



REGISTRATION (Mail in or in person)
Entry Form Deadline (State & Open)
By 9:30 am on September 14, 2013

Check Appropriate Boxes

- VA State Duck \$40
- VA State Goose \$40
- Open Duck \$40
- Open Goose \$40
- Youth Duck \$25
- Youth Goose \$25

Total _____

***Pre Registrations postmarked by September 1,
2013 get \$5 off (except Youth)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Ducks Unlimited
Mail To: 9064 Gold Ridge Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

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**VIRGINIA DUCKS UNLIMITED and
BASS PRO SHOPS
PROUDLY PRESENT**



5th Annual Calling Contest
Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 9:30 am
Bass Pro Shops
Ashland, Virginia

**VIRGINIA STATE Duck &
Goose Calling Championship**

**VIRGINIA DU Lower
Chesapeake Opens**

VIRGINIA DU Youth Contests

Virginia Ducks Unlimited

For more information contact Bob Rodgers
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Virginia Ducks Unlimited Calling Contest
9064 Gold Ridge Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Virginia Sanctioned Duck/Goose Calling Contest

DUCK: The winner of this contest shall be designated the "Virginia State Duck Calling Champion". Any individual who has been a resident of the state of VA for more than 30 days before the registration, has attained his or her seventeenth birthday by the registration deadline of the World's contest, and has fulfilled their obligations as a previous VA State Champion (competing in the World's CDCC, if applicable) may compete in the contest for the Virginia State Championship. The winner of this contest must compete in the World's Championship Duck Calling contest in Stuttgart, Arkansas. If the contestant cannot fulfill his obligations the runner up will represent the state. A photo ID, VA State Driver's License from VA DMV, or college ID will be required at time of registration for proof of residency. College students are eligible to compete as long as they do not compete in their home state competition.

GOOSE: The winner of this contest shall be designated the "Virginia State Goose Calling Champion". Any individual who has been a resident of the state of Virginia for more than 30 days before their registration, has attained his or her seventeenth birthday by the registration deadline of the World's contest, and has fulfilled their obligation as a previous VA State Champion may compete in the contest for the Virginia State Championship. The winner of this contest will be asked to complete in the World's Goose Calling Contest in Easton, Maryland. A photo ID, VA State Driver's License from VA DMV, or college ID will be required at time of registration for proof of residency. College students are eligible to compete.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is encouraged via the DU website (www.ducks.org). VA DU shall hold a registration for those not registering by mail. Registrations will be available at Bass Pro Shops the day of the contests and will be closed September 14, 2013 at 9:30 am. Pre-registered applications must be postmarked no later than September 1, 2013. The contest committee may exercise its discretion concerning the extenuating circumstances which may permit registration after the deadline. The decision of the registration committee shall in all instances be final.

ORDER OF APPEARANCE OF CONTESTANTS: Subsequent to the closing of registration, a master list will be prepared listing all contestants. Each contestant will draw a number for order of appearance. The contestants in any callback, which the committee will require, will draw a new number before each appearance. Contestants shall be identified by number only until the conclusion of the contest. Contestants will not be permitted to leave the isolation area unless accompanied by a contest official. Smoking shall not be permitted in the isolation area. The use of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted during the entire contest. This or any conduct unbecoming to a sportsman/sportswoman, gentleman/lady, as determined by contest officials, will be subject to disqualification. Before determining those eligible for callback and before determining a winner, the total number of points for each contestant will be determined by totaling the score from each judge. Top score and low score of each round will be thrown out. The contestant with the highest score shall be declared the winner with the next highest score as runner up, next as third and so forth, until the number of places has been decided as required for distribution of the prizes to be awarded in each contest. In all instances, the decision of the judges shall be final.

METHOD OF JUDGING:

Judging shall be based on a contestant's ability to bring in simulated flights of ducks, using the following basic calls for duck: 1) Hail or long distance call; 2) Mating or lonesome hen call; 3) Feed or chatter call; and 4) Comeback call and the following calls for goose: 1) Greeting call; 2) Intermediate call; 3) Feed call; 4) Comeback call. Each time a contestant is permitted to call, the time shall be limited to one and one half minutes. An overtime caller will be disqualified. A red light or flag will be in view of the contestant. A 15 second warm up period is permitted if desired. When a contestant is ready to begin his/her time will begin on his/her first note. The light will remain off (flag lowered) for one minute and twenty seconds and will be turned on (flag raised in view of the contestant) at the end of this time period. The contestant must complete the call within the next ten second period. Failure to complete the call before the times goes off will disqualify the contestant from further competition in the contest. There will be a designated place for the contestant to stand (a triangle in the floor) and he/she will be required to face the audience. Five judges will be located in such a manner that it is impossible for them to identify any contestant except by number. The decision of the judges shall be based upon cumulative scoring. The scoring will be arranged 70 – 80 round 1, 80 – 90 round 2, 90 – 100 round 3, depending on number of contestants and rounds. Half points will be allowed.

RULES: The Calling Contest Rules Committee reserves all rights to interpret the application of the contest rules and such policies and rules which are not covered by these printed rules may be announced by the committee from time to time. The decision of the committee shall in all instances, be final. **Callers on the caller's podium CANNOT talk and will be disqualified if this rule is broken.**

STATE ENTRY FEES: An entry fee for each contest will be collected; the fee for the 2013 contests is \$40.00; Pre Registration \$35. All youth contest entry fees are \$25.

PRIZES:

VA STATE DUCK: As the Virginia State Champion, the winner must represent the state of Virginia at the World's Duck Calling Contest in Stuttgart, Arkansas in November of the same year. The winner shall receive **One Round Trip Plane Ticket to Stuttgart, Arkansas & a \$250 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card**; 2nd place-\$50 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card & Framed Virginia Duck Stamp & Print; 3rd place-Merchandise. Entry Fee-\$40; Pre Registration-\$35

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCES TO:

Virginia Ducks Unlimited
Calling Contests
9064 Gold Ridge Lane
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
Goldr3@comcast.net

CONTEST LOCATION:

The 2013 contest location is at Bass Pro Shops
11550 N. Lakeridge Parkway
Ashland, VA 23005

If pre-registration deadline was not met, then callers will need to register before 9:30 am.

Caller's meeting to begin at 9:30 am. All callers must attend this meeting.

Contest will begin immediately following the Caller's Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2013.

Event order will be announced the day of the event.

VA DUCKS UNLIMITED YOUTH DUCK CONTEST

This division is open to any caller 16 and under. Callers will be judged on their ability to operate the call in the following categories; Hail call, mating or lonesome hen, feed and a comeback. This event will be run as and will adhere to Stuttgart's sanctioned rules/ VA DU calling contest rules. 1st Place-\$50 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card; 2nd & 3rd Places-Merchandise. This will be a qualifier for the callingducks.com Krueger Farms contest. Entry fee-\$25

VA DUCKS UNLIMITED YOUTH GOOSE CONTEST

This division is open to any caller 16 and under. Callers will compete and be judged on their ability to operate a call in each of the following categories; Greeting call, intermediate call, feed, come back, and the lay down. This event will be run as and will adhere to VA DU calling contest rules except for differences in duck and goose calling cadences. All other rules to apply. 1st Place-\$50 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card; 2nd & 3rd Places-Merchandise. This will be a qualifier for the callingducks.com Krueger Farms contest. Entry fee-\$25.

VA DU LOWER CHESAPEAKE OPEN DUCK CALLING CONTEST

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