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# PA BASS NATION/BASS PRO SHOPS 2022 PA CASTING KIDS STATE CHAMPIONS

PA BASS Nation & Bass Pro Shops are proud to announce the 2022 PA BASS Nation and Bass Pro Shops PA Casting Kids State Champions. The state championships were held at Bass Pro Shops in the Harrisburg Mall on July 30, 2022. The kids that competed had qualified in competitions held throughout the state from Feb 1, 2022, until July 9, 2022. They were competing for scholarship money from Turner Chevrolet, Harrisburg; rod & reel combos, courtesy of Bass Pro Shops; and trophies from PA BASS Nation & Capital City Bassmasters. They competed in three different age groups: 7-10 years, 11-13 years, and 14-17 years. They competed in fishing skills such as the flip, the pitch, and the overhand cast.

## The top three from each age group were:

## 7-10 years

1<sup>st</sup> Place MaryAnn Stine, Harrisburg, PA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bryan Palkovic, Lebanon, PA 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Blane Leader, Dauphin, PA

#### 11-13 years

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jake Oesterling, Douglasville, PA
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Brody Miller, Carlisle, PA
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Reese Shambaugh, Carlisle, PA

#### 14-17 years

1<sup>st</sup> Place Cullen Fogarty, Mechanicsburg, PA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Nicholas Slear, Carlisle, PA 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tyler Kelly, Newport, PA