

23rd ANNUAL SHOW

THE GATHERING 2021

CONTEST INFORMATION

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APRIL 17th & 18th, 2021

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

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

Please watch the website for details and announcements at

www.NFDAdecoys.org

www.PerhamShow.com

Face Book – National Fish Decoy Association

Carvers Please Read
MOST CLASS NUMBERS
HAVE CHANGED

For 2021 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 COMPETION 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

MANY CLASS NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED

LOTS OF NEW CLASSES FOR 2021

2020 CLASSES HAVE CARRIED OVER

READ

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 2021
SATURDAY 9 AM TO 4 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM TO 3 PM

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New Web Sites

Ryan Ebert has done a wonderful job of combining all the web sites of the National Fish Decoy Association. If you have not had the opportunity to check it out- now is the time!

www.nfdadecoys.org

Jared Sypnieski handles Face Book for the NFDA and does a great job of it. Check out the NFDA on Face Book, and to help our Sport and Industry, please share to all your friends!

We have a new web site up just for THE GATHERING. Check it out at:

www.PerhamShow.com

The 2020 contest is carried over to 2021, with lots of new classes and number changes.

Loads more MONEY to Win!

Take time to thank our class sponsors!

\$ 29,095.00 up for grabs!

An extra year to carve!

**Maybe the Best Show ever
In 2021**

Contests for any skill level!

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NORTH AMERICAN WORLD CUP OF FISH DECOYS

Class -1 ---- 2021

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 CLASSES 2 – 6, DESIGNATED**

ARE YOU THE NEXT WORLD CHAMPION?

JOHN JENSEN NATIONALS

THE GATHERING 2021

DESIGNATED CLASSES 2 THRU 6

DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOYS

CLASS	DECOY	LENGTH	PAINT	PURCHASE AWARD
2	Large Mouth Bass	10-11	Open	1 st - 5 th
3	Brown Trout	9-10	Open	1 st - 5 th
4	Grayling	9-10	Open	1 st - 5 th
5	Golden Shiner	8-9	Open	1 st - 5 th
6	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.

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BOB JOHNSON MEMORIAL

JUNIOR DIVISION

(JUDGED 50% SWIM – 50% CLEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP)

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

15 AND UNDER ONLY

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

NATIONAL RULES APPLY

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES

Juniors that were qualified in 2020 can enter in 2021

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CLASS – 10 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 2021

- 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 2022.

2ND DRAWN NAME WINS A FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT STAY AT SUPER 8 IN PERHAM IN 2022

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.

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Class - 11
1st annual
Upper Peninsula Michigan
“YOOPER”
World Championships

Winner Take All Purchase Award

Decorative Working Fish Decoy
12-14 inch Lake Superior Lake Trout

\$750.00 1st place—PLUS the coveted “YOOPER CUP”

Ribbons and certificates 2nd thru 5th

QUALIFICATIONS—MUST ENTER AT LEAST 3 DECOYS IN CLASSES 2 THRU 6

Sponsored by Harley Ragan

CLASS 12

BOB JOHNSON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE

**PURCHASE AWARDS
FISH DECOY**

Tullibee

**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

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CLASS 13

1st ANNUAL

SPEAR OF THE YEAR

@ The Gathering 2021

Perham, MN

5 TINES

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?

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
14	Gar	5- 6 in.	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
15	Shiner	7-8	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
16	Trout	8-9	OPEN	1 ST – 5 TH
17	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
18	Steel head	7-11	OPEN	1 – 5
19	Nail Tooth Gar Fish	8-14	OPEN	1 – 5
20	Folk Art Insect	OPEN	OPEN	1 - 5
21	Working Panfish Fillet Board	OPEN	OPEN	1 - 5

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places.

