



## HVWF DUCK (MEAT) CALLING CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES and REGULATIONS

Registration: Contestants must complete the registered form and submit registration prior to competing. Registration is available until the time the competition begins. Registration form is available on the Hatteras Village Waterfowl Festival website or Facebook page and at the festival registration table. Forms can be submitted to the festival's email, [hatterasevents@yahoo.com](mailto:hatterasevents@yahoo.com), or to the festival registration table.

Divisions are:

JUNIOR: Junior participants must be 16 or under on the date of the contest.

OPEN: Open division is open to anyone who wants to compete in this division; there is no age requirement.

Judging Criteria: Contestants will be judged on their ability to summon a flight of ducks using each of the following calls:

- Hail or Long-distance call
- Mating call
- Feed call or Chatter call
- Comeback call
- Overall Routine

Competitors have 90 seconds to complete their series of calls. Contestants: Competitors will be identified by number only during the contest and remain isolated from the judges and audience prior to performing. Each will have a designated location in which to perform his routines and must face the audience. Judges: A panel of three judges preside over the contest. Each judge must be an experienced waterfowl sportsman. During the contest, the judges are isolated.

Scoring: Judges award up to 20 points per call and up to 20 points for the overall routine, for a possible total of 100 points per contestant. A contestant's highest and lowest scores are discarded and the remaining three scores are added for the final total.

Winning: After the first round of calls, the three top finalists (those with the highest scores) will return for a "callback" to continue competing. The highest scorer of the second callback will be deemed the 1st place winner in each division.

Contestant Responsibilities and Acknowledgements: If a contestant fails to complete his call in the allotted 90 seconds, he will be disqualified. Competitors must remain in the isolation area during the competition. Unsportsmanlike behavior are also grounds for disqualification. All contestants accept full responsibility for any and all of their actions and will not hold Hatteras Village Waterfowl Festival and/or any other event sponsors liable for any and all accidents that may occur at this event.

All contestants allow any photos of contestants, while in at the event to be used in future advertisements relating to the duck calling contest, unless specified otherwise. Contestant's signature on the registration form means that the contestant has read and will abide by all these Official Rules and Regulations of the Hatteras Village Waterfowl Festival Duck (Meat) Calling Contest.



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Registration Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (Jr/Sr Only): \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (adult shirts): \_\_\_\_\_

Make of call used (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Check contest(s) you are registering for:

Junior Meat Duck Calling \_\_\_\_\_

Open Meat Duck Calling \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Age Divisions and Requirements

Junior Division: 16 or under years of age

Open Division: No age requirements

I have read and understand all the rules and regulations of the HVWF DUCK (MEAT) CALLING CONTEST. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in my expulsion from the competition.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_