

2024 SPUR SPANKIN' Invitational

Date: April 13, 2024

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

Schedule:

Saturday April 13th	
Turkey Hunt	ALL DAY
Weigh-in	9am-5pm
Crawfish	3pm-6pm
Awards Banquet & Band	6pm

Details:

- Registration is open until April 6th
- **BYOB** to weigh-in, awards, and crawfish.
- **Event Code Word will be provided Friday night by phone** to 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 9am to 5pm. It ends at 5:00 pm **sharp no exceptions**. At 5:00pm you must be waiting in line at the weight-in station
- There will be a crawfish boil for participating teams and all non-hunters that would like to eat crawfish can purchase a pre order crawfish band online at www.spurspankin.com . If crawfish bands are sold out we will still have other food options for anybody wanting to attend and they can purchase a ticket at the gate.
- Non-hunters are welcome to eat and get entered for door prizes for \$30/ticket.

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

Blane Tankersley (931)993-0109

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. No individual member is allowed to shoot multiple birds in the same day regardless if you are hunting in different states.
5. Weigh-in is from 9am to 5pm sharp on Saturday, April 13th, 2024. Each team that wishes to enter their turkey(s) in the contest must be present and accounted for at the weight in station by said time. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification. **NO EXCUSES FOR LATE ENTRY!**
6. Only turkeys harvested on Saturday, April 13th, 2024 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 Friday night April 12th 2024** 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 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.
8. Each member is allowed to enter one (1) turkey, then a combined score of each team members birds will determine total score.
9. The Tournament will consist of a 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd 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 tournament. Tie breaker will be largest spur. An official representative will score the birds and determine the winners at 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.

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 9am to 5pm sharp on Saturday, April 13th, 2024. Each youth that wishes to enter their turkey in the contest must be present and accounted for at the weight 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 Friday night April 12th 2024** that must be used after killing your bird Saturday morning to make sure all birds are killed on Saturday. 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 youths 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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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.

LIABILITY RELEASE INFO

As parent or legal guardian of the child listed above, I certify that said child has my permission to attend and participate in all activities at the Pirate Classic Youth Turkey Hunt. By signing this form, I hereby waive and release all other participants, the host, sponsors and all other officials or parties involved in the event from all claims and/or damage incurred in connection with this event. I also hereby grant the sponsor and co-sponsor the unconditional right to use the name, voice, and photographic likeness of the above said child, in connection with any of the articles, press releases, and audio/video productions.