

Minnesota Waterfowl Association

Calling Contest Rules

The contests will be judged on a “competition style” routine, which will be ninety (90) seconds maximum. Judging will be done with five judges... the high and low scores from each round will be thrown out and the remaining three scores totaled. If a caller does not finish their routine by the end of the ninety (90) seconds or a caller talks during their competition they will be immediately disqualified.

There is no talking allowed by callers once their contest has begun to be sure that the integrity of the contest is upheld. Callers will be required to be registered and in the bullpen at the start of the contest in order to compete. All callers and spectators must park in the designated parking lots across Highway 71 from Stoney Ridge Farm, there will be shuttles provided to and from the main gate.

For each competition there will be a minimum of three rounds of calling with cuts made after rounds one and two at approximately 50% plus ties. In the event there should be more than thirty (30) callers competing, cuts may be increased to a rate of approximately 60% cut after rounds one and two.

MN State Duck (Sanctioned) – This contest is sanctioned by the World’s Duck Calling Contest and will be run according to the rules set forth by the WDCC Committee. Any caller who will attain the age of 17 as of the hour of the World’s Duck Calling Contest on Nov. 26, 2016 is eligible to compete. College students may enter either a state contest in the state in which they attend college (with certification from that school that he or she is a full-time student) or a state contest in their home state, but not both. This also applies to military personnel stationed in MN. The winner must sign an agreement to return 100% of their prize money if for any reason they are unable to compete in the World’s Championship, so that their replacement may cover travel expenses. Callers will be judged on their use of the following calls: 1) Hail/long distance call; 2) Mating/lonesome hen call; 3) Feed/chatter call; 4) Comeback call. All prizes will be kept by the winner.

MN State Goose – Open to any callers who are MN residents only and must have valid MN ID at the time of the contest. Any person in the active military stationed in MN or a person enrolled in a college in MN may call in the MN State contest or may choose to call in their home state but not both.