CLASS – 22
5TH- ANNUAL (2020)
PENNSYLVANIA – KEYSTONE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT THE GATHERING 2021

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 2 THRU 6 TO QUALIFY FOR THIS CLASS

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

SPONSORED BY COPPERFISH OUTDOORS COLLECTORS – MICHELE FLEET

2ND ANNUAL (2020) SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONALS

CLASS - 23

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 2 TO 6) TO QUALIFY

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CLASS -- 24

2021

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**

NO QUALIFICATIONS THIS YEAR

CLASS 25

updated

WWW.DECOYPEDIA.COM

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 -- \$400.00

2ND ---\$300.00

JUDGED ON DETAIL, ESTHITICS AND REALISM

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LARRY CHRISTY

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TO TOP 5 PLACES

No qualifications

CLASS - 26
5TH ANNUAL (2020)
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

SPONSORED BY RON HAMM

CLASS - 27
3rd ANNUAL (2020)
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 - 28
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 - 29
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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MOST OF THE NEXT FISH/BIRD CLASSES
ARE NEW ADDITIONS TO THE
2020 CONTEST -THAT WE DID
NOT HAVE

PLEASE NOTE-SOME SPONSORS
HAVE DOUBLED UP for 2021

WATCH FOR CORRECT CLASS
NUMBERS WHEN REGISTERING

Most numbers changed

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CLASS – 30

NFDA NATIONALS

4th ANNUAL (2021)

DARK HOUSE HERITAGE CLASS

PURCHASE AWARD

WALLEYE

Decorative working

9-10 inches/swim tested decoy

PURCHASE AWARDS

\$300.00 / 1ST PLACE

\$200.00/ 2ND PLACE

(extra ribbons)

Judged 50 swim/ 50 carving

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EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER, MN DARK HOUSE AND ANGLING

- - CAMBRIDGE, MN

QUALIFICATION—Carver must enter Class 27 to be eligible to enter this class.

NFDA NATIONALS

CLASS - 31

J. TAPPE- NEEDS A WALLEYE

10- 12 LBS

(minimum 31 inch)

CARVED WALLEYE MOUNT

FULL BODY

(Also- judged on back board or drift wood
mounting)

Purchase Awards

\$1500.00 - 1ST PLACE

\$1000.00 - 2ND PLACE

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES

(Judged on carving, paint, design n back mount)

Sponsored by;

Jerome Tappe

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Qualifications- carvers must enter at **least 3 classes** in the John
Jensen Nationals Classes 2-6

Must be able to hang

NFDA NATIONALS

CLASS - 32

ANYTHING BUT WOOD

(DECORATIVE)

FISH DECOY - ANY SPECIES

LENGTH 6 TO 12 inch

ANY MATERIAL, EXCEPT WOOD

ANYTHING GOES

JUDGED 50-50

SWIM TESTED

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES

AWARDS AT SAT. NIGHT BANQUET

NFDA NATIONALS

CLASS - 33

ANYTHING BUT WOOD

(FOLK ART)

FISH DECOY - ANY SPECIES

LENGTH 6 TO 12 inch

ANY MATERIAL, EXCEPT WOOD

ANYTHING GOES

JUDGED 50-50

SWIM TESTED

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES

AWARDS AT SAT. NIGHT BANQUET

NFDA NATIONALS
CLASS - 34
LADIES ONLY

ANY WORKING FISH DECOY

6-8 INCHES LONG

JUDGED 90 % SWIM
10 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES

THIS IS ALSO THE GATHERING
SHOW LOGO CONTEST CLASS

CLASS - 35

1st ANNUAL

MICHIGAN

LAKE ST. CLAIR

INVITATIONAL

PURCHASE AWARD

DECOY- DECORATIVE WORKER

NORTHERN FAMILY—YOUR CHOICE

(Grass Pickerel, Chain Pickerel, Northern Pike)

SIZE - 10—12 INCHES

OPEN PAINT

1ST - \$ 350.00

2ND- \$ 325.00

3RD- \$ 300.00

Ribbons And certificate thru 5th place

Attend the banquet for awards

NO QUALIFICATIONS THIS YEAR

Judged 50/50 - Swim/ Carving

CLASS - 36

6TH- ANNUAL (2021)

