

**3rd Annual World Waterfowl Call Makers Championship
(WWCC)
Hunting Duck & Goose Call Competition
2021 Rules and Announcements**

I. General Hunting Duck & Goose Call Competition Rules

- A. **ALL** call makers **ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER ALL CALLS** they plan to enter in the 2021 competition. The pre-registration deadline for all entries is August 1, 2021. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** This allows us the ability to get a full count of parts needed to ship to each call makers.
1. **PRE-REGISTER AT:** www.waterfowlfestival.org/callmakerscontest
 2. **Mail all entries to:**
WWCC
41202 NC 740 HWY
New London NC, 28127
 3. It is the callmaker's responsibility to place acceptable insurance value on the entry for shipping purposes. The WWCC will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries that are beyond the control of the contest.
 4. Registration for **EACH** call entered is \$50
 5. **ALL** calls will be returned to the maker.
 6. Each call received will be mailed in an individual USPS flat rate box regardless of the number of entries one makes.
 - a. We welcome international call makers. Returned shipping will be handled on a one-on-one basis.
- B. **NO** calls may be presented on a display or in a case.
- C. **NO calls will have ANY defining engraving or markings upon them. If the officials of the Championship determine that the outside shape has been changed in any way, that entry will be disqualified without refund.**
- a. No company names, logos, designs, or anything that can be considered identifying markings are allowed on the outside of the call.
 - b. **MAKERS CANNOT CHANGE THE OUTSIDE SHAPE OF THE CALL**
 - c. Please see Working Duck calls or working goose calls for more information.
- D. Entrants may enter as many calls that they wish.
- E. Awards will be as follows:
- World Call Makers Championship Call Maker of the Year Duck**
1st Place – World Championship Ring, Trophy, \$500
2nd Place - Trophy
3rd Place - Trophy
- World Call Makers Championship Call Maker of the Year Goose**
1st Place -World Championship ring, Trophy, \$500
2nd Place - Trophy
3rd Place - Trophy
- Award monies are subject to increase, but will not decrease.
- F. Winners of the 3rd Annual World Waterfowl Call Makers Championship will be announced LIVE in-between rounds of the World Waterfowl Calling Championship on Nov 13th, 2021.

II. Rules and Judging Criteria

- **5 JUDGES WILL BE SELECTED FOR DUCK AND 5 FOR GOOSE BY THE WWCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**
- All Judges selected will meet the criteria of being fully capable of running the calls within the class they are selected for. All judges will be extremely proficient at running calls in a traditional **FIELD** calling scenario.
- WWCC reserves the right to remove **ANY** judge prior to the start of judging if the WWCC officials feel a judge is not capable for **ANY** reason.
- Call scoring will be based on 10 items with a scale from 1 to 10 (1 being the lowest and 10 the highest) on each item with a maximum score of 300. The highest total individual judges score and the lowest total individual judges score will be eliminated. The three remaining scores will be added to achieve the score for said call with a total of 300 being the maximum.
- All calls will be inspected prior to placement on the judging table to ensure that each call has not been modified in a manner as to let the operator know said maker.

Working Duck Calls

All duck calls will be made from the same acrylic provided by Deadshot Polymers. They will all have the same outward shape so that a judge can not tell who the maker is. No exterior markings may be added to the call.

1. Each call maker will be sent a pre manufactured insert and barrel blank for each entry. You can choose between a taper lock design or an O-ring fit design.
2. Makers are **not allowed to change the exterior shape of the barrel or insert in any way.**
3. The barrel length may be shortened **ONLY** from the end which the insert goes in and **NOT** the mouth end.
4. The insert length may be shortened at the end of the bell area and to the end of the tenon only.
5. Inserts will need to be drilled, exhausts added, and tone boards cut by the call maker.

Judging Criteria: Quality of quack, quality of low end, quality of mid-range, quality of high end, quality of transitions, quality of feed, quality of speed, ease of use, quality of sound reproduction, and overall impression.

Working Goose Calls-

All goose calls will be made from the same acrylic provided by Deadshot Polymers. They will all have the same outward shape so that a judge cannot tell who the maker is. No exterior markings may be added to the call.

1. Each call maker will be sent a pre manufactured insert and barrel blank for each entry.
2. Makers are **not allowed to change the exterior shape of the barrel or insert in any way.**
3. The barrel length may be shortened from both ends **HOWEVER** we ask that you reduplicate the mouth angles as close as to what you received to be fair to all participants.
4. The insert length may be shortened from both ends **HOWEVER** the ends must be cut so that they are at 90 degrees.
5. Makers may adjust tenon areas to allow for their guts.
6. Makers may add any and all bores to the barrel and the insert.

Judging Criteria: Quality of honk, quality of low end, quality of mid-range, quality of high-end, quality of moan, quality of transitions, quality of speed, ease of use, quality of sound reproduction, and overall impression.

WWCC reserves the right to modify/amend rules at any time.