

23RD ANNUAL SHOW
THE GATHERING 2020
WORLDS LARGEST FISH
DECOY SHOW

APRIL 18th & 19th, 2020

Perham Area Community Center ---- Perham MN
Featured Events

- Saturday and Sunday Sporting Collectibles Show
 - John Jensen National Fish Decoy Contest
 - Bob Johnson Memorials
 - Casey Edwards National Gunning Bird Contest
 - Texas Worlds Fish Decoy Contest
 - PA Keystone World Championships
 - **South Dakota Nationals**
 - **Wisconsin Nationals**
 - **North Dakota Nationals**
 - North American World Cup/ Fish Decoys
 - North American World Cup / Duck Decoys
 - **Youth Duck Decoy Midwest Nationals**
 - NFDA Awards Banquet

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Are you the next World Cup Champion?

Please watch the website for details and announcements at

www.NFDAdecoys.org

Face book/NFDAdecoys

Carvers Please Read

For 2020 the decoy/art registration fee is \$5.00 for each item, with a \$50.00 cap.

Please register on Friday 11 am to 2 pm

OR

(Sat. 7 am to 8 am)

Register in order of classes. Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ect.

ALL AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED AND HANDED OUT AT THE NFDA AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT, AT THE CACTUS BANQUET ROOM.

IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE COMPETITION YOU NEED TO ATTEND THE BANQUET TO COLLECT YOUR AWARDS

DECOYS STAY ON DISPLAY UNTIL 3 PM SUNDAY.

Juniors are free

CARVERS THAT CANNOT ATTEND MAY SEND THEIR ENTRIES WITH ANOTHER CARVER

VENDORS

BEFORE COMPLETELY SETTING UP IT IS IMPORTANT
THAT YOU SIGN IN AND REGISTER AT THE FRONT
TABLE. GET YOUR ARM BANDS FOR THE WEEKEND
SET UP IS FRIDAY 6 AM TO 3 PM AND
SAT. 6 AM TO 7 AM

VENDORS MUST STAY SET UP UNTIL SHOW END.
WE ADVERTISE CERTAIN TIMES AND BUYERS
EXPECT TO BE AT THE SHOW DURING THOSE TIMES.

NEW HOURS FOR 2020
SATURDAY 9 AM TO 4 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM TO 3 PM

NORTH AMERICAN WORLD CUP OF FISH DECOYS

Class -0

FISH DECOY - BROOK TROUT

STYLE- DECORATIVE WORKING

SIZE 11 – 12 inch

PAINT- OPEN

JUDGING- PANEL JUDGING 30/70

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST Place - \$800.00

2nd Place - \$600.00

3rd Place - \$600.00

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 2020
DESIGNATED CLASSES 1 THRU 5
DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOYS

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	PURCHASE AWARD
1	Large Mouth Bass	10-11	Open	1 st - 5 th
2	Brown Trout	9-10	Open	1 st - 5 th
3	Grayling	9-10	Open	1 st - 5 th
4	Golden Shiner	8-9	Open	1 st - 5 th
5	Any Sucker	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.

BOB JOHNSON MEMORIAL

JUNIOR DIVISION

(JUDGED 50% SWIM – 50% CLEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP)

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
6	Fish on Fish	7-10	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH

7 Red n White Northern 7-9 OPEN 1ST – 5TH

15 AND UNDER ONLY

CLASS 8 Red n White Musky 7-9 OPEN 1- 5TH

NATIONAL RULES APPLY

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES

CLASS – 9 NFDA – EBAY SERIES CLASS – DECORATIVE WORKING
(JUDGED 50/50 AS ONE CLASS)

SEGMENT	SIZE	SIZE	PAINT	AWARD
E1	CHOICE	7-12	OPEN	1 - 5
E2	CHOICE	7-12	OPEN	
E3	CHOICE	7-12	OPEN	

New Rules for 2020

- 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 CERIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

FIRST DRAWN NAME WINS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT STAY AT THE GRAND STAY HOTEL IN PERHAM IN 2021.

2ND DRAWN NAME WINS A FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT STAY AT SUPER 8 IN PERHAM IN 2021

Please note—We will be drawing for the Hotel weekends. Each entry gets one name in the hat. Enter 3 fish, get 3 chances to win.

However you can only win 1 weekend.

CLASS 10

BOB JOHNSON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE

**PURCHASE AWARDS
FISH DECOY**

Tulibee

Decorative Working

10 – 12 in.