PENNSYLVANIA – KEYSTONE

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT THE GATHERING

FISH – GOLDEN TROUT

STYLE – DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOY

SIZE – 11.75 TO 12.25 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

Qualifications- carvers must have entered CLASS 22

(JUDGED 50 swim / 50 carving) – RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU TOP 5

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Class - 37
3RD ANNUAL (2021)
SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONALS

PURCHASE AWARD

DECORATIVE WORKING - FISH DECOY

Northern Eating Something- Fish or Critter

Northern Size – 10-11 inches

Judged 50% swim/50% carving

1ST PLACE \$1000.00

2ND PLACE \$999.00

ATTEND THE BANQUET FOR AWARDS

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES

Qualifications- carvers must enter at least 3 classes in the John Jensen
Nationals Classes 2-6

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Class # 38

1st annual

Wisconsin Challenge

While Wisconsin doesn't have the pike spearing culture like some states, they do have a lake sturgeon spearing season like no other. These dinosaurs are notoriously hard to get, with some spearers going decades without ever getting one. What kind of decoy do you think it'd take to draw a sturgeon into view from the murky depths of Lake Winnebago? Something bright and folky, a natural looking sturgeon, flashy copper fins, maybe it doesn't even resemble a fish....?

Let's see what lurks in the backs of your creative minds!

Working Fish Decoy

70% swim, 30% craft/creativity

10-14 inches

Purchase Award

\$150.00 1st place

Ribbons and certificates 1st thru 5th

**Sponsored by Ryan Ebert
on behalf of the Wisconsin Darkhouse Angling Association.**

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CLASS - 39

**6TH ANNUAL (2021)
RON HAMM
DECOY ART CHALLENGE**

PURCHASE AWARD

8 inch tall

BARN OWL

1ST - \$300.00

2ND - \$200.00

3RD - \$100.00

RIBBONS AND CERIFICATES THRU 5TH PLACE

SPONSORED BY RON HAMM

CLASS - 40
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

WORLD CUP AWARD FOR 1ST PLACE
2ND thru 5TH RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES
1ST THRU 3RD ARE PURCHASE AWARDS

This is ALSO the show logo class for
2022

CLASS - 41
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

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CLASS - 42

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

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CLASS - 43

6TH ANNUAL

Working Confidence Decoy

Old Style Folk Art Red Throated Loon

Purchase Award
\$ 250.00 – 1st Place

Full size
Swim Tank Tested

Ribbons and Certificates thru 5th place

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**4TH ANNUAL
SCHWICHTENBERG CLASSIC**

CLASS – 44

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

MIDWEST NATIONALS

GUNNING BIRD COMPETITION

CLASS	BIRD	SIZE	AWARD
45	Ruddy Turnstone	FULL	\$50.00
46	California Quail	FULL	\$50.00
47	Rail	FULL	\$50.00
48	ANY DRAKE TEAL	FULL	\$50.00
49	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 50
MIDWEST NATIONALS
YOUTH DUCK DECOY CONTEST

@ THE GATHERING , PERHAM MN 2021

DECOY

DRAKE BLUE WING TEAL
OR DRAKE GOLDEN EYE

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

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MORE INFO?

CONTACT US

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(cash is non purchase award)

Youths that qualified in 2020 can also enter

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

DIVISION	CLASS	AWARD	RIBBON	TROPHY
Designated Classes	2 – 6	100.00	X	X
Fish House Decoys / Doug Davis Memorial	14--17	-	X	X
Otis Lael Folk Art	18– 21	-	X	X
Midwest Nationals Birds	45-49	\$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 17 TH, 2021 (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.**

WORLD CUP/ NATIONALS /ALL CLASSES

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2020– 2021

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/unless noted.
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. We accept no liability for purchase award sponsors that do not pay, in any class.

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 www.perhamshow.com

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

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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.

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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