

## 2017 Turkey Calling Contest

### DEPARTMENT 54 – TURKEY CALLING

Saturday, August 12 - 7:00PM

Livestock Show Pavilion

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All callers must be current members of the NWTF (National Wild Turkey Federation). Members must have a card to prove their membership. Membership applications can be obtained by calling Dick Kinney at (973) 271-0183. Calls should be chosen from this list: cluck, putt, tree call, plain yelp of the hen, cutting of excited hen, adult hen assembly call, fly down cackle, kee kee run, purr, and caller's best call. Calls can be combined.
2. Five calls will be asked in each division.
3. Each caller will be asked to give the required call when announced by the M.C. in two brief series.
4. Three-minute time limit for each contestant.
5. NO practicing of calls within the hearing range of the judges during the contest.
6. Point scoring range: a. 1 – 20 points for wild turkey calling contest
7. A contestant's final score will be derived by dropping the highest and lowest TOTAL score sheet of each caller and then adding the remaining score sheets together.
8. Ties will be broken by a call off.
9. Fees will be as follows:

a. Open callers (21 years of age and older)	\$25.00
b. Amateur callers (16 years of age and older)	\$15.00
c. Jake callers (15 years of age and younger)	\$ 5.00
d. Friction	\$ 0.00
10. Placings: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division.
11. Pre-registration required. May pre-register day of show or by calling department Chairperson, Dick Kinney at (973) 271-0183.
12. Check in time: between 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm @ Livestock Show Arena.

#### DIVISIONS

1. Open callers, professional (21 years of age and older)
2. Amateur callers (16 years of age and older)
3. Jakes, junior callers (15 years of age and younger)
4. Friction

#### AWARDS

Cash awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each division.