1ST - \$200.00

2ND – 150.00

3RD – 150.00

CERTIFICATES AND RIBBONS THRU 5 PLACES

**EACH OF BOBS BOYS, DILLION AND ANDY, WILL RECEIVE
1 DECOY. THE THIRD DECOY GOES TO DEREK CARTER, SO
THANK DEREK FOR PUTTING UP THE AWARD MONEY.**

**SPONSORED BY – NEX-ZEN PAINTING
TOP 3 PLACES ARE PURCHASE AWARDS**

NO QUALIFICATIONS

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places

CLASS 11

1st ANNUAL

SPEAR OF THE YEAR

**@ The Gathering 2020
Perham, MN**

**5 TINE
METAL SPEAR**

**PURCHASE AWARD
WINNER TAKE ALL**

1ST PLACE \$500.00

PLUS, CUP, RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES

2ND THRU 5TH PLACE, RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES

(JUDGED ON CRAFTMANSHIP, FUNCTIONALITY, AND ORIGINALITY)

**SPONSORED BY
JARED SYPNIESKI**

Are *you* the first champion ?

CLASS – 12

2020

TEXAS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT THE GATHERING

WE ARE TAKING A YEAR OFF.

I AM PRETTY SURE YOU NEED THE BREAK!

Doug Davis Memorial Contest

FISH HOUSE DECOYS

90/10 JUDGING

(service working)

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

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
13	Gar	5- 6 in.	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
14	Shiner	7-8	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
15	Trout	8-9	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
16	Large Mouth Bass	9-10	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS

OTIS LAEL MEMORIAL FOLK ART

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	AWARD
17	Steel head	7-11	OPEN	1 – 5
18	Nail Tooth Gar Fish	8-14	OPEN	1 – 5
19	Folk Art Insect	OPEN	OPEN	1 - 5
20	Working Panfish Fillet Board	OPEN	OPEN	1 - 5

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places.

CLASS – 21

**5TH- ANNUAL
PENNSYLVANIA – KEYSTONE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT THE GATHERING**

FISH – ATLANTIC SALMON

STYLE – DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOY
SIZE – 10 TO 12 INCHES LONG
PAINT – OPEN

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST PLACE - \$550.00

2ND PLACE - \$450.00

3RD PLACE - \$350.00

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 COPPERFISH OUTDOORS COLLECTORS – MICHELE FLEET

2ND ANNUAL SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONALS

CLASS - 22

PURCHASE AWARD

RED TAILED CHUB

7-9 inches

DECORATIVE WORKING - FISH DECOY

1ST PLACE \$350.00

2ND PLACE \$250.00

3RD PLACE \$250.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES

QUALIFICATIONS—CARVERS MUST ENTER AT LEAST 2 CLASSES IN JOHN JENSEN NATIONALS (CLASS 1 TO 5) TO QUALIFY

SPONSORED BY RYAN GOOD, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

CLASS -- 23

2020

1ST ANNUAL

RICK WHITTIER

NORTH DAKOTA NATIONALS

@ The Gathering, Perham, MN

WORKING DECOY

6 – 8 INCHES – NORTHERN PIKE - FISH DECOY

JUDGED

50% SWIM – 50 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST—100.00

2ND- 75.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH

SPONSORED BY RICK WHITTIER DECOYS

THIS IS THE NFDA BUTTON CLASS

CLASS 24

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PURCHASE AWARD

TIGER TROUT- FISH PLAQUE

REALISTIC/DECORATIVE

(in Alberta (Salmo trutta x Salvelinus Fontinalis))

(use google images for reference)

FISH SIZE – TO ARTISTICALLY FIT THE BACKBOARD

BACK BOARD – 18 TO 24 INCHES LONG

PAINT – OPEN

WOOD CARVED -NO FIBERGLASS-NO LINE TIES

FULLY SCALED

1ST -- \$300.00

2ND ---\$200.00

JUDGED ON DETAIL, ESTHITICS AND REALISM

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LARRY CHRISTY

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TO TOP 5 PLACES

No qualifications

CLASS - 25

**5TH ANNUAL
RON HAMM
DECOY ART CHALLENGE**

PURCHASE AWARD

Hand carved paddle with stringer of fish. Paddle must be at least 24 inches long, and at least 3 fish on stringer, any species. Must be able to hang on wall.

