

NORTH AMERICAN WORLD CUP OF FISH DECOYS

**PURCHASE AWARD – WINNER TAKE ALL
FISH DECOY- BROWN TROUT
STYLE- DECORATIVE WORKING
SIZE- 10-11 INCH LONG
PAINT- OPEN
JUDGING- PANEL JUDGING 30/70**

PURCHASE AWARD 1ST Place - \$800.00

**WORLD CUP AWARD FOR 1ST PLACE
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES 2ND THRU 5TH**

NATIONAL RULES ALSO APPLY

**QUALIFICATIONS- CARVER MUST ENTER AT LEAST 3 CLASSES IN THE JOHN
JENSENS NATIONALS TOP 5 DESIGNATED**

ARE YOU THE NEXT WORLD CHAMPION?



JOHN JENSEN NATIONALS

THE GATHERING 2018
DESIGNATED CLASSES 1 THRU 5
DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOYS

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	PURCHASE AWARD
1	Northern Pike	9 - 10	Airbrush	1 st - 5 th
2	Brook Trout	9 - 10	Airbrush	1 st - 5 th
3	Bluegill	7 - 8	Hand Paint	1 st - 5 th
4	Yellow Perch	9 - 10	Hand Paint	1 st - 5 th
5	Minnow/ Rainbow Shiner	8 - 9	Open	1 st - 5 th

1st-----\$300.00

2nd----- 250.00

3rd----- 200.00

4th----- 200.00

5th----- 200.00

Purchase award pays 1st thru 5th in all 5 classes.

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places.

If you do not understand this then please do not enter.

NFDA NATIONALS

NFDA JUNIOR DIVISION
(JUDGED 50% SWIM – 50% CLEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP)

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
6	PUMPKINSEED SUNFISH	5.5 – 6	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH

NATIONAL RULES APPLY

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES

Doug Davis Memorial Contest

FISH HOUSE DECOYS

90/10 JUDGING

(90% SWIM AND 10% CLEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP AND SPECIES LIKENESS)

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
7	PERCH	8 – 9	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
8	WALLEYE	9 – 10	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
9	CISCO	10 – 11	HAND PAINTED	1 ST – 5 TH
10	NORTHERN PIKE	11 – 12	HAND PAINTED	1 ST – 5 TH

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS

NOT USING MICH. RULES FOR 2018, DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH THE
DECOYS AS LONG AS IT FOLLOWS ALL NATIONAL RULES

CLASS – 11

Doug Davis Memorial Challenge

Fish House Decoys

PURCHASE AWARD

Choice on Species

SIZE – 9 to 10

Judged 50/50---- Open Paint

1st -- \$100.00

2nd ---- 75.00

3rd ---- 65.00

4th ---- 50.00

5th ----- 50.00

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places

Top 5 places are purchase awards

No qualifications

CLASS – 12

NFDA – EBAY SERIES CLASS – DECORATIVE WORKING

(JUDGED 50/50 AS ONE CLASS)

SEGMENT	SIZE	SIZE	PAINT	AWARD
E1	CHOICE	8 – 9	OPEN	1 - 5
E2	CHOICE	8 – 9	OPEN	
E3	CHOICE	8 – 9	OPEN	

- CARVER MAY ENTER THIS CLASS 3 TIMES, PROVIDED EACH ENTRY IS A DIFFERENT SPECIES.
- ALL ENTRIES ARE DONATIONS TO THE NFDA AND WILL BE SOLD ON EBAY AS A FUNDRAISER STARTING THE NEXT FALL

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

**1ST PLACE WINS A FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT
STAY AT THE GRAND STAY HOTEL IN PERHAM IN
2018.**

**2ND PLACE WINS A FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT
STAY AT SUPER 8 IN PERHAM IN 2018**

THE NFDA COSTS FOR SHOW AND CONTEST KEEP RISING EACH YEAR – SO PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND TAKE ONE FOR THE TEAM.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A LOT OF NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR YOUR DONATIONS ON FACEBOOK AND EBAY.

OTIS LAEL MEMORIAL FOLK ART

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
13	DOLLAR SUNFISH	4 – 5	OPEN	1 – 5
14	TEXAS LOGPERCH	7 – 12	OPEN	1 – 5
15	TOOTHLESS BLINDCAT	7 – 14	OPEN	1 - 5
16	OWENS PUP FISH	4 – 8	OPEN	1 - 5

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places.

