

Results & News - April 2004

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club Tournament Results

Lake of the Ozarks - April 24-25, 2004

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1st Place

Neil Volkmann & Dave Sona
12 fish, 33.82 lbs

2nd Place

Bob Ray & Jeff Owens
8 fish, 17.81 lbs

3rd Place

Tom & Mike McGraw
6 fish 18.84 lbs

Saturday Big Bass

Neil Volkmann 6.28lbs

Sunday Big Bass

Phillip Meyer 4.12 lbs

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A RECORD YEAR:

Last month the ALL-TIME BIG BASS RECORD was beaten. This month the Lake of the Ozarks winners set a record for the HEAVIEST WINNING WEIGHT in 16 years of Hawg Hawler Tournament History. The previous record was set in July of 1994 by Terry Haynie and Gary McFetridge, with 20 fish at Pomme De Terre Lake. Their winning weight was 31.25 lbs. The old second place weight, which is now third place, and was previously the Lake of the Ozarks top weight, was 30.17lbs posted by Tom O'Connor and Rick Armstrong in April of 2000.

Neil Volkmann and Dave Sona set a new record with their winning Ozarks weight of 33.8lbs. Their 12 fish creel was anchored by Neil's 6.28lb Big Bass (Saturday and overall). Neil and Dave were fishing up the Little Niangua River, in muddy water. The story was that they went to Wal-Mart on Friday night before the tournament and couldn't find that secret lure, so they settled for a 5-pak of Neon Black Lizards for 60 cents. That is what they caught the majority of their fish on. They also caught fish on watermelon lizards with red flake. Neil's Big Bass came on the trailer hook of a white spinnerbait (yes, white...in muddy water)...oh, yes, and it was on his first cast, too.

Phillip Meyer had the Big Bass for Sunday, at 4.12lbs. It was caught on a spinnerbait also.

General Report:

Aside from that, there were a number of other 3+ lb fish that were brought to the scales. The BIG fish were biting. Other lures that worked included c-rig lizard, white spinnerbaits, crawdad colored Wiggle Warts, and Super Flukes (in that order). It seemed that most fish were preparing to move onto the beds. A number of boats were sight fishing with tubes, and working fish a long time before they took the bait (tubes/lizards). Full results are available in the "results" area.

Husbands vs. Wives:

Just for the record, this was definitely a tournament for the WIVES. Of the husband/wife teams who fished, not one husband weighed in more weight than his wife. Specifically Darla Ketcherside outfished John, Tina Ritrovato outfished Frank, and Sam Boehm outfished Paul. Gary and Donnie blanked. Congratulations Ladies.

BBQ at Oz:

The BBQ came off without a hitch, even in the rain. It seems there was some confusion with the 11am starting time (see 2004 schedule), but hopefully everyone got to eat. For the first time we actually had a close approximation of the amount of food (usually we have enough left over to feed a small army, but not this time). This year Lori purchased the food, and was nearly right on the money. There was plenty to eat for everyone with only a small amount left over. Lori, if you play your cards right, you could have that job again. Big Thanks go out to Bob Treadway, Terry Stanek, Lori Luzynski, Gary and Donnie Eubanks, and the rest of the BBQ crew, for a job very well done (in the rain).

Mark Twain next:

Mark Twain Lake is the site for the next Hawg Hawler Tournament. We will be taking off from the "U" ramp access. This is the ramp over what is called "Northfork", just west of highway 107. Hope to see everyone there.

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club Tournament Results							Lake of the Ozarks - April, 2004				
BOAT	NAMES	BB SAT	BB SUN	# SAT	# SUN	SAT WGT	SUN WGT	PEN	TOTAL	POS	PATTERN
22A	Sona, Dave		3.41	3	1	25.28			33.82	1	White spinnerbait,
22B	Volkman, Neil	6.28		5	3		8.54		33.82	1	black neon lizards
34A	Ray, Bob	4.49		5	3	10.28			17.81	2	Lizards, flukes
34B	Owens, Jeff			0	0		7.53		17.81	2	
16A	McGraw, Tom		3.10	1	1	7.37			16.84	3	C-rig lizard
16B	McGraw, Mike			2	2		9.47		16.84	3	
36A	Belford, Joe			1	1	6.87			13.39	4	Tubes
36B	Walker, Bryan		3.77	3	1		6.52		13.39	4	
37A	Ketcherside, John			0	1	7.09			10.29	5	White spinnerbait
37B	Ketcherside, Darla	5.15		2	0		3.20		10.29	5	
25A	Earls, Ed			0	0	6.08			10.23	6	
25B	Meyer, Philip		4.15	2	1		4.15		10.23	6	
10A	Jett, Dave			3	0	9.80			9.80	7	
10B	Jett, Tim			1	0		0.00		9.80	7	
6A	Boehme, Paul			2	0	6.72			9.76	8	
6B	Boehme, Sam			1	2		3.04		9.76	8	
39A	Saenger, Fred			1	0	9.59			9.59	9	
39B	Williams, John			2	0		0.00		9.59	9	
4A	Carnal, Steve			3	1	7.34			9.58		

