

2011 Chesapeake Challenge Competition Winners

FLOATERS

Best in Show

William Belote, Lewes, DE
Black Scoter

Second in Show

Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH
Mallard Drake

Third in Show

Willy McDonald, Delton, MI
Bufflehead Drake

MARSH DUCKS

Best in Category

1st - Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH
Mallard Drake

2nd - Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH
Mallard Hen

3rd - William Belote, Lewes, DE
Cinnamon Teal Drake

Black Duck

1st - George Root
2nd - Steve Hammond
3rd - George Root
H.M. - Steve Hammond
H.M. - George Williams
H.M. - Curt Soine

Green-winged Teal

1st - John Day
2nd - Matt DeFore
3rd - Michael Nesbit
H.M. - George Williams
H.M. - Scott Green
H.M. - Bill Seibert

Wigeon

1st - George Williams
2nd - Jason Harris
3rd - Drew Hansen
H.M. - James T. Harris

Blue-winged Teal

1st - Ross Smoker
2nd - Matt DeFore
3rd - Ronnie Young
H.M. - Willy McDonald
H.M. - George Williams

Mallard

1st - Luke Costilow
2nd - Luke Costilow
3rd - George Root
H.M. - David Gier
H.M. - Daniel Wise
H.M. - Stephen Peltz

Wood Duck

1st - Ryan Moffett
2nd - Bill Perry
3rd - Robin Hood
H.M. - Chris Pusey

Cinnamon Teal

1st - William Belote
2nd - Amy Green
3rd - George Williams
H.M. - Scott Green

Pintail

1st - George Root
2nd - Steve Kohler
3rd - Karl Yankey
H.M. - Ryan Wooster

Gadwall

1st - George Williams
2nd - Don Mattsson
3rd - Kirk Pfeffer

Shoveler

1st - William Bertz
2nd - Timothy Dawson

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DIVING DUCKS

Best in Category

1st - William Belote, Lewes, DE
Black Scoter Drake

2nd - Willy McDonald, Delton, MI
Bufflehead Drake

3rd - Walter Gaskill, Beaufort, NC
Redhead Hen

Bufflehead

1st - Willy McDonald
2nd - Michelle Graham
3rd - Garrett Enders
H.M. - Don Combs
H.M. - Michael Maxwell
H.M. - Ray Stansel
H.M. - Michael Ritonya

Hooded Merganser

1st - Mark Belknap
2nd - Ronald Pigg
3rd - Heck Rice
H.M. - Richard Stromberg
H.M. - Heck Rice

Ruddy Duck

1st - Scott Russell
2nd - Andrew Tonnesen
3rd - Will Kennedy
H.M. - Ronald Lott
H.M. - Andy Schmahl

Canvasback

1st - Willy McDonald
2nd - Quenton Lind
3rd - George Williams
H.M. - Steve Hammond
H.M. - James Williams
H.M. - Steve Hammond

Longtail Duck

1st - Scott Green
2nd - Terry Ford
3rd - Richard Stromberg
H.M. - Tommy Herron

Scaup

1st - Willy McDonald
2nd - Steve Hammond
3rd - Steve Hammond
H.M. - Scott Green
H.M. - Jake Ringbom
H.M. - James Williams
H.M. - George Williams

Common Merganser

1st - Ross Smoker
2nd - Scott Green
3rd - Fred Reitmeyer

Red-breasted Merganser

1st - Ed Jacobs
2nd - Fred Reitmeyer
3rd - Fred Reitmeyer
H.M. - Robert D. Sellers

Scoter

1st - William Belote
2nd - Scott Green
3rd - Scott Green
H.M. - George Williams
H.M. - Heck Rice
H.M. - David Rearick
H.M. - Willy McDonald

Eider

1st - John A. Graf
2nd - David Brandt
3rd - Brad Snodgrass
H.M. - Brad Snodgrass

Redhead

1st - Walter Gaskill
2nd - Willy McDonald
3rd - Dan Fey
H.M. - Dave Taylor

Goldeneye

1st - John Day
2nd - George Williams
3rd - Kody Hansen
H.M. - Scott Russell
H.M. - Willy McDonald
H.M. - George Williams

Ring-necked Duck

1st - David Gier
2nd - Scott Russell
3rd - Dennis Finden
H.M. - Matt DeFore
H.M. - Daniel Wise
H.M. - Scott Green
H.M. - Scott Green

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GEESE & CONFIDENCE

Best in Category

1st - Heck Rice, Hanover, VA
Greater White-fronted Goose

2nd - Ross Smoker, Selinsgrove, PA
Common Loon

3rd - Heck Rice, Hanover, VA
Coot

Brant

1st - Scott Green
2nd - James Szeliga
3rd - Mark Belknap
H.M. - Fred Reitmeyer
H.M. - Fred Reitmeyer