The Gathering Invitationals

CLASS – 17

2018

TEXAS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT THE GATHERING

FISH DECOY CARVING CONTEST

ENTRY – 7 IN TRADITIONAL FROG ON 10 INCH OVAL PLAQUE
(In the style of Oscar Peterson, Fred Lexow, Hans Janners)

CASH PURCHASE AWARDS OF:

1ST - \$250.00 (PLUS RIBBONS AND TROPHY)

2ND - \$200.00 (PLUS RIBBONS AND TROPHY)

3RD - \$150.00 (PLUS RIBBONS AND TROPHY)

4TH - \$125.00

5TH - \$100.00

Any questions, call Bryan 512-921-0275

bt@ausapts.com

I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'RE GOING TO WIN!

**CARVERS MUST ENTER 3 CLASSES IN DESIGNATED (1-5) TO
QUALIFY FOR THIS CLASS**

CLASS – 18

3RD ANNUAL

**PENNSYLVANIA – KEYSTONE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

AT THE GATHERING

FISH – CHANNEL CATFISH

STYLE – DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOY

SIZE – 10-12 INCH LONG

PAINT – OPEN

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST PLACE - \$500.00

2ND PLACE - \$400.00

3RD PLACE - \$250.00

4TH PLACE - \$250.00

5TH PLACE - \$250.00

CARVERS MUST ENTER 3 CLASSES FROM 1 THRU 5 TO QUALIFY FOR THIS CLASS

(JUDGED 30/70) – RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU TOP 5

SPONSORED BY COPPER FISH OUTDOORS COLLECTORS – MICHELE FLEET

CLASS – 19

DECOYPEDIA SNAKE

PURCHASE AWARD
DECORATIVE CARVING (NON-DECOY)

SNAKE – SAN FRAN CISCO GARTER SNAKE

SIZE – 10-12 INCHES LONG

PAINT – OPEN

DETAILS – MUST BE SCALED

COLORING – CHOICE OF SPECIES

PURCHASE AWARD PAYING

\$100.00 1ST thru 5TH

\$50.00 6TH thru 10TH

**SNAKE MAY BE COILED, STRAIGHT, WIGGLY, STRIKE POSITION, ETC.
JUDGED ON DETAIL, ESTHETICS AND REALISM**

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AND LARRY CHRISTY
NO QUALIFICATIONS**

CLASS 20

RON HAMM DECOY ART CHALLENGE

PURCHASE AWARD

DECOY – TOTEM STYLE FISH DECOY

SPECIES – YOUR CHOICE

PAINT – OPEN

SIZE – 10-12 INCHES LONG

1ST - \$500.00

2ND - \$400.00

3RD - \$300.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

JUDGED 50/50

QUALIFICATIONS – CARVERS MUST ENTER AT LEAST 3 CLASSES IN
CLASSES 1 THRU 5

CLASS – 21

DARK HOUSE HERITAGE CLASS

PURCHASE AWARD

DECORATIVE WORKING DECOY
10 – 11 INCHES LONG – NORTHERN PIKE

WINNER TAKE ALL
\$300.00 PURCHASE AWARD

QUALIFICATIONS – CARVER MUST ENTER AT LEAST 3 CLASSES IN
CLASSES 1 THRU 5

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EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER, MN DARKHOUSE AND ANGLING
ASSOCIATION- - CAMBRIDGE, MN

CLASS – 22

ANGLER FISH DECOY

PURCHASE AWARD

4 – 6 INCHES LONG
DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES ALLOWED.

WINNER TAKE ALL
\$300.00 1ST PLACE
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

QUALIFICATIONS – CARVERS MUST ENTER IN AT LEAST 3 CLASSES
FROM CLASSES 1 THRU 5

SPONSORED BY:
JANE LITCHY

CLASS – 23

**LADIES ONLY
DECOY DECORATIVE WORKING**

8 – 10 INCH WALLEYE
PURCHASE AWARD

1ST - \$250.00
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

JUDGED 50/50
SPONSORED BY:
NORTHERN GIRL

CLASS 24

THE RICK WIRTH DECOY CHALLENGE

PURCHASE AWARDS

FISH HOUSE WORKING DECOY

6 – 8 INCHES - ANY FOLK-ART FISH

JUDGED

60% SWIM – 40 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST—100.00

2ND- 75.00

3RD – 50.00

4TH – 50.00

5TH – 50.00

ALSO, RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH

SPONSORED BY RICK WIRTH

CLASS – 25

CREATING ART

CATEGORY – OPEN CLASS / PURCHASE AWARD

MEDIUM – YOUR CHOICE (WOOD, BRONZE, METAL, CANVAS, ETC)

ART OBJECT – can be anything from fish to fowl to animal, can be working decoy/non-working decoy, or artistic display, or investment grade functional art, such as lighting, wall hangings, table pieces, furniture, etc.

