

2015 Ward Museum Antique Decoy Competition Winners List

Best in Show

Best - Collection of C. John Sullivan – George W. Barnes (Upper Shore of Maryland Black Duck)

2nd Best - Collection of Rod Benjamin – Eli Doughty Black (Virginia Black Duck)

3rd Best – Collection of Jerry Wheatley- Ward Brothers, Crisfield, MD (Lower Shore Black Duck)

Canada Black Duck

Best – Collection of Vance Strausburg – Maker: Harry Townsend ca. 1890

2nd – Collection of Bill Doggart- Maker: Ernie Fox

New England Black Duck

1st – Collection of Bill Doggart- Maker: Holger Smith

2nd – Collection of Brad Snyder- Maker Unknown

New York/ Long Island Black Duck

New Jersey Black Duck

1st – Collection of Bill Doggart— Maker: Rolly Horner

2nd – Collection of George Stump- Maker: H.M. Shourds

3rd – Collection of Larry Walker- Maker: H. M. Shourds

Delaware Black Duck

1st – Collection of George Stump- Maker: John English

2nd – Collection of Bobbie Gregory- Maker: Bill Bossler

3rd – Collection of Gene Gregory- Maker: John Baker

Upper Shore (MD) Black Duck

1st – Collection of C. John Sullivan- Maker: George W. Barnes

2nd – Collection of Tom East- Maker: Jim Holly

3rd – Collection of Ron Lewicki- Maker: John Holly

Lower Shore (MD) Black Duck

1st – Collection of Jerry Wheatley- Maker: Ward Brothers

2nd – Collection of Henry Stansbury- Maker: Lloyd Sterling

3rd – