

Duck, Goose & Turkey Calling Contest Rules



Event Details



Location: Auditorium Stage



Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026



Sign-ups: Begin at 1:00 p.m.



Competition Starts: 2:00 p.m.



Competition Divisions

- **Beginners** for Duck & Goose Calling must be able to produce a “realistic call.” No age requirement.
- **Juniors** must be 12 years or older.
- **Seniors** must be 18 years or older.
- All contestants must provide their own **MOUTH** call.
Hand held devices, e.g., scratch boxes, are not allowed.
- All contestants must agree to abide by the rules; failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Rules & Judging

- **NO BEGINNER CONTEST FOR TURKEY CALLING.**
- Each judge will score each contest from 1 to 10 points (10 is best) on “realistic call.”
- Top THREE (3) callers in each category will advance to the FINALS provided the Judges determine that all finalists provide a “realistic call.”



Timing

- **Semi-Final Calling**
 - Beginners: 30 seconds
 - Junior & Senior: 45 seconds
- **FINALIST Calling: 60 seconds**



Safety & Liability

- The **National Outdoor Show Foundation** and its committee **are not responsible** for:
 - Injuries sustained during the event
- All participants compete **at their own risk.**



Reminder: Parent permission/waiver is required for participants under age 18