SIZE – What can you create that matches the artistic value of the purchase award?

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST – 1000.00

2ND - \$750.00

(Purchase award means you get the cash, the sponsor gets the art)

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Note – ribbons and certificates thru 5th place. Any working decoy entered would have to go by the national rules. \$5.00 ENTRY FEE – carvers may only enter 1 item, must be registered at The Gathering on Friday 11am – 2pm or Saturday morning 7 – 8 am, art will stay on display at The Gathering until 2 pm on Sunday. www.nfdadecoys.org Find us on Facebook as the National Fish Decoy Association.

QUESTIONS – ROD 218-841-3566 OR perhamshow@gmail.com

A NFDA SANCTIONED EVENT

CLASS – 26

ORIGINAL PAINTING

PURCHASE AWARD

WINNER TAKE ALL

\$1000.00

SIZE – 16 X 20 (OR LARGER) ON STRETCHED FRAMED CANVAS

MEDIUM – OIL OR ACRYLIC HAND PAINTED WITH A BRUSH (NO PEN, PENCIL, CHARCOAL OR AIR BRUSH)

SUBJECT – Any scene depicting a Minnesota hunting, sporting, fishing activity or scene in the fall or winter.

May depict people, animals, fish or any of Minnesota's creatures and any equipment related to the nostalgic era you choose.

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You must bring your own easel to display, when registering.

CLASS – 27

ORIGINAL PAINTING

PURCHASE AWARD

SIZE – 10 W X 14 H – ON BOARD

MEDIUM – Your choice

**SUBJECT – ANY FUR BEARING ANIMAL ON, IN OR NEAR WATER AT
SUNSET.**

DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FRAMED

1ST - \$125.00

2ND - \$100.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

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CLASS – 28

NORTH AMERICAN WORLD CUP OF DUCK DECOYS

**PURCHASE AWARD
DECORATIVE WORKING DECOY**

DECOY – DRAKE PINTAIL

1ST - \$400.00

2ND - \$350.00

3RD - \$250.00

4TH - \$250.00

5TH - \$250.00

NO CORK, MUST BE WOOD

HOLLOW

GLASS EYES

NO WOOD BURNING

SWIM TESTED

**MUST HAVE REMOVABLE KEEL OR WEIGHTS FOR LATER DISPLAY
PURPOSES**

WORLD CUP AWARD FOR 1ST PLACE

2ND thru 5TH RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES

1ST THRU 5TH ARE PURCHASE AWARDS

ARE YOU THE NEXT WORLD CHAMPION?

CASEY EDWARDS NATIONALS

GUNNING BIRD COMPETITION

CLASS	BIRD	SIZE	AWARD
29	CHOICE SHOREBIRD	FULL	\$50.00
30	GREEN HERON/CONFIDENCE DECOY	FULL	\$50.00
31	RED THROATED LOON/CONFIDENCE DECOY	¾ TO FULL	\$50.00
32	ANY LOW HEAD DUCK	FULL	\$50.00
	-CLOSED		

**NOT PURCHASE AWARDS

Working decoys only – Judges expect field ready birds, Ducks are swim tested. Calls are tested. Ribbons and Certificates for 1st thru 5th place at NFDA awards banquet. \$5.00 ENTRY PER BIRD

BEST OF SHOW ON ABOVE GUNNING BIRDS

CLASS – 33

**REALISTIC/DECORATIVE CARVING
RUBY THROATED HUMMING BIRD**

PURCHASE AWARD

**WINNER TAKE ALL
\$300.00**

4 TO 4.5 INCHES LONG, NOT COUNTING BEAK OR TAIL.
SHOULD BE ON SOME TYPE OF STAND OR DISPLAY.

PURCHASE AWARD FROM GEORGE AND ANITA HELGET

CLASS – 34

**GUNNING DUCK DECOY
PAIR – CINNAMON TEAL**

PURCHASE AWARD

**1ST PLACE - \$250.00 / PAIR
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE**

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NORTHERN GIRL

CLASS – 35

**GUNNING DUCK DECOY
PAIR – GREEN WING TEAL**

PURCHASE AWARD

**1ST PLACE - \$250.00 / PAIR
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE**

SPONSORED BY:
NORTHERN GIRL

CLASS – 36

**WORKING DUCK DECOY
HEN – HOODED MERGANSER**

PURCHASE AWARD

WINNER TAKE ALL / PLUS CHANGE

1ST PLACE - \$188.88

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

SPONSORED BY:

