

Kent Cullum

St. Monette, Arkansas

Kent was born in and resides in St. Monette, Arkansas. He has no brothers, but one sister. He has three children, the oldest is Mallary Kristin Davis and is married with two children – Cayden is 12 and Mace is 2 years old. The two sons are Drake Hunter Cullum a doctor, married, and the other one is Christian Mark Cullum he is 21 and in collage, also an all-out avid hunter.



Kent started hunting ducks when he was 5 years old with his dad and been at it ever since. He got into duck calling years ago and has won a few hundred duck calling contest. He is a 9 times World Champion in Live duck, meat calling, and 2-man meat. He was the first to ever enter and win the World Live Duck Calling 3 years in a row, not to mention on 3 different calls that he makes and sells! He qualified for Worlds in 1989 in Stuttgart Arkansas and has blown in the Worlds in Stuttgart 24 times and has lost the Worlds Duck Calling contest 3 times by only 1 point! He plans on blowing in the senior Worlds Duck Calling this year back in Stuttgart, Arkansas. When he does that, it will be 5 decades of duck calling contests in Stuttgart, Arkansas alone! Starting back in the 1980's -1990's -2000 -2010 and 2020.

Kent has won in 18 different state calling contest, has judged the World Live duck and World Duck in Stuttgart, Arkansas along with other numerous duck calling contest.



He is 59 and has a lot of contests to still try for, but most of all he very much enjoys helping others in their calling techniques. In and from his call making shop he makes call that help duck callers become better in and out of the calling contest competitions and areas they hunt.

He was also a guide for Mike McLemore, and he has won 3-time World Calling champion himself! Later he owned and operated his waterfowl guide service. Turned calls in his garage for Echo Calls. In 1996 he came out with his first ever duck call, called -Foul Mouth Calls, but only made a few hundred. He stopped making his calls for a short time and came up

with his first ever signature call for Echo Calls. In 2009 is when Kent Cullum built and came out with Hobo World Championship Duck Call company and has never looked back! The reason he used Hobo in the company name comes from the sound ducks make whining and begging and that is what his calls can sound like. Also, there is another hidden secret few know about the company name Hobo - It also stands for "Helping Other Brothers Out!"

From the 2009 company start-up date it has been a full-time job making several different models of duck and goose calls along with several different instructional DVD's. He painstakingly makes them to help fellow hunters with their calling techniques whether calling in contest, or from a favorite duck blind!



Kent told me it is not about the duck calling world titles, it is all about all the wonderful people and friends made over the years of his success from World championships, to The Hobo Call company. To Kent the name world champion is those that never been in a calling contest, they love all the beauty of the waterfowl hunt from before the sunrises until the last decoy is picked up, above all taking a kid hunting to share such and enjoyable outdoor experience. Kent says this is a real-World Champion!

You don't have to be a world champion caller to kill ducks. He got into contest calling for the love of the waterfowling sport and what he says, "To make his duck season seem a little longer each year."

He loves the Lord God, and greatly gives credit to the Lord for the ability in calling and making waterfowl calls, he just simply put - Loves it!

If you ever got the chance to meet Kent, you would soon find out he genuinely enjoys meeting people and giving his combined knowledge to others more especially the kids, learning to call, and by taking them hunting! His words are "The smile on the kids face shooting their first duck or goose is priceless"

Kent describes it in his words – "Watching ducks work is beautiful and the beauty of the sun shining on ducks' feet sticking out with wings cupped is something I never get tired of seeing." "Till God takes me home my words are - One More Bunch!"

His moto for his duck calls is "Any more realistic and you would have to feed them!"





Deuteronomy 31:6 NKJV

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”