

Colorado Springs Sportsman & Boat Expo

Elk Calling Contest - Saturday February 23, 2019 at 2:00pm

Attention Elk Callers! Here is information for our new Colorado Springs Sportsman & Boat Expo Elk Calling Contest, Sponsored by Mile High Note Game Calls and hosted by Scott Whatley, Sportsman of Colorado Radio.

Event: Colorado Springs Sportsman & Boat Expo

Contest Date: Saturday February 23, 2019

Contest Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Colorado Springs Event Center
3960 Palmer Park Ave
Colorado Springs , CO 80909

Cost: FREE

Registration: Enter until 1:00pm on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the registration booth.

4 Divisions: Pee Wee (10 & under); Youth (11-17); Women Adult (18 & over); Men Adult (18 & over). **NOTE:** A caller may enter only one division at competition.

CONTEST RULES: Only vocal calling or sounds produced by handheld or breath-operated instruments may be used. Electronic devices and the use of props such as trees, breaking branches and other devices are prohibited. Calls, grunt tubes or other instruments used may be a maximum of 4 inches in diameter and no more than 36 inches long.

CALLS: Contestants will base their calls on the following sequence: 45 seconds for cow/calf sound, followed by 45 seconds for bull sounds. Calling times for Pee Wee Division will be 30 seconds per call. When caller makes his or her first call, the time will start. Any contestant exceeding this time will be disqualified. Callers must produce sounds specified by the announcer within 15 seconds from the time the announcer asks. When the caller makes his/her first sound, an official of the contest will start a time clock.

CALLING SEQUENCE: Each contestant will draw a number from a hat. One more number than the actual number of the contestants will be placed in the hat. The contestant that draws #1 will draw again and call twice. Contestant #1 will be scored but the score will not count. Scoring will begin with contestant #2. This process will provide judges a chance to tune their ears. If a contestant misses his/her calling sequence, he/she will be disqualified.

SCORING: Judges will evaluate each sequence of calls and score them from 1 to 20 (1 being the lowest, 20 being the highest score). An odd number of judges will be used, with 3 the minimum.

TIES: All ties will be settled with a call-off. Call-off scores are not added into the total scores

PRIZES: Each division will be awarded donated product prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place (Prize can be changed, altered or added to at the discretion of contest sponsor and show manager)

Prizes provided by Mile High Note and Game Calls

1ST PLACE EACH DIVISION – Antagonizer Grunt Tube, Triple Threat Call pack and a Floozy Open reed call (\$80.00 Value)

2ND PLACE EACH DIVISION – Antagonizer Grunt Tube and a Triple Threat Call pack (\$45.00 Value)

3RD PLACE EACH DIVISION - Antagonizer Grunt Tube (\$30.00 Value)