ROD OSVOLD

CLASS – 37

WOOD DUCK DECOY PAIR

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST PLACE - \$800.00 / PAIR

2ND PLACE - \$600.00 / PAIR

3RD PLACE - \$500.00 / PAIR

**DECORATIVE WORKING DECOYS
WOOD ONLY – HOLLOW OPTIONAL
GLASS EYES
NO WOOD BURNING
SWIM TESTED**

SPONSORED BY:
SCHWICHTENBERG PROPERTIES

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

DIVISION	CLASS	AWARD	RIBBON	TROPHY
Designated Classes	1 - 5	100.00	X	X
Fish House Decoys / Doug Davis Memorial	7 - 10	-	X	X
Otis Lael Folk Art	13 - 16	-	X	X
Casey Edwards Gunning Birds	29 - 32	\$50.00	X	X

(Best of Show on gunning birds is only from working decoys, not decorative or purchase award decoys / realistic carvings)

NFDA AWARDS BANQUET

The NFDA Awards Banquet will be held at **The Cactus**, on Ft Thunder Road, south side of freeway. **The banquet is Saturday evening, April 14th, 2018 (218-346-2554)**

This banquet is open to the public, collectors, carvers, dealers and press with advance ticket purchase of \$35.00. Ticket price includes a meal, door prizes and awards to contestants of all the Perham contests.

The banquet is fun for everyone, including the carvers who have no idea if they were a winner until their name is announced at the award ceremony. If you have not attended the banquet before, you are missing half the show. **This is our annual fundraiser event.**

Please watch the website at www.nfdadecoys.org for announcements and advance ticket purchases.

WORLD CUP/ NATIONALS /ALL CLASSES **RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2017 – 2018**

FISH

All decoys must be working decoys that swim. Swimming is defined as forward and down movement of the decoy when pressure is released on the line, while the decoy is suspended in the tank.

1. All decoys/lures are swim tested in 6 ft tanks
2. Any decoy that does not swim, sink, lists to one side, or swims backwards, or noticeably falls apart in the water will be disqualified and will not be judged.
3. You can only enter one decoy per class, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
4. Decoy registration fees are \$5.00 per entry in any NFDA sanctioned event. Capped at \$50.00
5. All decoys, fish plaques in all classes must be made from wood, unless otherwise noted.
6. Another person may register your decoys at any event.
7. Air brush classes means 98% airbrush, 2% hand touch up.
8. Hand painted means 100% hand painted with a brush or paint pens – NO airbrush touch ups allowed.
9. No bondo, putty or body fillers are allowed to mold any body parts except teeth.
10. Filler may be used to cover lead cavity or fin gaps.
11. If one person carves and another paints, they must register under both names.
12. Cash purchase awards in the Jensen Nationals are for 1st thru 5th place, make sure you understand this. Some purchase awards are for 1st, or 1st thru 3rd in other National classes. Some bird classes, and other art classes have purchase awards. If you do not understand this please do not enter.
13. Juniors are considered anyone STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL AT TIME OF EVENT.
14. Decoys must be tagged before registration, which is Friday from 11 – 2 pm, and Saturday from 7 – 8 am. Late entries are NOT accepted. ALL DECOYS MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE SAME TIME AND IN ORDER OF CLASSES.
15. No plastic fins/tails allowed in any classes unless otherwise noted.
16. All judges' decisions are final.
17. Judges and officials accept no liability for any damage to entries.
18. If you do not agree with the rules, then do NOT enter.
19. We are not responsible for stolen decoys from the contest area, this means the carvers or cash sponsors.

Rules subject to change before posting on the web. Any changes, modifications or adjustments to the rules will be posted on the website at

www.nfdadecoys.org

Contact – Rod Osvold 218-841-3566 or perhamshow@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIPS

We are always in need of sponsorship dollars to help keep the shows and contest alive. The following are the dollars we need:

PARK RAPIDS - \$1000.

LITTLE FALLS SHOW PROMOTION - \$2500.

MN FISHING MUSEUM CARVER OF THE YEAR - \$500

PERHAM SHOW - \$15,000.

Anyone knowing of potential individuals or corporate sponsors please contact Rod Osvold at NFDA 218-841-3566 or perhamshow@gmail.com

We are also looking for bird collectors or original painting collectors, who may be interested in sponsoring a high-end purchase award class.

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