

DUCK (MEAT) CALLING CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES and REGULATIONS CONTEST

87th Annual Chelsea Jamboree e-mail:Chelseachamberevents@gmail.com

Hosted and judged by the Chelsea Fire Department

Registration:

Contestants must complete the registered form to competing in a contest. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. Pre-registration form is available at chelseaaeachamber.com/contests. Registration starts at 9:00 am at the Chamber Booth. Contestants must provide their own duck calls.

Divisions are:

Contestants can compete in one or all of the divisions, provided they meet the criteria for each division.

YOUTH:

Youth participants must be 16 years old or under on date of contest. Must be accompanied by an adult.

OPEN:

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

WOMEN:

This division is limited to females.

The contest starts at 10:30 am

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, half of the field (those with the highest scores) will return for a "callback" to continue competing. After Round 2, the three top finalists will compete in a second callback. The highest scorer of the second callback will be deemed the 1st place winner.

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, unless accompanied by a contest representative.

Smoking, drinking, drug use or unsportsmanlike behavior are also grounds for disqualification.

All contestants accept full responsibility for any and all of my actions and will not hold THE CHELSEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE CHELSEA FIRE DEPARTMENT 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 contestant has read and will abide by all these Official Rules and Regulations of the CHELSEA JAMBOREE Duck (Meat) Calling Contest.