

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR BIRDS WITH ABOVE AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

All Eastern, Rio Grande, Merriam's and Gould's subspecies birds weighing more than 22 pounds, or Florida subspecies over 20 pounds, or Ocellated subspecies over 10 pounds: Must be weighed to the nearest ounce on scales inspected and certified as accurate for trade by the state department of agriculture, and a weight coupon or signed document presented for proof. Hanging or bucket scales do not qualify as certified. Suggestion: If you get a wild turkey of exceptional weight, take it to the grocery store (or post office), have it weighed and print out a weight receipt. This is the best way of verification. You must have a primary and secondary witness.

All beards measuring over 12 inches: Must have a picture clearly showing beard laying beside a ruler. Must have a primary and secondary witness.

All multiple beards: Must include a clear picture of multiple beards. Must have a primary and secondary witness.

All spurs measuring over 1.5 inches: Must have a picture of spur beside ruler. Measure along the center line of the longest dimension. Must have a primary and secondary witness.

To insure fairness to each hunter, the National Wild Turkey Federation will uphold these requirements, without exceptions. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

WILD TURKEY HUNTING SLAMMING DEFINITIONS

Grand Slam - All four huntable U.S. subspecies (Eastern, Florida, Rio Grande and Merriam's)

Royal Slam - Grand Slam plus Gould's (in Mexico)

World Slam - Royal Slam plus Ocellated (in Mexico and Colonial America)

By simple listing, the slams look like this:

GRAND SLAM

Eastern
Florida (Osceola)
Rio Grande
Merriam's

ROYAL SLAM

Eastern
Florida (Osceola)
Rio Grande
Merriam's
Gould's

WORLD SLAM

Eastern
Florida (Osceola)
Rio Grande
Merriam's
Gould's
Ocellated

**** THESE BIRDS DO NOT HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN THE SAME YEAR ****

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Work Sheet for Scoring Turkeys

(PUT NUMBERS IN DECIMAL FORM)

Weight

_____ Pounds _____ Ounces = _____

Spur Lengths

Left - _____ X 10 = _____

Right - _____ X 10 = _____

Beard Length

_____ Inches _____ X 2 = _____

(If multiple beards, add all beard
length's together and then multiply by 2)

GRAND TOTAL = _____

WEIGHT

1 OZ. = .0625
2 OZ. = .1250
3 OZ. = .1875
4 OZ. = .2500
5 OZ. = .3125
6 OZ. = .3750
7 OZ. = .4375
8 OZ. = .5000
9 OZ. = .5625
10 OZ. = .6250
11 OZ. = .6875
12 OZ. = .7500
13 OZ. = .8125
14 OZ. = .8750
15 OZ. = .9375

1/8 MEASUREMENTS

1/8 = .1250
2/8 = .2500
3/8 = .3750
4/8 = .5000
5/8 = .6250
6/8 = .7500
7/8 = .8750

1/16 MEASUREMENTS

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4/16 = .2500
5/16 = .3125
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7/16 = .4375
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9/16 = .5625
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