

DEERFEST CALLING CONTEST RULES

- You must sign in and pay at the callers sign in table before 10:30A.M. The fee is \$20 per individual. \$10 of the money will go to the Adopt a Box, and \$10 will go to the pot for the winner.
- The drawing for the calling positions will be drawn for right after the callers meeting after the judges have been dismissed. There will be no further contact with the judges after this time.
- Callers will be asked to perform a minimum of 3 and no more than 5 calls in each division.
- Each caller will be asked to give the required call when announced by the M.C.
- There will be a three minute time limit for each contestant, depending on the number of calls asked of the contestants.
- There will be no practicing of calls in the MPEC or within hearing range of the judges. No electronic calls are allowed, this is a judged hand calling competition.
- The judges will not be visible to the callers.
- Judges will award a numerical score on a score sheet provided for each call based on there judgment of the callers ability.
- A point scoring range of 1 – 20 points for all divisions is used to further deduce the risk of a tie and need for a call off.
- All scores will be recorded by the judges in Ink.
- Scorers will tabulate and record all scores on the combined tally sheet. Add each score sheet up and write the total score at the bottom of each sheet.
- Ties will be broken by a call off. Contestant's with equal Grand total scores will be called back on stage and asked to deliver the same calls in the order as in the preceding round. Contestants in a call off will call in the same order as the preceding round. The highest point total in the call off will be declared the winner of that place. Scores obtained in call off are used solely to break ties.

- All contest judges decisions are final.
- Calls sounds will be drawn at random by the contest director and before the competition.
- Predator calling calls that will be drawn from:
 - A) Bird Distress
 - B) Jack Rabbit Distress
 - C) Cottontail Rabbit Distress
 - D) Chicken in Distress
 - E) Coaxing Sounds (Small birds, Mice squeaks, etc)
- Coyote Vocalizations/Howling Calls to be drawn from:
 - A) Adult Coyote Lone Howl
 - B) Adult Coyote Distress (ki-yi)
 - C) Adult Coyote Threat Bark Howl
 - D) Excited Yip Howls

This calling contest is not sanctioned or governed by any official organization. Sole bragging rights may be claimed at all future calling contests at DEERFEST. This contest is to help raise money for a great cause, and to have a little fun while doing it. Ed Jordan with Ed's Custom Calls is donating a lanyard full of handmade calls to the winner of the contest, as well as a trophy, and half of the contest proceeds. All judges decisions are final. Think you are the best?? **Grab your calls and prove it!!!**