



CHESAPEAKE
Wildfowl Expo



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“Old Bird” Antique Decoy Competition

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Here is a chance to display a favorite decoy or two from your collection and perhaps take home a ribbon! Working decoys made prior to 1950 will be judged in the following ten categories:

- ❖ *Crowell Decoy (Any Species)*
- ❖ *Long Island Shorebird*
- ❖ *New Jersey Scaup*
- ❖ *Cecil County/Harford County (MD) Teal*
- ❖ *Rock Hall Decoy (Any Species)*
- ❖ *Dorchester County (Any Species)*
- ❖ *Redhead (Any Maker/Area)*
- ❖ *Crisfield Canvasback*
- ❖ *Brant (Any Maker/Area)*
- ❖ *Show Us Your Bottom (Unusual “things” on the bottom of a decoy, such as a rare brand, a poem, an anecdote, a drawing or carving, etc.)*

To enter this competition, you must:

- Personally register your decoys between **9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**
- Enter no more than four categories. A pair counts as a single entry.
- Enter only working decoys.
- Agree to display your winning entry at the Ward Museum immediately following the contest and up to six months.

The winners in each category, as well as the Best in Show decoys, will be determined by a panel of three impartial judges. A People’s Choice Award will be awarded and voted on by competitors and attendees. Winners will be announced at 1:00 P.M. All non-winning decoys should be picked up between 1:00 and 2:00 pm.