

2021 ACFA Angler of the Month (AoM) Contest

Objective: To further encourage the conservation practices described in the ACFA Mission Statement, by awarding participants a plaque (certificate) on a monthly basis and recognizing each angler in a special segment to be included in forthcoming ACFA Newsletters.

- 1) The ACFA will recognize 8 Anglers of the Month (AOM) for Adult and Junior anglers from ranked entries compiled from 3 sources:
 - a) monthly ACFA Tournament entries;
 - b) monthly ACFA BFC Contest entries;
 - c) monthly ACFA CPR Contest entries;
- 2) The first period of AOM runs from 12:00 am (midnight) November 15th until the close of the first tournament (March 20, 2021). The second period from close of the March 20, 2021 Tournament until midnight April 20, 2021. The third period from April 21, 2021 through midnight May 20, 2021, etc., until the end of the last tournament October 23, 2021.
- 3) Entry into the AOM Contest will be compiled from 3 participation sources
 - a) ACFA Monthly Tournament entries;
 - b) ACFA BFC Contest entries;
 - c) ACFA CPR Contest entries;
- 4) All rules regarding the ACFA Tournaments, the Big Fish Contest (BFC) and the Catch, Photograph & Release Contest (CPR) shall apply to the AOM Contest.
- 5) The ACFA Statistician shall be the sole judge in this contest.
- 6) Points will be awarded monthly for each entry as follows:
 - a) Tournament entries,
 - i) 1st place = 5 pts
 - ii) 2nd place = 4 pts
 - iii) 3rd place = 3 pts
 - iv) 4th place = 2 pts
 - v) 5th place = 1 pt.
 - b) BFC Contest entries:
 - i) 1st place = 5 pts
 - ii) 2nd place = 4 pts
 - iii) 3rd place = 3 pts
 - iv) 4th place = 2 pts
 - v) 5th place = 1 pt.
 - c) CPR Contest entries:
 - i) 1st place = 5 pts
 - ii) 2nd place = 4 pts
 - iii) 3rd place = 3 pts
 - iv) 4th place = 2 pts
 - v) 5th place = 1 pt.
- 7) Total number of points accumulated will be tabulated by the ACFA Statistician by the 20th of each month (or the end of the period);
 - a) Entries received after 12:00 (midnight) that day, will be added to the upcoming month's contest;
 - b) Ties will 'share' the points for each place (ex: 1st & 2nd place tie = 2.5 pts each)
 - c) The Adult and Junior anglers accumulating the greatest number of points from all 3 sources will then be declared the ACFA Angler of the Month (AOM) to be honored at the following monthly meeting;
- 8) The AOM tabulations will also be factored into final tabulation for the ACFA Master Angler Award (Anglers of the Year) at the annual ACFA Awards Banquet in December.