

# **SOUTH LOUISIANA WILDFOWL CARVERS**

**2026 Competition**

**March 27, 28, & 29**

*Lockport Community Center*

*Lockport, Louisiana*



## ***DIVISION M, DUCK CALL MAKERS***

**\*\*\*\$900.00 in Purchase Awards\*\*\***

### **JUDGING AND RULES:**

1. The three levels of call maker are as follows:

**Professional:** One who exhibits outstanding manual hand or artistic skills, and has won first place in any amateur division SLWC or CCAA contest. **PURCHASE AWARDS WILL ONLY BE AWARDED TO THE PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.**

**Amateur:** Anyone who has over two years of call making experience and has not placed first in any amateur division SLWC or CCAA contest.

**Novice:** Anyone new to call making with under two years of call making experience.

2. Entries into the three classifications will be on the honor system.

3. Two calls will be allowed per division per person in their respective classification; except for Division M E Grant-A-Wish Signature call. Division M E entry amount is unlimited.

4. Sound, Craftsmanship, and Originality will be weighted equally.

5. Judges will be focused upon sound, fit (friction or O-ring), call design, complexity of build, finish, overall build, ease of operation, low and high ranges, but a call routine is not required.

6. All calls must be hand turned & hand made by the call maker entering the call. This includes the barrel, and tone board.

7. Computer aided or driven equipment cannot be used to make any part of the call.

8. Air or electrically powered tools are allowed as long as the process requires hand-eye coordination and is not automated.

9. Injection molding & CNC made calls or tone boards are not allowed.

10. Duck calls are the only calls allowed in this competition.

### **Division A: Open Class Anything Goes Call \$300.00 PURCHASE AWARD PROFESSIONAL DIVISION**

1. There will be three levels of competition for Division A: Professional, Amateur, and Novice.

2. The barrel, stopper, and tone-board can be made of any material (wood, stabilized woods, acrylics, Delrin, micarta, antlers, metals Etc. or any combination of these)

3. This competition is open to anything imaginable to the call maker (carved, checkered, laminated, painted, carved and painted, any combination imaginable and open to all things conceivable on the barrel, stopper, cap, tips, inlays, etc.)

4. Any finish is acceptable.

### **Division B: All-Natural Wood Call "Hunting Call" \$200 PURCHASE AWARD PROFESSIONAL DIVISION**

1. There will be three levels of competition for Division B: Professional, Amateur, and Novice.

2. Division B is weighted heavily on sound.

3. The barrel, stopper, and tone board must be constructed of natural woods. Stabilized wood is not natural wood and will not be acceptable for this division.

4. Call can be single or double reed.

5. Bands, caps, tips and inlays are allowed; however, they must be made of Natural Woods.

6. No CA (super glue) finish.

### **Division C: CANE CALL \$100 PURCHASE AWARD PROFESSIONAL DIVISION**

1. There will be three levels of competition for Division C: Professional, Amateur, and Novice.
2. Division C is weighted heavily on sound.
3. Calls must be made of any type of river cane or bamboo. No tips, caps, or inlays allowed and the finish should be natural. A historically accurate call is the goal.
3. The tone board must be Louisiana Style, can be single or double reed, and must be made of any natural wood. (no stabilized wood, acrylic, etc.)

### **Division D: YOUTH CALL PAINTING**

1. Competition levels will be broken down into the following: 6 – 11 years old at the time of registration and 12 – 16 years old at the time of registration.
2. This is a painted call contest.
3. The call maker may build, buy, or borrow a call made of natural wood.
4. Entrants will paint a duck hunting themed scene or individual ducks on the call.
5. The call will be judged on the PAINTING ONLY.

### **Division E: GRANT-A-WISH SIGNATURE CALL \$300 PURCHASE AWARD**

1. Competition is open class and winning does not impact future competitions.
2. Maker is required to entire his or her signature call.
3. Call will be judged based upon fit (friction or O-ring), design, complexity of build, finish, ease of operation, and sound; but a call routine is not required.
4. Calls must be hand turned and hand made by the maker; including barrel and tone board.
5. Any material can be used in the construction of the call including caps, tips, bands, or any type of adornment.
6. No visible signatures, brands, or maker marks are allowed.

### **ADDITIONAL BRAGGING RIGHTS**

Two additional Awards (**SLWC Medallion**) will be given for **Best Overall Call** **AND** **Best Sounding Call**

1. The best overall design, artistry, fit, and finish will be awarded Best Overall – The winner will be selected from all entries regardless of division and class excluding Division D Youth Call Painting.
2. The best sounding call will be awarded Best Sounding – The winner will be selected from all entries regardless of division and class excluding Division D Youth Call Painting.
3. All divisions and levels (professional, amateur, and novice) are eligible and will be judged as one pool of calls. The overall winners will be selected from all entries. Please note that amateur and novice makers have an equal opportunity to win this award!

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## **ENTRY FORM:**

Entry Fee is \$5.00 per call

Return Fee via USPS is \$10.00 per call

Return Fee via USPS plus insurance is \$15.00 per call

**(Please Check One)**

CALL MAKER OPTIONS:

**Classification** Novice\_\_ Amateur\_\_ Professional\_\_

Calls can be donated, auctioned with a 75/25 split (75% goes to maker, 25% to SLWC), and auctioned calls can have a minimum reserve specified. Mail-ins are welcomed. An additional fee of \$10.00 is required for each call the maker wants returned via USPS. If the maker wants shipping insured, the fee is \$15.00. A signed entry form is required to participate. **PLEASE FILL THE FOLLOWING:**

**(Check all appropriate boxes, add reserve dollar amount if applicable. Entry fee is \$5.00, add \$10.00 per entry for the ones we need to return, and add \$15.00 per entry for the ones returned if the maker wants to ensure shipping. Please put the grand total sent in the Grand Total section below).**

### **DIVISION M A Open Class Anything Goes Call**

Entry 1\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_  
Entry 2\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_

Total \$ Amount for Division A \_\_\_\_\_

### **DIVISION M B All-Natural Wood Hunting Call**

Entry 1\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_  
Entry 2\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_

Total \$ Amount for Division B \_\_\_\_\_

### **DIVISION M C CANE CALL**

Entry 1\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_  
Entry 2\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_

Total \$ Amount for Division C \_\_\_\_\_

### **DIVISION M D YOUTH CALL PAINTING**

Entry 1\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_  
Entry 2\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_

Total \$ Amount for Division D \_\_\_\_\_

### **DIVISION M E GRANT-A-WISH SIGNATURE CALL**

Entry 1\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_  
Entry 2\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_  
Entry 3\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_  
Entry 4\_\_ Donated\_\_ Auctioned 75/25\_\_ Auction Minimum Reserve\_\_\_\_ Mailed Back\_\_ Insured\_\_

Total \$ Amount for Division E \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

First Name and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*I understand that by signing this form, I am relinquishing my call to SLWC if I win any purchase award division. The sponsor of the event will receive the call, and the maker will receive the purchase award dollar amount. \*\*\***

Maker Signature      Print Name \_\_\_\_\_      Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_