

## 2023 SPUR SPANKIN' Invitational

Date: April 22, 2023

Location: Lincoln County Fairgrounds  
1003 Hedgemont Ave  
Fayetteville, TN 37334

### Schedule:

Saturday April 22nd	
Turkey Hunt	ALL DAY
Weigh-in	1pm-5pm
Crawfish Boil	3pm-6pm
Awards Banquet & Band	6pm

### Details:

- Registration is open until April 8th
- **BYOB** to weigh-in, awards, and crawfish.
- **Event Code Word will be provided by phone Friday night** to the designated team captain that must be used after killing a bird on Saturday. You must be sure to obtain the code word before harvesting a bird Saturday.
- Weigh-In is from 1pm to 5pm. It ends at 5:00 pm sharp **no exceptions**. At 5:00pm you must be waiting in line at the weigh-in station
- There will be a crawfish boil for participating teams. All non-hunters are welcome to eat crawfish and be entered for door prizes by pre-ordering tickets online at [www.spurspankin.com](http://www.spurspankin.com). If pre-sale tickets/wristbands are sold out, we will still have other food options and admission tickets can be purchased at the gate.

If you have any question, please contact the Committee Members below:

Blane Tankersley (931)993-0109

## **2023 SPUR SPANKIN' Invitational TEAM RULES:**

### **1. SAFETY FIRST!**

2. Each team shall abide by the applicable state laws where hunting is conducted. If determined that a member or team has failed to abide by any law(s) in any aspect, it shall be at the Committee's discretion on whether to disqualify any member or team.

3. No team shall be allowed to participate in the Tournament if fail to properly register. Failure to properly register will result in automatic disqualification.

4. Each team can hunt on any property (any state) as privileged to do so but may only enter Eastern birds.

5. Weigh-in is from 1pm to 5pm sharp on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Each team that wishes to enter their turkey(s) in the contest must be present and accounted for at the weigh-in station by said time. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification. **NO EXCUSES FOR LATE ENTRY!** Only one member is required to be present at weight-in and can have possession of both birds, but **must have a driver license picture, hunter id number, & confirmation number of absence teammate.**

6. Only turkeys harvested on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 can be entered for the Tournament. Failure to abide by this rule will result in automatic disqualification. **The committee holds the right to disqualify any turkey that they have reason to suspect it has been killed previously.**

7. **A code word will be provided to the team captain by phone Friday night April 21<sup>st</sup> 2023** that must be used after killing your bird Saturday morning to make sure all birds are killed on Saturday. You must take a short video of you walking up to your bird on the ground and then saying the code word with your face in the video. This video must be shown at weight-in to enter your bird. If you cannot provide a video then the bird doesn't count. (Video does not have to include the kill shot). **ADVICE-** It's your duty to provide proof that a bird was just shot, so a bird flopping or moving in any way right after being shot is going to be your best proof.

8. Each member is allowed to enter one (1) turkey, then a combined score of each team member's birds will determine the total score.

9. The Tournament will consist of a 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner depending on the official NWTF scoring system. We will only score the longest strand of the longest beard. **Multiple beards will not be scored** and multiple spurs on the same leg will not be scored. This will help ensure an old mature bird scores higher than a non-typical 2-year-old. Turkeys will be scored as presented. Any feature of a bird harvested not attached cannot be scored. There will be no ties in the tournament. The tiebreaker will be

**the largest spur. An official representative will score the birds and determine the winners at the weigh-in. All scores are FINAL.**

**10. This tournament is by invitation only and therefore is on a one-strike system, meaning if any team or member violates any of these rules (excluding registration), then that team or member may not be allowed back for next year's tournament, at the discretion of the Committee.**

**11. The Committee reserves the right to apply, amend, or execute any of these rules as it deems reasonable and in the best interest of the tournament.**

**12. Each youth hunter and 1 responsible party member get free admission raffle ticket and crawfish dinner wristband.**

**13. Youth are allowed to enter both divisions (Youth & Team Division) and be eligible to win in both divisions with the same bird.**

## 2023 SPUR SPANKIN' Invitational YOUTH RULES

### 1. SAFETY FIRST

2. Each youth hunter must be occupied by an adult that claims to be the responsible party for the youth.

3. All youth hunters must be 16 years or younger and be pre-registered to participate.

4. Each youth hunter and responsible party member of the youth shall abide by the applicable state laws where hunting is conducted. If determined that a member or team has failed to abide by any law(s) in any aspect, it shall be at the Committee's discretion on whether to disqualify any member or team.

5. No youth shall be allowed to participate in the Tournament if fail to properly register. Failure to properly register will result in automatic disqualification.

6. Responsible party and youth member can hunt on any property (any state) as privileged to do so but may only enter Eastern birds.

7. Weigh-in is from 1pm to 5pm sharp on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Each youth that wishes to enter their turkey in the contest must be present and accounted for at the weigh-in station by said time. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification. NO EXCUSES FOR LATE ENTRY!

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9. A code word will be provided to the Responsible Party by phone Friday night April 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 that must be used after killing your bird Saturday morning to make sure all birds are killed on Saturday. The responsible party must take a short video of the youth walking up to the bird on the ground and then saying the code word with the youth's face in the video. This video must be shown at weigh-in to enter your bird. If you cannot provide a video then the bird doesn't count. (Video does not have to include the kill shot). ADVICE- It's your duty to provide proof that a bird was just shot, so a bird flopping or moving in any way right after being shot is going to be your best proof.

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