

# 2016 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CALLING CLASSIC

**Mississippi Valley  
Calling Classic**

**Burlington, Iowa**



HOSTED BY:  
**MVCA**  
Mississippi Valley Callers Association

# 2016 CONTEST PROGRAM

8:30 AM	<b>Mississippi Valley Youth Duck Calling Contest</b> - Junior Division (12 & Under) - Intermediate Division (13-16 Years Old)
9:30 AM	<b>Iowa State Duck Calling Contest</b>
11:30 AM	<b>Mississippi Valley Open Goose Calling Contest</b>
1:30 PM	<b>2 Person Meat Goose Calling Contest</b> - Individuals can only be on 1 team
3:30 PM	<b>Bernie Boyle Regional Duck Calling Contest</b>

*Registration closes 30 minutes prior to contest starting times*

*All starting times are approximate*

## IAWA WORLD CHAMPIONS

1963: Mel DeLang, Burlington	2003: Todd Copley, Des Moines
1978: Richard Schultz, Cedar Rapids	2004: Bernie Boyle, Danville
1980: Dan Sprague, Buffalo	2005: Bernie Boyle, Danville
1989: Barnie Calef, Cedar Rapids	- Champion of Champions
1999: Barnie Calef, Cedar Rapids	2010: Todd Copley, Des Moines
2000: Barnie Calef, Cedar Rapids	- Champion of Champions
2002: Bernie Boyle, Danville	

## IAWA INTERMEDIATE WORLD CHAMPIONS

1993: Richard Schnoor, Camanche
2005: Mitch Downs, Webster City

## CHICK & SOPHIE MAJOR CHAMPIONS\*

2000: Austin Diewold, Burlington - 3rd Place
2005: Caleb Davisson, Clarence
2006: Mitch Downs, Webster City

*\*The Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest is held in Stuttgart, AR each year and is open only to high school seniors. Top prize is a \$1000 scholarship.*

## WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONS

2013: Curstin Rutledge, Niota, IL - 5th Place
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# 2016 EMCEE & JUDGES

## Emcee

Dan Oberfoell	Dubuque, IA
Scott Threinen	Rochester, MN

## Mississippi Valley Youth Duck Calling Contest Judges

To be announced the day of the event

## Iowa State Duck Calling Contest Judges

Mitch Downs	Grand Island, NE
Rob Bevins	Belle Plaine, IA
Mike Benjamin	Rochester, MN
Rob Sirowy	Cedar Rapids, IA
Nick Johnson	Fridley, MN

## Open Goose Calling Contest Judges

Kenny Goodman	Carlyle, IL
Craig McDonald	Kingsville, Ontario
JJ Moser	Sioux City, IA
Brett Downs	Webster City, IA
Nick Johnson	Fridley, MN

## 2 Person Meat Goose Calling Contest Judges

Mitch Downs	Grand Island, NE
Rob Bevins	Belle Plaine, IA
Kenny Goodman	Carlyle, IL
Craig McDonald	Kingsville, Ontario
Brett Downs	Webster City, IA

## Bernie Boyle Regional Duck Calling Contest Judges

Grahman Giblin	Kansas City, KS
Brett Downs	Webster City, IA
Billy Scherr	Dubuque, IA
Scott Carlson	Omaha, NE
2016 Iowa State Duck Calling Champion	



Both the Iowa State Duck Calling Contest and the Bernie Boyle Regional Duck Calling Contest are sanctioned by the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest. The winners of each of these contests will be invited to participate in the World's Contest held each November in Stuttgart, Arkansas.



# VOLUNTEERS

Dan Bellos	Martha Diewold	Zoey House	Mark Putnam	Ben Vorwerk
Brian Boyle	Mike Diewold	Kara Jameson	Joe & John Sattler	Bev Vorwerk
Jesse Bolander	Amy Dodge	Braden Jochims	Ryan Siedenburg	Josh Vorwerk
Austin & Tara Diewold	DeLana Dodge	Courtney Larson	Sheri Ertz	Julie Vorwerk
Dick Diewold	Dave & Tricia Durbala	Mary Larson	Kent & Cheryl Timmerman	Paul & Margie Vorwerk
Dylan Diewold	Fischer Durbala	Michelle Leakander		Sarah Vorwerk
		Tim Logemann		

# CONTRIBUTORS

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Dairy Queen	Iowa Ducks Unlimited	Roederers Pit Stop	
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Docs		Shipley Game Calls	
		Sombrero Tavern	
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# CALLER SCORE SHEET

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# IOWA STATE DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONS

