in your live wells until your chip is obtained. Once a team has obtained their official Mad Dog Moore weigh-in bag they have 15 minutes to return to the weigh-in line with their fish. All fishing must cease upon check-in to receive official weigh-in bag. **All Teams weighing fish must check-in by 3PM.**
11. Weigh-in will begin at 1pm and will close at 3pm. **No weigh-in bag chips will be given out after 3PM.** Beginning at 7am a team may weigh one over the slot (24" or greater) fish if they choose to do so for the survival of the fish. That fish will become part of the team's 5 fish total and no other over the slot fish may be weighed by that team that day. No under the slot fish will be accepted before 1PM.
12. No iced or frozen fish will be weighed.
13. Each team is responsible for weighing their own fish. **A Team must fish in the same boat.** This will be covered on polygraph.
14. Dead fish will be penalized by ½ (.50) pounds per dead fish. Official Stringer Weight is minus all dead fish deductions.
15. All fish become the property of the tournament and will be released (exception - trophy or dead fish).
16. In the event of a tie for any position; the following position will be combined and divided between the tied contestants.
17. Contestants cannot have served as a compensated fishing guide on Lake Fork six months prior to the tournament.
18. Contestants cannot have fished with a guide on Lake Fork 5 days prior to fishing this tournament.
19. Use of alcoholic beverages or un-prescribed narcotics or drugs is prohibited during tournament hours.
20. Anyone who has been disqualified from any other tournament for misconduct or cheating is ineligible.
21. Anyone who violates any rule of the tournament may have the team disqualified.
22. Contestants under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult contestant. Both team members must fish from the same boat.
23. Bank fishing is allowed. If fishing from a boat, only paid contestant are allowed in boat during contest.
24. US Coast Guard approved life jackets are required for each person in boat. Life jackets with Kill Switch must be worn while main engine is in use.
25. All protest must be registered in writing within 15 minutes of the end of the posted tournament time.

This is a charity tournament (501.c3 certified) organized by members and associates of the Garland Police Department in memory of Officer Michael David (Mad Dog) Moore who was slain in the line of duty during a bank robbery on February 15, 1997 in Garland, Texas.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Garland Police Never Walk Alone Foundation.

On-site registration will be held at Oak Ridge Marina during the hours of 4pm-10pm on Friday October 7th and 5am-6am on Saturday October 8th. All teams must register and check in to be eligible for any tournament prize.

Entry Fee of \$150 must accompany this entry form (\$140.00 if you pre-register) (all early registrations must be

postmarked by 09/30/2022) There will be an optional Big Bass Pot (not covered by BASS PASS) which will be \$20.00 per team. The Big Bass Pot will be split between the top 2 (two) fish weighed. The split will be 70%-1st/30%-2nd. Declare your Big Bass first when weighing in stringer. Tournament officials will not choose fish.

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For information email Officer T Griffeth at maddogmoore@outlook.com

If mailing in early please mail entry form to: "Mad Dog Moore Memorial Tournament"

C/o T Griffeth - 1891 Forest Ln. Garland, Texas 75042

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

"Having read and understood the tournament rules, with my signature I agree to accept all decisions of the tournament judges as final". With my signature, I waive and release all members, officials and sponsors of all liabilities to me and/or my equipment".

Contestant Signature or Guardian if Minor : _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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To our contestants; words cannot express the joy we get from putting this tournament on for you. Your understanding and your support for the members of this tournament board are beyond amazing. Your patronage of our sponsors is greatly appreciated.

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