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Competition Divisions & Categories with Descriptions - 2023

Division A. Decorative Lifesize Floating - IWCA Rules

Decorative Floating Decoy entries will be made of wood. Decoys will be flat-bottomed. No restrictions on carving, texturing, or painting. **Decoys will be floated.**

Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

- DDD Decorative Diver Ducks
- DDPD Decorative Puddle Ducks
- DDGC Decorative Goose and Confidence

Division B. Decorative Lifesize Non-floating - IWCA Rules

The subject must be made of wood. It must be full-bodied except when part of an environmental composition. Feet and legs must be hand-carved or constructed by the carver in Open level only. Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

- DWF Decorative Waterfowl
- SB Song Birds
- BOP Birds of Prey
- SHB Shorebirds
- GB Game Birds

Division C. Decorative Miniature - IWCA Rules

The subject must be made of wood. Maximum subject size must be one-half life-size or less, not to exceed eight inches from the tip of the bill to the tip of the tail, along the length of the spine. ***Entries must be full-bodied except when part of an environmental composition.*** Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.

Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

- MWF Miniature Waterfowl
- MSB Miniature Song Birds
- MBOP Miniature Birds of Prey
- MS Miniature Shorebirds
- MGB Miniature Gamebirds

Division CBD. "Honoring Our Past" Charles Bergman Pintail Drake Contest

Carve a replica of a Charles Bergman full-size Pintail Drake. Carvings may be finished by traditional painting or using antiquing methods. Entries will not be floated. Open to all Carvers. A basic pattern is found on the Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show website. Carver's name and year of completion are required on each entry. Entries lacking this information will not be eligible. Winners receive cash awards for Best of Division: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.

Division D. Style Decoys - IWCA Rules

Same IWCA Rules used in 2023 IWCA Style Decoy Championships

Novice and Intermediate Only Best of Division: Ribbons

Open Level competes in the Division DSD. 2023 IWCA Style Decoy Championships

- ISDD Diver Duck
- ISPD Puddle Duck
- ISGC Goose & Confidence

Division DSD. 2023 IWCA Style Decoy Championships - New

Same IWCA Rules provided in Division D. Style Decoys - Open to all levels

Decoys must be made of wood, cork, or stretched canvas. Texturing will be allowed by rasping, chip carving, combing, scratching, stippling and flocking. No wood burning except as a cutting tool. Stoning or carving (no burning) will be allowed on the crest, tuft, or hood of any species of waterfowl with a crest, tuft, or hood as long as it remains sturdy and functional. Undercut areas, wingtips, tails, and necks must not be fragile. Feather groups may be simply carved (back, side-pockets, rump, and breast). Only primaries, tertials, scapulars and tail feathers may be individually carved.

1st Best of Show - \$300, 2nd Best of Show - \$200, 3rd Best of Show - \$100

IWCA Categories

- DSPD Puddle or Marsh Duck
- DSDD Diving Ducks
- DSSD Sea Ducks
- DSGS Geese and Swans
- DSC Confidence

Division E. International Open Single Working Decoy Championships 2023 - IWCA Rules - New

Can be made of wood, canvas, or cork. No detailed bills, carved nostrils, or nails. A slight mandible separation is permitted. Undercut primaries are acceptable as long as they are sturdy. Texturing is acceptable except for stoning or burning. A facility for an anchor line is required. Decoys will be placed in the tank bottom-up, pushed to submerged, and must self-right. Swans & Geese will be tested from their side. The test will be performed two (2) times.

Best of Division Open: 1st \$750, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250 & Plaques

Intermediate Best of Division: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 & Ribbons

Novice Best of Division: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 & Ribbons

- WDD Diver Duck
- WPD Puddle/Marsh Duck
- WSD Sea Duck
- WGC Goose, Swan & Confidence

Division G. Style Shorebird Decoy - IWCA Rules

Decoys must be made of wood, The bill may be made of any material. Life-Size, full bodies are required and may not be a silhouette. Simple carved feather groups are acceptable. Bills may be carved and fragility will not be considered in judging. Open bills are allowed. Texturing is acceptable except for stoning or burning. No restrictions on painting or bases. The final judging will be from 8 feet. Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

- ISSC Curlews, Godwits, and Whimbrels
- ISSY Yellowlegs and Willets
- ISSP Plovers
- ISST Turnstones, Knots, and Dowitchers
- ISSA Avocets and Stilts
- ISSO Other Shorebirds
- ISSW Wader

Division H. Interpretive

Must be hand-carved wood. Transparent stain and texturing are allowed, but no paint. Glass eyes are permitted. Entries may include wildfowl and mammals. All entries will be judged as one division. Open to all. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best of Division.

