Rules:

1. All participants must be 4-H members enrolled via 4-H Connect.

2. $25 one time tournament entry fee. Participants may enter one or all events. There will be 5 events: September, October, February, March and April.

3. Bass Only—This is a catch and release tournament.

4. Fish from any lake, river, or pond.

5. Boats are not a requirement.

6. You will be given a common item to display with your fish as you post a picture to the District 5 Facebook page. However, the item will not be identified until 30 minutes before the tournament starts. It will be posted to the District 5 Facebook page that morning. You must measure your fish on a Check It Stick. This is a measuring stick you can pick up at most sporting goods stores such as Academy. The picture to the left is an example of how the posted picture should be uploaded: the fish laying on the Check It Stick with the daily item also visible in the picture. In this picture the event item was nail clippers. The event item will be something accessible to everyone.

7. The measurement must be readable in the uploaded photo.

8. You are allowed to catch as many fish as possible and post them. Your top 5 bass will count towards the winning weight.

9. We encourage participants to fish with a buddy or as a club. Fishermen must be supervised at all times for safety reasons.

10. All fish pictures must be posted by 3:00 pm.

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