



# Event I

## WILDFOWL COMPETITION

<b>Division A Decorative Life Size Waterfowl</b> (flat bottom, non-floating)	
<b>Sponsored by: Stan McKinley</b>	
A1 Marsh Ducks	Details - <i>specify</i>
Black Duck	
Gadwall	
Mallard	
Pintail	
Shoveler	
Teal (specify)	
Widgeon	
Wood Duck	
Other (specify)	
A2 Diving Ducks	Details - <i>specify</i>
Bufflehead	
Canvasback	
Eider	
Goldeneye	
Harlequin	
Merganser (specify)	
Oldsquaw/Long Tail	
Redhead	
Ring-necked Duck	

<b>Division B Champagne Waterfowl</b> (floating)	
<b>Miniature Smoothies &amp; Others</b>	
<b>Sponsored by: Kathleen Norton</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
B1 Champagne Waterfowl	
B2 Miniature Smoothies	
B3 Songbird Smoothies	
B4 Other Smoothies (specify)	

<b>Division C Super Slicks</b> (flat/full body, non-floating) All smoothies except Event III	
<b>Sponsored by: Bob &amp; Carmen Steele</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
C1 Marsh Ducks	
C2 Diving Ducks	
C3 Geese, Confidence Shorebirds (See A3)	
C4 Other (specify)	

*If you have more than one entry in a Division/Class, please record them in the section below.*

**Additional Entry Information**

	Ruddy Duck	
	Scaup	
	Scoter	
	Other (specify)	
A3	Geese & Confidence	Details - <i>specify</i>
	Geese (specify)	
	Coot, Grebe, etc.	
	Seabirds (specify)	
	Shorebirds (specify)	
	Other (specify)	

	Specify – Div/Class	Details - <i>specify</i>

## Event 1

<b>Division D* Decorative Life Size under 7”</b> (full body) if not shown in guidelines <b>Small Songbirds:</b> Includes Buntings, Chickadees, Creepers, Finches Flycatchers, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Nuthatches, Pipits, Sparrows, Swallows, Swifts, Titmice, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Wrens. All Raptor and Upland Game Birds are entered in Div. E		
<b>Sponsored by: Glenn &amp; Jeannine Maber</b>		
		Details - <i>specify</i>
D4	Songbirds	
D7	Other (specify)	

**\*7” dimension from Sibley Guide to Birds**

<b>Division G** Exotic non-North American</b> (all sizes – miniature to full body)		
<b>Sponsored by:</b>		
		Details - <i>specify</i>
G1	Waterfowl	
G2	Shorebirds	
G3	Seabirds	
G4	Songbirds	
G5	Upland Game Birds	
G6	Raptors	
G7	Other (specify)	

**\*\* Reference materials required within entry**

<b>Division E* Decorative Life Size 7” &amp; over</b> (full body) if not shown in guidelines <b>Large Songbirds:</b> Includes Blackbirds, Bluebirds, Cardinals, Crows, Cuckoos, Dippers, Gnatcatchers, Grosbeaks, Jays, Kingfishers, Larks, Orioles, Parrots, Robins, Shrikes, Starlings, Tanagers, Thrashers, Thrushes, Woodpeckers. All Raptor and Upland game birds		
<b>Sponsored by: Kilford's Water Services</b>		

		Details - <i>specify</i>
E4	Songbirds	
E5	Upland Game Birds	
E6	Raptors	
E7	Other (specify)	

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<b>Division F Decorative Miniature</b>		
Sponsored by: <b>Russ/Johann Mann</b>		
		Details - <i>specify</i>
F1	Waterfowl	
F2	Shorebirds	
F3	Seabirds	
F4	Songbirds	
F5	Upland Game Birds	
F6	Raptors	
F7	Other (specify)	

<b>Additional Entry Information</b>	
Specify – Div/Class	Details - <i>specify</i>

## Event 2

### WILDLIFE COMPETITION

<b>Division H Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles)</b>		
Sponsored by:		
		Details - <i>specify</i>
H1	Fresh Water Fish	
H2	Salt Water Fish	
H3	Amphibians	
H4	Reptiles	
H5	Other (specify)	

<b>Division I Sculptures/Stylized</b> (focus must be wildlife)		
Sponsored by:		
		Details - <i>specify</i>
I1	Painted	
I2	Unpainted	
I3	Other (specify)	

<b>Division J Mammals</b>
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<b>Division K Wildlife Carving</b> (other than wood)
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<b>Sponsored by: <i>Albert &amp; Brenda Mitchell</i></b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
J1	Hooves
J2	Non-Hooves
J3	Ocean
J4	Other (specify)

<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
K1	Stone
K2	Antler/Bone
K3	Bronze
K4	Other (specify)

<b>Division L <i>Busts</i></b>	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
L1	Birds
L2	Mammals
L3	Other (specify)

<b>Division M <i>Native Art</i></b>	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
M1	West Coast
M2	Plains Indians
M3	Feathers
M4	Other (specify)

<b>Division N <i>Other Carvings</i></b> (focus must be wildlife)	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
N1	Bark
N2	Chip Carving
N3	Intarsia
N4	Other (specify)