Division J. Mammals

There will be no restrictions on the size of the carving. All texturing techniques are acceptable and no restrictions on painting. Any form of base may be used for support or display. Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

- WM Wild Mammals
- MM Marine Mammals
- MD Domestic Mammals i.e. dog, horse, cow

Division K. Future Antiques:

Entries may not be copies of works or styles of noted old-time carvers. No restrictions on artistic expression. Any carver may enter. The Carver's name and completion date must be on the carving, not the base. Open to all. Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Novice and Intermediate Best of Division:

Ribbons

- AW Waterfowl
- AS Shorebirds
- AO All Other

Division L. Bench

BCH Any carving of Birds, Fish, & Mammals that does not fit in any other division. Open to all. Ribbons 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best of Division.

Division M. Don Baiar Memorial Contest - Mini Floating Decoy Trade

The decoy must be self-right. No keel is necessary, must have an anchor attachment. No restrictions on detail, style, or carving material. Awards: Ribbons, 1st \$75 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25 1st place gets first pick, then 2nd place gets to pick, then 3rd place. Others draw a number to pick. You cannot pick your own decoy. Open to all.

- MFD Blue Wing Teal Drake 6" maximum length, breast to tail

Division N. Native American Carving

Attention should be given to the established traditions of the art form. Carvings to be made of wood. Add-ons may be Copper, Cedar Bark, Abalone, Operculum, Hair, Antler, Skins/fur, Feathers, Horn, and Leather. For more details please read the "Show Rules" section on our website at: www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 & ribbons

Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

- NCM Masks
- NCR Relief
- NIE: Boxes, bowls, rattles, etc.
- NCO All other carvings,

Division O. Fish

Fish carvings must be of wood as the major material. Glass, plastic, or formed eyes may be used. Metal may be used for whiskers, barbells, fin trailers, and where strength is needed. Rough-outs, plastic plants, real rocks, and plastic fins/tails/gills, may not be used. Entries for Miniature Division must be one-half size or less and must be 8 inches or less in every dimension for the fish. For a more in-depth rule description, please read the "Show Rules" section at: ColumbiaFlywayWildlifeShow.com

Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50.

Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

- FWF Freshwater Fish
- SWF Saltwater Fish
- MF Miniature Fish
- WHF Wall Hangers

Division P. Artistic Creations in Wood with 4 categories NEW

This competition is open to everyone. Carvings can be life-size or miniature:

Best of Division Open: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best of Category

Novice and Intermediate Best of Division: Ribbons

PC. Caricatures - A portrayal of a personality or animal often in a distorted or exaggerated form. Often depicted without fixed rules for the purpose of humor, mockery, or criticism.

PRC. Relief Carvings - A carving in which figures or patterns are carved into a piece/panel of wood; includes chip carving

PWS. Walking Sticks/Canes - The walking stick/cane is crafted and often carved from its handle to the bottom of its shaft.

PP. Pyrography - The art of decorating wood or other materials with hand-burned design creations resulting from the application of a heated metallic point.

Division Q. Feathers

Feather must be carved of wood. Can be a feather of any species. Quill, shaft, and down can be painted to emulate the feather you are presenting. Open to all carving levels. Best of Division, Ribbons 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Division Y. Youth

YWF1 15-17 years of age Wildfowl or Fish

YWF2 14 and under Wildfowl or Fish

Division YS. Youth Silhouette

YS1 15-17 years of age on first day of show

YS2 14 and under years on first day of show

YD3 - 11 and under on first day of show