



Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop

Western Canadian Calling

Championships™

August 29, 2010

Rules and Regulations

1. The Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop (CWPS) Western Canadian Calling Championship competition will occur on August 29, 2010 at the Victoria Soccer Center – Edmonton AB, and is open to Canadian Residents only. There will be divisions for Kids (9 & Under), Youth (10-15yrs), Open and Two-man Team Calling for Duck (Stuttgart / "Mainstreet" Style) as well as Youth, Open and Two-man Team Calling for Goose.
2. Contestant registration will be by pre-registration on the official competition entry blank or by calling the shop. Pre-registration deadline for the competition will be August 23, 2010. There will be no "walk-up" registration opportunity on the day of competition with the exception of the Team Calling events.
3. All contestants must be "checked in" at the competition tent and ready to call 20 min before their designated start time on the competition date (see Calling Competition Event Schedule for Times and Details).
4. Contest callers must supply their own calls and may use any legal pneumatic call. No electronic calls/equipment of any kind are allowed.
5. Kids Division will be unstructured - one round format and purely for fun. Kids will call for the audience for 30 seconds and all will be provided with prizing.
6. Youth and Open Division contestants will call from a designated area for 90 seconds maximum in view of audience but concealed from the judges. As the contestant takes position in the Calling Area, a red light will be turned on. Contestant will be asked if they would like a "Warm-up" or not. Warm-up is not to exceed 10 seconds. Contestant must make no vocal sound except for calling. When contestant starts calling the red light goes off. After 80 seconds the red light comes back on. The Contestant has 10 seconds left to complete their calling. Calling after the red light goes off or any talking will be grounds for elimination.

Youth and Open Divisions will have at least one round of preliminary elimination depending on the number of entrants with a final round consisting of 3-6 finalists. All ties will be subject to a call-off. For any reason contestants may be asked by the judges to repeat calls. Contestants must make no vocal sound except for calling while in the designated Calling Area. Failure to do so is grounds for elimination.

7. Youth and Open Division Goose Callers must blow the "Hail or Long Distance" call, the "Feed or Come On" Call, the "Come Back" call and finally, the "Confidence or Lay Down" Call. Time of calling not to exceed a maximum of 90 seconds. Imagine a flock of birds on the horizon that are not coming your way. You must try to turn them

toward your blind. At about 100 yards out they flair off from your blind. You call them back toward your blind. You call them over your decoys and you land them.

8. Youth and Open Duck Divisions will be judged based on Stuttgart or "Mainstreet" Style of calling. Callers will simulate the calling of mallard ducks and must blow the "Hail or Long Distance" call, the "Feed or Chatter" call, the "Come Back" call and finally, the "Mating or Lonesome Hen" call. Time of calling not to exceed a maximum of 90 seconds. Imagine a flock of birds on the horizon that are not coming your way. You must try to turn them toward your blind. At about 100 yards out they flair off from your blind. You call them back toward your blind. You call them over you decoys and you land them.
9. Team contestants for the 2-Man Duck or Goose Divisions will call from a designated area for 60 seconds. Contestants will be judged on the ability to imitate a flock of mallards or Canada geese. Any mixture of legal pneumatic calls may be used. There is no limit to the number of calls which may be used by contestants. Depending on the number of entrants, at least one round of preliminary elimination will occur with a final round consisting of 3-6 finalist teams. All ties will be subject to a call-off. For any reason contestants may be asked by the judges to repeat calls. Contestants must make no vocal sound except for calling while in the designated calling Area. Failure to do so is grounds for elimination.
10. Youth and Open Contestants will be known by number only. Numbers will be selected by chance at the "check in" time under supervision for each round. No Youth or Open Contestants contestant may leave the isolation area after numbers have been drawn and until the conclusion of the contest. Out of respect for all participant divisions, no practice calling will be allowed within the vicinity of the competition tent while any part of the contest is occurring.
11. Scoring will occur on a point system by a panel of judges. Scores will be added together to give the contestant a total score for the round. The scores from each round and the finals will be added together for a total final score. Highest score will be declared the winner.
12. Decisions of the judges will be final in all matters.
13. Any conduct unbecoming a sportsman shall result in automatic disqualification at the discretion of the Event or Facilities Management and/or Judges.

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