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WORLD GOOSE CALLING CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CONTEST

RULES & REGULATIONS 2005

1. The name of the contest will be the World Goose Calling Champion of Champions Contest, sponsored by the Waterfowl Festival. The contest will be held in 2005 and every five years thereafter. Only past champions of the Waterfowl Festival Goose Calling Contest may enter. The winner of the World Championship Goose Calling Contest for 2005 will not be eligible for this contest until the next contest (unless he or she is a past champion). **The winner of the World Goose Calling Champion of Champions Contest may not compete in this contest in the future.**
2. Registration will be by official entry blank which is available by mail from Waterfowl Festival, Inc., P.O. Box 929, Easton, Maryland 21601. There is no entry fee for the contest.
3. Preliminary rounds will be held in the Easton High School Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, November 11, 2005. The final round for the championship will be held in the Auditorium on Saturday, November 12, 2005 following the World Championship Goose Calling and Mason-Dixon Regional Duck Calling Contests which begin 7 P.M.
4. Contestants will call from a blind for 90 seconds in full view of the audience but concealed from the judges. As the contestant takes position in the blind, a red light will be turned on. Contestant will be asked whether he wants a "warm up" or not. Warm up is not to exceed 10 seconds. Contestant must make no sound except for calling on stage. When contestant starts calling the red light goes off. After 80 seconds the red light comes back on. Contestant has 10 seconds left to complete his call. After 90 seconds the red light goes off. Calling after the light goes off will be grounds for elimination.
5. Goose callers must blow the "Hail" call, followed by the "Come On" call, then the "Come Back" call and finally, the "Confidence" call. Time of calling is not to exceed 90 seconds.
6. Callers may use any legal pneumatic call or may voice call without mechanical call.
7. No electronic equipment of any kind is allowed.
8. For any reason contestants may be asked by the judges to repeat calls.
9. Contestants will be known by number only. Numbers will be selected by chance at the last minute in the warm up room under supervision for each of the two preliminary rounds and the final event. No contestant can leave the isolation room until the conclusion of the contest.
10. Scoring will be by a point system. The total of the judges accumulated scores will be the final score. Decision of the judges in all matters is final.
11. No drinking of alcoholic beverages will be allowed at any time during the contest. This or any conduct unbecoming a sportsman shall result in disqualification at the discretion of the judges.
12. Winner of contest will be designated Official Champion of Champions.