*If you have more than one entry in a Division/Class, please record them in the section below*

<b>Additional Entry Information</b>	
Specify – Div/Class	Details - <i>specify</i>

### Event 3

#### HUNTING DECOYS COMPETITION

Guidelines governing submissions include:

- Decoys must be made of wood, cork, or stretched canvas; glass eyes are permitted and materials other than wood can be used in fragile tails and crests. Machine duplicated decoys will be disqualified.
- Decoys will be floated and must self-right from any position, except Geese, Swan and Confidence, which must right only from their side(s). All entries will be judged for stability and proper floatation. Antique Decoys are NOT floated

- Carvings must have sturdy tails and all raised wings must be durable.
- No burning or fine stoned texture is allowed. However, simulated texture using gesso, modeling paste, or texturing paint in combination with combing, scratching, or brushing is acceptable. Minimal carving techniques used to simulate feather texture on heads, i.e. merganser heads are acceptable.
- Painting techniques shall be typical of modern functional decoys. Entries may include some simple blending of feather edges and internal markings, feather splits, highlighting and hand vermiculation. (Carvings with fully developed painting should be entered in the Super Slick division.)
- Any deterioration of the paint or structural integrity at the completion of judging will result in disqualification of the entry.
- **See details in the Guidelines and instructions.**

<b>Division O Traditional Decoys</b> (no feather groups simple painting)	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
O1 Marsh Ducks	
O2 Diving Ducks	
O3 Geese & Confidence	
O4 Other (specify)	

<b>Division P Contemporary Decoys</b> (feather groups allowed, detailed painting permitted)	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
P1 Marsh Ducks	
P2 Diving Ducks	
P3 Geese & Confidence	
P4 Other (specify)	

<b>Division Q Contemporary Antique Decoys</b> (old decoy tradition)	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
Antique decoys are NOT floated	Details - <i>specify</i>
Q1 Marsh Ducks	
Q2 Diving Ducks	
Q3 Geese & Confidence (Includes Shorebirds)	
Q4 Other (specify)	

<b>Division R Shorebird Decoys</b> (stick birds)	
<b>Sponsored by:</b>	
	Details - <i>specify</i>
R1 Traditional Shorebirds	
R2 Contemporary Shorebirds	
R3 Antique Shorebirds	

R4 Other Shorebirds	
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**Event 4  
JUNORS COMPETITION**

12 AND UNDER   
AGE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Division S** JUNIORS 12 AND UNDER</b> (all sizes – miniature to full body)		
<b>Sponsored by: A.W.C.A. \$100.00-1<sup>st</sup>., \$50.00-2<sup>nd</sup>., \$25.00-3<sup>rd</sup>.</b>		
S1	Waterfowl	
S2	Songbirds	
S3	Raptors & Upland Game Birds	
S4	Mammals	
S5	Fish	
S6	Others (specify)	

13-17 YEARS   
AGE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Division T** JUNIORS 13-17 YEARS</b> (all sizes – miniature to full body)		
<b>Sponsored by: A.W.C.A. \$100.00-1<sup>st</sup>., \$50.00-2<sup>nd</sup>., \$25.00-3<sup>rd</sup>.</b>		
T1	Waterfowl	
T2	Songbirds	
T3	Raptors & Upland Game Birds	
T4	Mammals	
T5	Fish	
T6	Others (specify)	

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**Event 5**

**PURCHASE AWARDS COMPETITION**

**Images of Nature Purchase Awards Conditions:**


- Participation in the Images of Nature Purchase Awards is optional and requires a separate entry for inclusion in this Event. If your entry is selected, you must accept the prize and release the entry and all rights.

- The sponsor has the right to decline the judges' choice and make their own selection. If this should be the case, the judges' selection will retain the first-place ranking and the ribbon, the sponsor's selection will receive the cash purchase award.
- The sponsor may also decline all entries, in which case the cash award will not be presented, and judging will be deemed to not have taken place.
- Entries have no restrictions as to composition other than it must be a creation of the artist and created from the medium specified by the sponsor.
- There are no restrictions on habitat, feet, eyes or limitation on the date of creation, unless specified in the specific rules for a particular purchase award.
- Judging for these awards is based on sponsor specified stipulations.
- The key criteria for the AWCA Images of Nature Awards will be the suitability of the items to function as a promotional raffle piece as determined by the Event judges and AWCA Executive.

**I agree to the terms noted above for the Images of Nature Purchase Awards.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Division U Purchase Award – Focus must be Wildlife</b>		
<b>Sponsored by: AWCA and Cabela's</b>		
	<b>Award Value</b>	<b>Details - specify</b>
U1 All wildlife that qualify in Event 1 or 2	<b>\$750.00</b>	This will be the 1 <sup>st</sup> Place raffle prize for Next Year
		
U3 North American Shorebird - Any Species	<b>\$500</b>	The Winner of this Purchase Award will be Displayed in Cabela's Edmonton Stores for the next year and will be donated back to the AWCA by Cabela's as the 3 <sup>rd</sup> place raffle prize for Next Year
