

OREGON STATE ELK CALLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Rules and Regulations

Contestant Conduct: All contestants must adhere to the rules and regulations of the contest. Any contestant who harass the announcer, calling officials, scorekeepers, or other contestants will be disqualified and forfeit their entry fee.

Registration: Contestants MUST be pre-registered by 10:00 AM on the Saturday of the contest.

Contest Schedule: Pre-Contest Meeting: 10:00 AM, Preliminary Round: 10:30 AM, Finals: 2:00 PM, Awards: Following conclusion of finals

General Rules: Only vocal calling or sounds produced by handheld or breathe operated instruments may be used. Electronic devices or props are prohibited.

Calls: Pro and adult contestants will base their calls on the following sequence. The time sequence will be a maximum of 1 ½ minutes, (45 seconds for cow/calf sounds, and 45 seconds for bull sounds). Youth and pee wee contestants will have a maximum of 1 minute, (30 seconds for cow/calf sounds, and 30 seconds for bull sounds). Each caller will be asked to produce both cow/calf sounds and bull elk sounds by the official. The official will signal to the caller when the time has concluded.

Scoring: Judges will score each caller from behind a screen that prevents them from seeing the contestants. Each judge will evaluate each contestant on the following:

One (1) being the lowest and Twenty (20) being the highest.

There will be three (3) judges.

Cow/Calf Sounds One (1) through Twenty (20)

Bull Sounds One (1) through Twenty (20)

Total possible score for contestant will be One Hundred and Twenty (120).

Ties: All ties determining award places will be broken by a call-off. Those contestants with equal total scores will be called back on stage and asked to deliver the same calls in the same order as in the preceding round. The contestant with the highest point total will be declared the winner of that place. Scores obtained in call-offs are used solely to break ties. Call-off scores are not figured in determining the total score.

Awards: Awards will be provided for First through Third place. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the finals round.

Contestants Order of Competition: The contestants will draw numbers and call in the order of the draw.

Divisions: There will be four divisions: 1. Professional** 2. Adult 3. Youth (11-17) 4. Pee Wee (Age 10 and under).

** Any entrant who owns a calling business or works as a sales representative for a calling business must enter the Professional division.

Special Note: All contestants must attend the meeting at 10:00 AM. Contestants will be drawing numbers for calling positions at this time and reviewing the rules of the event.