

2008 Chesapeake Challenge Competition Winners

Best in Show

James Romig, Middleburg, PA
Black duck

Second in Show

Walter Gaskill, Beaufort, NC
Ring-necked duck

Third in Show

John Day, Cecilton, MD
Longtail duck

MARSH DUCKS

Best in Category

1st James Romig –
Black duck

2nd Luke Batterman –
Mallard

3rd Steve Hammond –
Wood duck

Black Duck

1st – James Romig
2nd – Jack Gardner Jr.
3rd – Steve Hammond
H.M. – Jason Kuhnle
James Romig, Dave Costilow

Green-winged teal

1st – Steve Hammond
2nd – Steve Hammond
3rd – Ross Smoker
H.M. – Lance Hebdon

Wigeon

1st – Spencer Tinkham
2nd – Spencer Tinkham
3rd – William Belote
H.M. – Heck Rice

Blue –winged Teal

1st – Luke Costilow
2nd – Luke Costilow
3rd – Luke Costilow

Mallard

1st – Luke Batterman
2nd – Joe Collins
3rd – Mark Costilow
H.M. – Steve Hammond (2)
Pat Soucie, Jason Russell

Wood Duck

1st – Steve Hammond
2nd – Luke Costilow
3rd – Jerry Talton

Cinnamon Teal

1st – Jack Gardner Jr.
2nd – Michael Gifford
3rd – Lauren Arthurs

Pintail

1st – George Root
2nd – Jeff Brach
3rd – Wes Bratcher
H.M. – Drew Zajac, Mark Costilow

Gadwall

1st – Mark Costilow
2nd – Mark Costilow
3rd – Steve Hammond
H.M. – Steve Hammond

Shoveler

1st – Lisa Byrd
2nd – Suzanne Janson
3rd – Spencer Tinkham

DIVING DUCKS

Best in Category

1st –
Walter Gaskill, Beaufort, NC
Ring-necked

2nd –
John Day, Cecilton, MD
Longtail duck

3rd –
Jon Groninger, Trevorton , PA
Scaup

Bufflehead

1st – Wes Bratcher
2nd – Peter Redmond
3rd – Steve Hammond
H. M. – Mark Costilow (2)
Lisa Byrd

Hooded Merganser

1st – Walter Gaskill
2nd – William S. Belote
3rd – William S. Belote
H. M. – Heck Rice

Ruddy Duck

1st – Scott Russell
2nd – Stan Rule
3rd – Jon Groninger
H. M. – Spencer Tinkham,
Ross Smoker (2),

Canvasback

1st – Steve Hammond
2nd – Steve Hammond
3rd – Eric Johnson
H. M. – Grant Werdick,
Karen Geuy. Wes Bratcher

Longtail Duck

1st – John Day
2nd – James Romig
3rd – John Day
H.M. – James Romig

Scaup

1st – Jon Groninger
2nd – Jack Gardner Jr.
3rd – Mark Costilow
H. M. – Luke Costilow

Common Merganser

1st – Greg Clark
2nd – Rob Enders
3rd – Ross Smoker

Red-breasted Merganser

1st – George Root
2nd – Martha Kline
3rd – Gilbert Zander

Scoter

1st – Ross Smoker
2nd – Kenneth Tober
3rd – Rick McAfee
H. M. – Jon Groninger

Eider

1st – No Entry

Redhead

1st – Steve Hammond
2nd – Drew Zajac
3rd – Steve Hammond
H.M.- Ted Knapp III,
John Mayfield, Jerry Lagrange

Goldeneye

1st – Jon Groninger
2nd – Heck Rice
3rd – Anthony Koronkiewicz

Ring-necked duck

1st – Walter Gaskill
2nd – James Romig
3rd – Jerry Simchuk
H.M. – Bob Waddell
Neil Deering

