

# **2023 Los Cazadores Spring Turkey Contest**

March 11th- May 14th

(Following the state Spring Turkey Seasons for each Zone in Texas)

## **Weigh/ Check-in Stations**

Check-in/ Weigh Stations will be at the Los Cazadores Locations in Pearsall and Stonewall.

Pearsall: 490 Interstate 35 South, Pearsall, TX 78061

Stonewall: 14887 East US HWY 290, Stonewall, TX 78671

Scoring will take place during business hours ONLY.

## **AWARDS**

The awards for the Los Cazadores Spring Turkey Contest will be included with the 2022-2023 Deer Contest awards.

## **REGISTRATION**

The entry fee will be \$40.00. Youth is 12 years old and younger. (Age determined as of 3/11/23.)

Entries will be taken at any Los Cazadores Location or online at [www.loscazadores.com](http://www.loscazadores.com).

The Spring Turkey contest is separate from the main Deer Contest and there will be another entry fee of \$40.00. Annual memberships include this fee.

PHOTOS Field photos can be sent to [contest@loscazadores.com](mailto:contest@loscazadores.com) or photos can be taken at Check-in.

## **ENTRIES**

All entries for the Turkey Contest must be brought to Los Cazadores in Pearsall or Stonewall for official scoring.

## **SCORING**

Scoring will be based on the National Wild Turkey Foundation scoring protocols.

## **DIVISIONS**

### **1. FIREARMS/ CROSSBOW**

Score is based on turkey's weight, spurs, and all beard lengths combined.

Turkeys will be weighed by the Los Cazadores official scale and all weights are final.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall for this DIVISION. Categories for this division include: Longest Beard(s), Heaviest Bird and Longest Total Spurs.

Turkey must be harvested with a firearm.

### **2. ARCHERY**

Score is based on turkey's weight, spurs, and all beard lengths combined.

Turkeys will be weighed by the Los Cazadores official scale and all weights are final.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall for this DIVISION. Categories for this division include: Longest Beard(s), Heaviest Bird and Longest Total Spurs

Turkey must be harvest with a legal archery device. Crossbow does not fall into this category.

### 3. YOUTH (12 AND UNDER)

Score is based on turkey's weight, spurs, and all beard lengths combined.

Turkeys will be weighed by the Los Cazadores official scale and all weights are final.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall for this DIVISION. (any legal means of harvest). Categories for this division include: Longest Beard(s), Heaviest Bird and Longest Total Spurs.

A contestant may enter more than one turkey. However, each turkey can only win one category. The contestant must designate which category the turkey should be entered. If the turkey gets bumped from one category, it may be placed in another category if the contestant does not already have a turkey entered there. For any questions, call 830-334-5959 or email [bailey@loscazadores.com](mailto:bailey@loscazadores.com)