

# IBERIA ROD & GUN CLUB *official rodeo rules*

## **Scales are Open:**

**Friday:** 2:00-6:00 PM

**Saturday:** 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

**Sunday:** 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

## **ENTRY FEE:**

Inside Division: \$25.00

Junior Division: \$5.00

Runabout Division: \$35.00

Offshore Division: \$55.00

Bass Division: \$40.00 per 2 Man Team

Big Bass: \$10.00 per Team

Inside Calcutta: \$50.00 + Inside ticket

Runabout Calcutta: \$100.00 + Runabout ticket

Offshore Calcutta: \$100.00 + Offshore ticket

Boat Captain: \$25.00

Kayak Division : \$20.00

1. **OPERATION GAME THIEF: 1-800-442-2511**
2. **The Rodeo Committee reserves the right to polygraph any participant in this rodeo.**
3. Fishing *begins* daybreak **Friday, July 3, 2009 and ends Sunday, July 5, 2009.**
4. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER 12 NOON ON SATURDAY.** Each Fisherman registering fish must present registration ticket along with fish. **NO FISH WILL BE WEIGHED WITHOUT REGISTRATION TICKET.**
5. All fish must be weighed in by boat except Junior Division
6. If unfavorable weather conditions prevail, the rodeo committee shall decide by Friday, July 3, 2009 at 12 noon if the rodeo will take place or be postponed to another date.
7. **THE DECISION OF THE RODEO JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL.**
8. Weights of fish will be determined in pounds and ounces. In event of a **tie**, 1st fish entered will receive award. No measurements will be used.
9. Tackle-rod & reel, Calcutta pole, hand lines, artificial lures, live or dead bait may be used to catch fish. Fish taken by devices other than rod & reel, hand lines, and hand poles are not eligible for competition. No nets allowed except landing nets.
10. All fish registered will be marked and returned to owner.
11. Each fisherman must hook and land his own fish with official tackle with landing net and gaff permitted.
12. No fish are eligible for entry that are drawn or marked. All fishermen wishing to donate fish to the Iberia Rod & Gun Club will be most welcome. These fish are used for our quarterly general membership meetings.
13. Fish shot, frozen, beaten, or subjected to other violent treatment shall not be eligible for competition, except garfish, which may be shot after being hooked.
14. **ANGLERS NOTICE:** The fishing area for the rodeo shall consist of the Louisiana coastal and inland waters for the offshore division.
15. The Inside & Jr. Division Boundary will include Vermilion, Weeks, and East and West Cote Blanche Bays. In addition, it will include all of the Gulf of Mexico waters contained by a line drawn from Point Chevreuil to a point one (1) mile south of Shell Keys, to a western boundary point 1/2 mile west of TeButte and will include Nickel Reef. **FEDERAL WATERS** are outside of Inside Division.
16. All fishermen on the same boat must be in the same category. A fisherman must fish the same division for the entire rodeo.
17. No fisherman may have more than two (2) fish per category registered on boards at any one time.
18. Any person displaying poor sportsmanship at any time during the rodeo may be disqualified by the judges' committee or by a committee of Rodeo Officials. A person's inability to control himself under the influence of alcohol will not be an exception to this rule.
19. Anyone disqualified for breaking any of the rodeo rules or being part of any party trying to break any rodeo rules will be barred from this rodeo and are disqualified for all prizes and awards in this and **ALL FUTURE Iberia Rod & Gun Club Rodeos.**
20. All persons registered in this rodeo with the understanding that they have intentions of participating as fishermen. No refund will be made on registrations.
21. **ALL AWARDS NOT CLAIMED AT THE RODEO** must be picked up by July 31, 2009 or be forfeited. Call Chad Leblanc (337) 367-9873 or (337) 207-6206.
22. All fish registered must comply with state and/or Federal restrictive guidelines. If the fish is registered/weighed and determined by the board to be in violation of restrictive guidelines, the fish will be disqualified.
23. Any person catching a tagged fish or who may be interested in participating in the tag and release system, may seek assistance at the rodeo headquarter.
24. All of the above rules are based on the honor system. Any complaints must be in written form, signed, and directed to the rodeo committee within 15 minutes of the last fish weighed.

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