L3 GEESE & CONFIDENCE

Best in Category

1st –
Mark Costilow, Amherst, OH
Common Loon

2nd –
Jason Russell, Gadsen, AL
White Fronted Goose

3rd –
Jack Gardner Jr., Beaufort, NC
Coot

Brant

1st – Heck Rice
2nd – Alan Hume
3rd – James Richmond

Swan

1st – no entries

Grebe

1st – Brian Ballard
2nd – Ross Smoker
3rd – Heck Rice
H.M. – Ross Smoker

Geese

1st – Jason Russell
2nd – Walter Gaskill
3rd – Mark Costilow
H. M. – Rick Schultz
Mark Costilow

Coot

1st – Jack Gardner Jr
2nd – Heck Rice
3rd – Jim Trujillo

Confidence & All Others

1st – Mark Costilow
2nd – Spencer Tinkham
3rd – Mark Dill
H.M. Heck Rice (2), Spencer
Tinkham, Brian Lilly, Bill
Harrison

YOUTH

Best in Show

Drew Zajac, New Port, NC
Redhead

2nd Best in Show

Luke Batterman, Bennet, NB
Mallard

3rd Best in Show

Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA
Cormorant

Best in Category

1st
Luke Batterman, Bennet, NB
Mallard

2nd
Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH
Black Duck

3rd
Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH
Green Winged Teal

H.M. – Luke Costilow (3),
Drew Zajac, Bryan Aguilar,
Spencer Tinkham (2),
Jonathan Mills, Grey Castello

DIVING DUCKS - Youth

Best in Category

1st
Drew Zajac, New Port, NC
Redhead

2nd
Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH
Scaup

3rd
Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA
Ruddy duck

H.M. – John Mayfield,
Spencer Tinkham (4),
Corey Green, Bailey Ballard,
Jacob Mayfield, Clayton Frank,
Joseph Jacobs, Orion Soukup JR,
Luke Costilow, Dylan Couch,
Chole Adkins, Tyler Frank,
Corey Mitchell

GEESE & CONFIDENCE - Youth

Best in Category

1st
Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA
Cormorant

2nd
Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA
Cormorant

3rd
Skylar Lilly, Earleville, MD
Grebe

SHOREBIRDS - Youth

Best in Category

1st
Matthew Scott, Berlin MD
Morning Dove

WOODPECKERS

Best in Show

Ross Smoker, Selinsgrove, PA
Ivory billed
H.M. – Cynthia Lowe,
Ross Smoker (3)

2nd Best in Show

Walter Gaskill, Beaufort, NC
Piliated

3rd Best in Show

Wes Bratcher, Crisfield, MD
Downey

CONTEMPORARY ANTIQUE – MALLARD

1st –

Del Herbert, Chula Vista, CA

2nd –

Peter Palumbo, Commack, NY

3rd –

Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA

SHOREBIRDS

Best in Category

1st –

Walter Gaskill, Beaufort, NC
Rail

2nd –

Walter Gaskill, Beaufort, NC
Yellowlegs

3rd –

Wes Bratcher, Crisfield, MD
Egret

Avocet, Oystercatcher, Stilt

1st – Bill Harrison

2nd – Walter Gaskill

3rd – Karen Burns

Peep

1st – Jody Howard

Curlew, Whimbrel, Godwits

1st – Curt Salter

2nd – Fred Simmerman

Turnstones, Dowitcher, Knots

1st – Ross Smoker

2nd – Ross Smoker

Plover

1st – Ray Whetzel

2nd – Ray Whetzel

3rd – Richard E. Belote

H.M. – David Robbins

Egrets & Heron

1st – Wes Bratcher

2nd – Bill Harrison

3rd – Pete Egan

Yellowlegs / Willet

1st – Walter Gaskill

2nd – Mark Finisecy

3rd – William Belote

H.M. – William Belote, George Root (2),

Ray Whetzel

All Others

1st – Walter Gaskill

2nd – Bill Harrison

3rd – Jerry Wheatley

H.M. – Heck Rice