



Ray & Shands Take Top Honors at Truman

Top 24 boat field

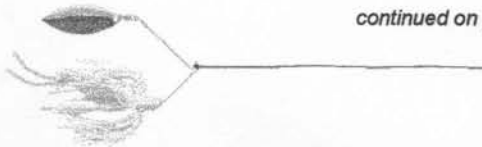
Current Hawg Hawler points leader Bob Ray and his partner Greg Shands managed to find the 3 fish that counted in a weekend of tough fishing at Truman September 15-16. How tough? No team in the top 6 managed more than 3 keepers for the weekend! Weather was breezy with broken overcast both days, water was clear in the upper 70's.

1st Place



Greg Shands & Bob Ray
3 fish, 9.73 lbs, 6 pts each, \$196
Pattern - Big worms

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Last Tournament of 2001 Lake of the Ozarks

October 6-7 at Plaza Beach Resort

As has been the tradition - the Hawg Hawler season will wind down with our fall Lake of the Ozarks tournament. Like the spring tournament, Plaza Beach on the Niangua Arm of the Lake is where it's at. Last year's October Ozarks tournament was won by Gene & Teddy Reim, fishing spinnerbaits. They had a 12 fish bag totaling just short of 26 lbs. Sure hope to see you at Ozarks, Gene.

Directions

From Camdenton follow Hwy 5 North to Lake Road 5-71 (just before the 5 bridge), take a left and follow the signs to Plaza Beach on the right.

IMPORTANT - New Criteria for Spotted Bass

12" will be the minimum length limit for Spotted (Kentucky) Bass; the Largemouth minimum will be 15" as usual. Per recommendation from the Missouri Department of Conservation, the following criteria will be used to determine Spotted Bass at weigh-in:

1. Rough Patch on Tongue

- If the fish DOES NOT have a rough patch, it is not a Spotted Bass and must be 15".
- If the fish DOES have a rough patch, it may be a Spotted Bass - proceed to Criteria #2.

2. Jaw Length

- With mouth closed, if the upper jaw DOES NOT extend beyond the back of the eye, it is a Spotted Bass, and must be 12".
- With mouth closed, if the upper jaw DOES extend beyond the back of the eye, it is not a Spotted Bass and must be 15".

After the above, if you are still in doubt - it would be best to release the fish if it's not 15", the fine for a short Largemouth is around \$120.

2nd Place



John & Lori
Luzynski
3 Fish, 7.97 lbs
Pattern - Topwater
5 points each
\$170

3rd Place



Terry Stanek &
Bob Treadway
3 Fish, 7.70 lbs
Pattern -
Spinnerbaits &
Chompers
4 points each
\$130

4th Place

Russel Grobe & Neil Schultz, 3 fish, 7.52 lbs
Pattern - Jigs and Spinnerbaits, 3 pts each, \$100

5th Place

Frank & Tina Ritrovato, 2 fish, 7.09 lbs
Pattern - Wobble Head Worm, 2 pts each, \$74

6th Place

Ron & Sue Maness, 3 fish, 6.37 lbs
Pattern - Worms, 1 pt each, \$50

Coat-tails

Tina Ritrovato, 0 fish, 5th place

Totals

15 fish Saturday
12 fish Sunday
27 total fish, 69.55 lbs
24 total boats, 13 boats had fish

INTERESTED IN BEING A CLUB OFFICER?

Our annual Awards Dinner is when we elect and vote in club officers for the next year. If anyone is interested in being an officer - get in touch with any of the current officers.



Truman Big Bass Winners

Treadway & Shands



Saturday - 4.99 lbs
Bob Treadway



Sunday - 4.34 lbs
Greg Shands

Big Bass paid \$120 each for Bob Treadway (5 pts for BB of the weekend) on Saturday and for Greg Shands (4 pts) on Sunday. Bob also collected \$115 in the 50/50 Big Bass Side Pot.

Honorable Mention Big Bass

Frank Ritrovato 4.89 lbs
Russell Grobe 4.07 lbs



OTHER NOTES

- **Free T Certificates must be used this year**
Be sure to use up any free tournament certificate you may still have for the Ozarks tournament. They can not be carried over to the next year.
- **Last Chance for Free Dinner**
Lake of the Ozarks is also your last chance to get in 2 tournaments for the year and get a free dinner as well as be eligible for attendance prizes at the Awards Dinner.

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