Loon/Razorbill

1st - Ross Smoker
2nd - Heck Rice

Grebe

1st - Richard Stromberg
2nd - Heck Rice
3rd - Brad Snodgrass

Geese

1st - Heck Rice
2nd - Heck Rice
3rd - Terry Ford

Coot

1st - Heck Rice
2nd - Heck Rice
3rd - Scott Russell

Confidence & All Others

1st - Heck Rice
2nd - William Bertz

2011 Chesapeake Challenge Competition Winners

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Best in Show

Jake Ringbom, Longview, WA
Scaup Drake

Second in Show

Kody Hansen, Portland, OR
Goldeneye Drake

Third in Show

Amy Green, Bridgeville, DE
Cinnamon Teal Drake

MARSH DUCKS

Best in Category

1st - Amy Green, Bridgeville, DE
Cinnamon Teal Drake

2nd - Hunter McColm, Quincy, CA
Green-winged Teal Drake

3rd - Dakota Johnson, Quincy, CA
Green-winged Teal Drake

Black Duck

1st - Noah Leffel

Cinnamon Teal

1st - Amy Green
2nd - Natalie Turner

Wigeon

1st - Andrew Tonnesen

Blue-winged Teal

1st - Emily Disbrow

Green-winged Teal

1st - Hunter McColm
2nd - Dakota Johnson
3rd - Amanda Dupras

DIVING DUCKS

Best in Category

1st - Jake Ringbom, Longview,
WA
Scaup Drake

2nd - Kody Hansen, Portland, OR
Goldeneye Drake

3rd - Garrett Enders, Mifflinburg,
PA
Bufflehead Drake

Bufflehead

1st - Garrett Enders
2nd - Tanner Holcombe
3rd - Brendan Turner

Goldeneye

1st - Kody Hansen

Ruddy duck

1st - Andrew Tonnesen
2nd - Will Kennedy

Canvasback

1st - Garrett Enders

Hooded Merganser

1st - James Del Monte, Jr.

Scaup

1st - Jake Ringbom

SHOREBIRDS

Best in Category

1st - Benjamin Ladlow,
Kennebunk, ME
Yellowlegs

2nd - James Del Monte, Jr., Little Egg
Harbor, NJ
Curlew

Curlew, Whimbrel, Godwits

1st - James Del Monte, Jr.

Yellowlegs / Willet

1st - Benjamin Ladlow

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WOODPECKERS

1st - Laurie McNeil, Browerville, MN
Yellow Shafted Flicker

2nd - Mike Amaral, Gilmanton, NH
Pileated

3rd - Walter Gaskill, Beaufort, NC
Ivory Billed

H.M. - Laurie McNeil
H.M. - Heck Rice

CONTEMPORARY ANTIQUE - PINTAIL

1st - George Stump, Salisbury, MD

2nd - Marty Linton, Pocomoke, MD

3rd - Mike Amaral, Gilmanton, NH

H.M. - Mike Amaral
H.M. - Heck Rice
H.M. - Ray Whetzel

SHOREBIRDS

Best in Category

1st - Jerry Wheatley, Crystal River,
FL
Little Blue Heron

2nd - Ray Whetzel, Oxon Hill, MD
Yellowlegs

3rd - Ryan Wooster, Crisfield, MD
Oyster Catcher

Avocet, Oystercatcher, Stilt

1st - Ryan Wooster
2nd - Mike Amaral
3rd - Melinda Gibbs
H.M. - Cindy Adkins

Peep

1st - Melissa A. Shelton
2nd - Karl Yankey
3rd - Bob Mosher

Curlew, Whimbrel, Godwits

1st - Karl Yankey
2nd - Donald Dunlap
3rd - James Del Monte, Jr.
H.M. - Ryan Wooster

Turnstones, Dowitcher, Knots

1st - Rich Bednarski
2nd - Donald Dunlap
3rd - Ray Whetzel

Plover

1st - Lesley Parkin
2nd - Ray Whetzel
3rd - Norman E. Wise
H.M. - Ames Belote

Egrets & Heron

1st - Jerry Wheatley
2nd - Anne Gorham
3rd - Scott Neville
H.M. - Ross Smoker

Yellowlegs / Willet

1st - Ray Whetzel
2nd - Brad Snodgrass
3rd - Mark Belknap
H.M. - Karl Yankey

All Others

1st - Jerry Wheatley
2nd - John Gibbs
3rd - Robert Rasmussen