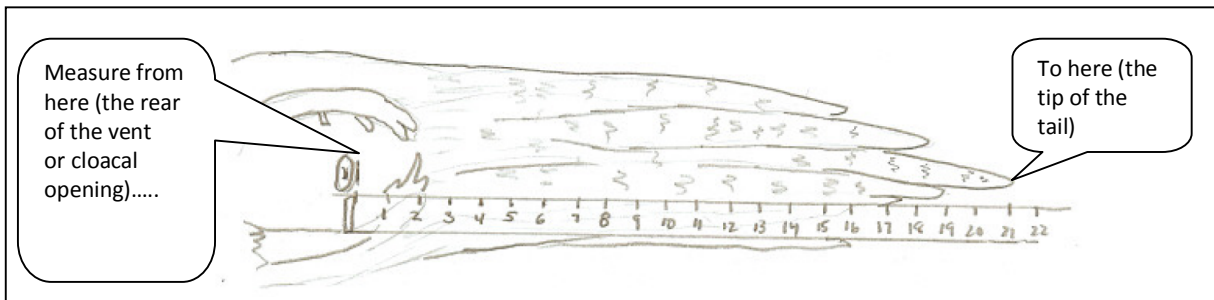


How to Score your Pheasant for the Pheasants Forever Rooster Record Book

Step 1: Measure the tail. The tail should be measured from the tip of the tail to the rear of the vent or cloacal opening using a steel measuring tape to the nearest ¼ inch. **DO NOT STRETCH**. Note for most competitions the tail is pulled out and measured, but we are making the measurement on the bird so that those wish to mount their bird can do so. Be sure to take a picture of the measurement if you will be submitting it to the Rooster Record Book and it exceeds 23". Multiply measurement by 5.



Step 2: Measure each spur. Spurs should be measured from the front of the leg to the tip of the spur using a steel measuring tape to the nearest 1/8 inch. Be sure to take a picture of the measurement if you will be submitting it to the Rooster Record Book. Multiply each spur measurement by 25. A fall harvested adult pheasant will have a spur of at least ¾", while spurs of first year birds are typically shorter than ¾" long. The longest pheasant spur recorded was 1 ¼".



Step 3: Add the Tail Score, Left Spur Score and Right Spur Score to get your total bird score. Only birds that score at least 140 are eligible for the Rooster Record Book.

Hunters who wish to be entered into the official rooster record book MUST complete the official registration form, photos (if required) and submit it along with their processing fee. Once processed, hunters and their registered roosters will be listed in the on-line record book, receive an official certificate & appear in future editions of the hardcover rooster record book coffee table edition.

Table 1. Example measurements of pheasants and their scores.

Tail Measurement	20	22	24	26	20	22	24	26	20	22	24	26	20	22	24	26
Rt Spur	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	1	1	1	1	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125
Left Spur	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	1	1	1	1	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125
score 5,25	137.5	147.5	157.5	167.5	143.75	153.75	163.75	173.75	150	160	170	180	156.25	166.25	176.25	186.25

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