1ST - \$500.00

2ND - \$400.00

3RD - \$300.00

RIBBONS AND CERIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

Carvers must enter at least 3 decoys in class 1 thru 5 to qualify to enter this class.

SPONSORED BY RON HAMM

CLASS – 26

**3rd ANNUAL
DARK HOUSE HERITAGE CLASS**

PURCHASE AWARD

FOLK ART WORKING DECOY

ANY SPECIES

**(Decoy should show the artists representation of dark house
spearing heritage)**

6.5 – 12 inches

**WINNER TAKE ALL
\$300.00 PURCHASE AWARD**

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ASSOCIATION- - CAMBRIDGE, MN

CLASS 27

**3rd ANNUAL
RICK WIRTH DECOY CHALLENGE**

**PURCHASE AWARDS
WORKING DECOY
6 – 8 INCHES FOLK ART FISH DECOY
JUDGED**

50% SWIM – 50 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST—100.00

2ND- 75.00

3RD – 50.00

4TH – 50.00

5TH – 50.00

DECOY MUST BE MADE AFTER- APRIL 2019

ALSO RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH

SPONSORED BY RICK WIRTH

Class 28

3rd ANNUAL

ORIGINAL PAINTING

PURCHASE AWARD

**SIZE – NO LARGER THAN- 12 X 16 – ON WHATEVER
(YOUR CHOICE OF MATERIAL ETC)**

MEDIUM – Your choice

SUBJECT – Your choice of the following

Winter Weasel Scene

Fisher

2 Skunks

Wolverine

DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FRAMED

1ST - \$150.00

2ND - \$125.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

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FISHIN ROD

CLASS 29

3rd ANNUAL
NORTH AMERICAN WORLD CUP
OF DUCK DECOYS

PURCHASE AWARD
DECORATIVE WORKING DECOY

DECOY DRAKE WOOD DUCK

1ST - \$700.00

2ND - \$500.00

3RD - \$300.00

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 3RD ARE PURCHASE AWARDS

This is the show logo class for 2020

CLASS -- 30

**1 St-ANNUAL
Genes Sport Shop**

WORKING DUCK DECOY

Drake – Canvas Back

(Mason Seneca Lake Style or Premier Style)

PURCHASE AWARD

WINNER TAKE ALL

1ST PLACE - \$250.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

Swim tested

**Winning decoys will be on display at Genes Sport Shop,
downtown Perham, MN**

CLASS -- 30.5

5TH-ANNUAL

WORKING DUCK DECOY

Drake – ALERT RING-NECK

PURCHASE AWARD

WINNER TAKE ALL

1ST PLACE - \$296.00

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

Swim tested

ATTEND THE BANQUET FOR AWARDS

**4TH ANNUAL
SCHWICHTENBERG CLASSIC**

CLASS – 31

NON DECOY

MN SNAPPING TURTLE

OVERALL LENGTH 22-26 INCHES

MUST BE MADE FROM ALL WOOD

PURCHASE AWARD

1ST PLACE - \$600.00

2ND PLACE - \$500.00

3RD PLACE - \$400.00

4th PLACE-- \$300.00

5TH PLACE -- \$200.00

CASEY EDWARDS NATIONALS

GUNNING BIRD COMPETITION

CLASS	BIRD	SIZE	AWARD
32	Ruddy Turnstone	FULL	\$50.00
33	California Quail	FULL	\$50.00
34	Rail	FULL	\$50.00
35	ANY DRAKE TEAL	FULL	\$50.00
36	Hen - Ring Necked Duck	FULL	\$50.00

****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 37

MIDWEST NATIONALS
YOUTH DUCK DECOY CONTEST

@ THE GATHERING , PERHAM MN 2020

DECOY

DRAKE BLUE WING TEAL

COMPOSITION

CORK OR WOOD

Age

18 and under

Cash Award

1ST PLACE \$200.00

2ND PLACE 100.00

3RD PLACE 50.00

4TH 50.00

5TH 50.00

PLUS RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE
1ST PLACE DUCK WILL BE FEATURED ON 2021 LOGO

SPONSORS

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MORE INFO?

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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	\$100.00	X	X
SPEAR OF THE YEAR			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 18TH, 2020 (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 2019 – 2020

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 - \$1500.

**MN FISHING MUSEUM CARVER OF THE YEAR -
\$1500**

PERHAM SHOW - \$8,000.

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

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