4B	Ameiss, Brian			0	0		2.24		9.58		
27A	Berry, Larry	4.49		1	0	8.70			8.70		
27B	Phelps, Scott			2	0		0.00		8.70		
1A	Ritrovato, Frank			0	1	6.06			8.67		
1B	Ritrovato, Tina			2	0		2.61		8.67		
2A	Bost, Terry			1	1	2.77			8.20		
2B	Neff, Eric		3.46	0	1		5.43		8.20		
9A	Schumacher, Brian		3.69	2	1	3.91			7.60		
9B	Pratt, Darin			1	0		3.69		7.60		
29A	O'Connor, Tom			2	1	4.18			6.06		
29B	Musual, Frank			0	0		1.88		6.06		
38A	Heinz, Greg			0	0	4.10			5.95		
38B	Beach, Chuck	3.34		2	1		1.85		5.95		
14A	Bartram, Rich			0	1	1.96			5.62		
14B	Glass, Joe			1	1		3.66		5.62		
15B	Kennedy, Jason			0	1	3.91			5.54		
15B	Mincemeyer, Bill			1	0		1.63		5.54		
30A	Creamer, Tom		3.15	1	1	2.25			5.40		
30B	Monks, Chris			0	0		3.15		5.40		
23A	Cook, Rob			1	1	3.36			5.31		
23B	Hasty, Scott			0	0		1.95		5.31		
12A	Knoll, Ed	5.15		1	0	5.15			5.15		
12B	Meek, Rich			0	0		0.00		5.15		
13A	Medley, Gary			2	0	4.96			4.96		
13B							0.00		4.96		
18A	Luzynski, Ken			2	0	4.61			4.61		
18B	McGarity, Dave			0	0		0.00		4.61		
28A	Luzynski, Lori			1	0	4.12			4.12		
28B	Gravatte, Craig			1	0		0.00		4.12		
32A	Beach, Charlie	3.39		1	0	3.39			3.39		
32B	Beach, Brooke			0	0		0.00		3.39		
26A	Knapp, Ed			0	0	3.32			3.32		
26B	Brennan, Mike			1	0		0.00		3.32		
5A	Black, Tom, Sr.			1	0	3.17			3.17		
5B	Black, Tom, Jr.			0	0		0.00		3.17		
17A	McNeil, Ken			1	0	3.07			3.07		
17B	Fileccia, Ed			1	0		0.00		3.07		

11A	Shands, Andy			1	0	2.55			2.55		
11B	Duncan, Bobby			0	0		0.00		2.55		
8A	Lichius, Warren			0	1	0.00			2.32		
8B	Lichius, Daniel			0	0		2.32		2.32		
3A	Bergmann, Chris			0	0	0.00			0.00		
3B	Ellis, Mike			0	0		0.00		0.00		
7A	Henley, David			0	0	0.00			0.00		
7B	Raney, Carl			0	0		0.00		0.00		
19A	Ward, John			0	0	0.00			0.00		
19B	Mayette, Mark			0	0		0.00		0.00		
20A	Eubanks, Gary			0	x	0.00			0.00		
20B	Eubanks, Donnie			0	x		x		0.00		
21A	Stanek, Terry			0	0	0.00			0.00		
21B	Treadway, Bob			0	0		0.00		0.00		
24A	Reim, Ted			0	0	0.00			0.00		
24B	Reim, Teddy			0	0		0.00		0.00		
31A	Carter, Bobby			x	x	x			0.00		
31B	Carter, Donna			x	x		x		0.00		
33A	Mertz, Scotty			0	0	0.00			0.00		
33B	Stanek, Frank			0	0		0.00		0.00		
35A	Fanter, Jim			0	x	0.00			0.00		
35B	Fanter, Jim, Sr.			0	x		x		0.00		