



Jack Miner Calling Classic Rules & Regulations

Goose/Duck Calling Contest

1. The Goose/Duck Calling Contest and its images are property of Everything Outdoors.ca unless specifically authorized in writing by Everything Outdoors.ca.
2. A caller of any age may enter. There will be a Junior and Senior division. A caller who has not attained his/her 17th birthday by the date of the contest can be considered a Junior. Juniors may compete in both the Junior and Senior Divisions. Proof of birth date may be required by judges.
3. **Registration** will be by official Registration Form only. You may download the form from our website, www.everythingoutdoors.ca : click on "Jack Miner Calling Classic", then click on Registration Form. You may request a copy by contacting Scott Russell at: everythingoutdoors.ca@gmail.com or call P:(519)733-9867
4. Contestants are required to face the audience.
5. 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/she wants a "warm up" which 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 which signifies that there are only 10 seconds left to complete his/her call. At 90 seconds, the red light goes off. Failure to complete the call before the light goes off will disqualify the contestant from further competition in the contest.
6. **GOOSE** : Callers must blow the "Hail" call, followed by the "Come On" call, then the "Come Back" call and finally, the "Confidence" call of the Canada Goose. Time of calling is not to exceed 90 seconds.
- DUCK**: Judging shall be based upon contestant's ability to bring in a simulated flight of ducks using all of the following calls: "Hail or long distance call", "Mating or lonesome duck call", "Feed or chatter call", "Comeback call". Time of calling is not to exceed 90 seconds. Mason-Dixon Style.
7. Callers may use any legal pneumatic, voice or mechanical calls. Electronic calls are illegal.
8. For any reason, the judges may ask the contestants 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 on a point system. There will be five judges. The highest score a judge can give is one hundred points. The total number of points will be determined by totaling the score after eliminating the highest and lowest scores. The contestant with the highest total accumulated score shall be declared the winner with the next highest second and so forth. Decisions of the judges in all matters is final.
11. There are no ties. In the event of a tie in, a call-off will be held in order to reach the top five finalists. In the event of a tie in the finals, a call-off will determine individual place standings.
12. Any conduct unbecoming a sportsman shall result in disqualification.
13. Be respectful of callers on stage. No talking during competition and all cell phones must be turned off prior to entering auditorium.
14. **Novice Rules** - Novice Goose is OPEN to all callers who have never won another Novice, State/Provincial, Regional or Open goose calling contest.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Your respect of the above is imperative to the continuation of the Calling Contests