1960: Dick Moothart, Washington	1988: Barnie Calef, Cedar Rapids
1961: Dick Moothart, Washington	1989: No Contest
1962: Carl Zieglopske, Washington	1990: No Contest
1963: Mel DeLang, Burlington	1991: Rex Gunderson, Melbourne
1964: John Smith, Cedar Rapids	1992: Scott Carlson, Cedar Rapids
1965: Ronald Green, Washington	1993: Terry Armstrong, Central City
1966: Francis Crone, Washington	1994: Bernie Boyle, Danville
1967: Dean Smith, Cedar Rapids	1995: Scott Carlson, Cedar Rapids
1968: Bud Hunter, Cedar Rapids	1996: Terry Armstrong, Central City
1969: Gary Keeney, Carlisle	1997: Terry Armstrong, Central City
1970: Sonny Owens, Davenport	1998: Scott Carlson, Cedar Rapids
1971: John Spotts, Bettendorf	1999: Pat Murrillo, Norwalk
1972: Don Claussen, Cedar Rapids	2000: Rob Sirowy, Newhall
1973: Gary Jensen, Cedar Rapids	2001: Pat Murrillo, Norwalk
1974: Steve Custer, Washington	2002: Craig Guillaume, Council Bluffs
1975: Unknown	2003: Todd Copley, Des Moines
1976: Unknown	2004: Ted Kourousis, Spencer
1977: Doug Lisle, Grimes	2005: Craig Guillaume, Council Bluffs
1978: Richard Schultz, Cedar Rapids	2006: Todd Copley, Des Moines
1979: Wendell Carlson, Cedar Rapids	2007: Dan Oberfoell, Dubuque
1980: Richard Schultz Jr., Cedar Rapids	2008: Rob Bevins, Belle Plaine
1981: Brian Carlson, Cedar Rapids	2009: Todd Copley, Des Moines
1982: Dean Honkomp, Cedar Rapids	2010: Mitch Downs, Webster City
1983: Steve Hopson, Burlington	2011: JJ Moser, Dubuque
1984: Dan Sprague, Buffalo	2012: Rob Bevins, Belle Plaine
1985: Barnie Calef, Cedar Rapids	2013: Rob Bevins, Belle Plaine
1986: Rick Sharp, Cedar Rapids	2014: Dan Oberfoell, Dubuque
1987: Barnie Calef, Cedar Rapids	2015: Dan Oberfoell, Dubuque



# OPEN GOOSE CHAMPIONS

1999: Shawn Stahl, Allegan, MI  
2000: Richie McKnight, Dawson Springs, KY  
2001: John Bolen, Carrollton, IL  
2002: Derrick Damron, LaCenter, KY  
2003: Craig McDonald, Kingsville, Ontario  
2004: Hunter Grounds, Johnson City, IL  
2005: Hunter Grounds, Johnson City, IL  
2006: Wade Walling, Romeoville, IL  
2007: Hunter Grounds, Johnson City, IL

2008: Hunter Grounds, Johnson City, IL  
2009: Field Hudnall, Port Clinton, OH  
2010: Robbie Iverson, Ottawa, IL  
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2012: Wade Walling, Romeoville, IL  
2013: Robbie Iverson, Ottawa, IL  
2014: Mike Benjamin, St. Cloud, MN  
2015: Robbie Iverson, Ottawa, IL

# 2 PERSON DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONS

2014: Brad Allen, Judsonia, AR  
David St. Johns, Conway, AR

2015: Mike Benjamin, Rochester, MN  
Robbie Brink, Isle, MN

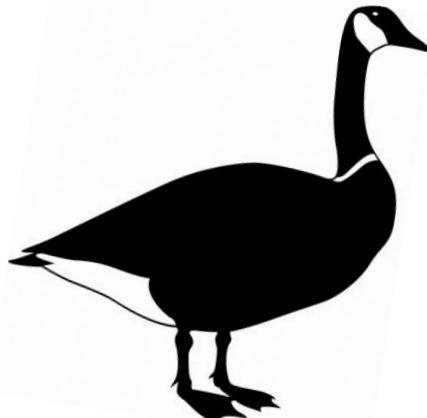
# REGIONAL DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONS

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGIONAL

2001: Keith Allen, Memphis, TN  
2002: Dan Oberfoell, Dubuque, IA  
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2004: Christian Curtis, Sikeston, MO  
2005: Todd Copley, Des Moines, IA  
2006: Ryan Nolan, Roland, OK  
2007: Glen "Buddy" Mann, Whiteman AFB, MO  
2008: Todd Copley, Des Moines, IA  
2009: Jodie Miccum, Olathe, KS  
2010: Glen "Buddy" Mann, Whiteman AFB, MO

## BERNIE BOYLE REGIONAL

2011: Jason Matheney, Moscow, MO  
2012: Michael Steinmeyer, Jackson, MO  
2013: Michael Steinmeyer, Jackson, MO  
2014: Jason Matheney, Moscow, MO  
2015: Nick Johnson, Fridley, MN



# YOUTH DUCK CALLING CHAMPIONS

## JUNIOR DIVISION

### UP TO 12 YEARS OLD

2003: Riley Harbaugh, Stanwood, IA  
2004: Brent Calhoun, Des Arc, AR  
2005: Riley Harbaugh, Stanwood, IA  
2006: Cole Foiles, Pleasant Hill, IL  
2007: Blake Elmore, Oswego, IL  
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2010: Reese Stephans, Stuttgart, AR  
2011: Logan Wilebski, Fertile, MN  
2012: Brad Jacobs, Cedar Rapids, IA  
2013: Jaden Richards, Foley, MO  
2014: Jaden Richards, Foley, MO  
2015: Brecken Johnston, Siley, MO

## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

### 13-16 YEARS OLD

2003: Nick Johnson, New Brighton, MN  
2004: Mitch Downs, Webster City, IA  
2005: Mitch Downs, Webster City, IA  
2006: Riley Harbaugh, Stanwood, IA  
2007: Caleb Copley, Des Moines, IA  
2008: Robbie Iverson, Ottawa, IA  
2009: Robbie Iverson, Ottawa, IA  
2010: Cody Oberfoell, Cedar Rapids, IA  
2011: Cahill Horner, Streator, IL  
2012: Cahill Horner, Streator, IL  
2013: Blake Elmore, Oswego, IL  
2014: Dan Goetz, St. Louis, MO  
2015: Cody Severe, St. Joe, MO

# 2015 CALLING CLASSIC CHAMPIONS



2015 Youth Duck Calling Champion- Junior Division:

Brecken Johnston



2015 Youth Duck Calling Champion- Intermediate Division:

Cody Severe



2015 2 Person Meat Duck Calling Champions:

Mike Benjamin & Robbie Brink



2015 Bernie Boyle Regional Duck Calling Champion:

Nick Johnson



2015 Open Goose Calling Champion:

Robbie Iverson



2015 Iowa State Duck Calling Champion:

Dan Oberfoell

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# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1999, the Mississippi Valley Callers Association was formed to support and enhance outdoor sporting activities such as duck and goose calling competitions, waterfowl preservation and involvement of youth in outdoor sporting activities in the Burlington area.

A goal of the Association is to promote and expand Southeast Iowa's rich water fowling heritage right here on the shores of the Mighty Mississippi River.

Since it's inception, the Association has shared our good fortune with many other organizations. Namely, the Association has made contributions to further our mission with financial contributions to the YMCA/ YWCA, Ducks Unlimited Greenwings (Wild Wings Chapter), Pheasants Forever (Des Moines County Chapter) Lomax Ducks Unlimited, the Des Moines County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Des Moines County Conservation Board: Big Hollow Lake Project, Partners for Conservation Foundation, Danville 4H and Mediapolis 4H (Wood Duck box building project), the Burlington Area Ducks Unlimited Chapter and Delta Waterfowl.

One of the MVCA's big projects was the construction and hanging an additional 98 wood duck boxes (100 boxes were hung in 2002). The boxes were hung in Spring 2003 in Southeast Iowa including Huron Island, Otter Island, Sportsman Hunting Club and the Greater Blue Heron Refuge (Blackhawk Bottoms), local farm ponds, and along Flint Creek. Additionally the Association has been fortunate to be able to supply food plot seed for local use over the past six years and has been able to give away an additional 30- 40 Wood Duck Boxes at our contest each year to continue to support wildlife conservation.

In addition to these activities the MVCA started a scholarship program for area youth. The MVCA Scholarship is awarded to some lucky young person who has expressed an interest in conservation activities and plans to start their post-high school education at Southeastern Community College. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please see a MVCA member.

The MVCA is happy to have worked with veterans sponsored hunts working with the Amount Des Moines County Conservation and very proud to have sponsored the building of a Handicapped Accessible Hunting Blind at the Cairo Woods Wildlife Area. The building of this blind was coordinated by the Louisa County Conservation Board and is now complete and available to those in need. Also another

Handicapped Accessible Hunting Blind is planned to be built by the National Wild Turkey Federation at Lake Geode with funds donated by the MVCA.

An event such as this could never be accomplished without the financial and in- kind support of many generous individuals and organizations. We would like to thank everyone who has helped make this event a special and successful function especially those who have volunteered today.

## Mississippi Valley Callers Association Scholarship Recipients

School Year	Name	Hometown	Amount
2003/2004	Josh Hirschler	Donnellson, IA	\$500
2004/2005	Christine McKelvey	Burlington, IA	\$500
2005/2006	Caleb Covert	Biggsville, IL	\$500
2006/2007	Christine McKelvey	Burlington, IA	\$250
2006/2007	Stephanie Summers	Kahoka, MO	\$250
2007/2008	Christopher Eastin	Burlington, IA	\$500
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2008/2009	Thomas Lingenfelter	Yarmouth, IA	\$250
2009/2010	Matthew Brissey	West Burlington, IA	\$500
2010/2011	Samantha Noble	Morning Sun, IA	\$500
2011/2012	Dakota Schnedler	Fort Madison, IA	\$500
2012/2013	Lawrence Hartson	Fort Madison, IA	\$500
2013/2014	Ryan Johnson	Kirkwood, IL	\$500
2014/2015	Shae Seils	New London, IA	\$500
2015/2016	Madelaine Eisenmann	Burlington, IA	\$500

## MVCA Members

Tim Bolander	Chris Jochims
Bernie Boyle (D)	Daniel Vorwerk
Curt Diewold	Randy Vorwerk
Troy Dodge	Ron Vorwerk