



Northwest Huntfest 2024
Elk Bugling Contest
Sponsored by Slayer Game Calls

- Registration Closes Friday May 10th at the End of the First Nights Show (7:00PM) or when a total of 50 competitors are reached. (All Divisions total 50 competitors)
- Competition will start with the Pee Wee group first (< 9), youth group second (<13), teen group third (<18), and women group third, ending with the men's group.
- Competition will begin with the Pee Wee Group (<9) May 11th at 4:15PM after all the rules are read and competitors are checked in. All competitors need to be at this meeting and be checked in and given the order in which they will compete at that time. Each group will follow immediately after the previous group before them. Late contestants may be scratched if they are unavailable.
- Contestants will be read and shown all criteria that they can and will be scored from before the beginning of the contest during the rules meeting / check-in.
- All names will be placed on paper and put into a hat for competition order. This will be done before the competition and contestants will know their order at check-in.
- Contestants will be called to the stage in the order that the names were drawn.
- Each Contestant will be given 45 seconds of "Free style" calling. Calf Chirps, Cow Chirps, Cow Mews, Cow Barks, Location Bugles,

Tending Bugles, Challenge Bugles, Grunts/Chuckles, and Bull Barks will be scored with another 20 points for judge's discretion based on other sounds or format that add to realism of the series of calls.

- In the Men's and Women's Groups the Top 4 Contestants will compete in a "Head to Head" competition for the Top 4 Places. Seating will be the Highest Scored Competitor will Match Up with the 4th Placed finisher, while the 2nd Placed finisher will be matched up with the 3rd Place finisher. Ties will be broken by a coin flip(s). Pee Wee, Youth, and Teen will be scored and placed from their primary performance. Ties will be broken through a coin flip(s).
- All Score Sheets will become property of the Promoters of the NW HuntFest.