

S.A.B.A.

Official score of a wild turkey

**Step
1:**

Measure each spur. Spurs must be measured along the outside center, from the point at which the spur protrudes from the scaled leg skin to the tip of the spur to the nearest 1/16 of an inch. Add both spur measurements and multiply the combined length of the spurs by 10. This is the number of points you receive for the turkey's spurs.



**Step
2:**

Measure the beard length to the nearest 1/16 of an inch (a beard must be measured from the center point of the protrusion of the skin to the tip).

Next, multiply the beard length by 2; this is the number of points you receive for the beard length. If you have an atypical bird (multiple beards), measure each beard, convert them to a decimal number, then add those figures together and multiply by two. This is the number of points you receive for your turkey's beards.



**Step
3:**

Add together the measurement for spurs and for beard(s): This is the score you receive for your turkey.

S.A.B.A minimum score for a Record Turkey is 18 0/16. A turkey can be scored at any time prior to or at the yearly scoring day by one of S.A.B.A.'s official measurers. The measurer will record the score for the year end awards.

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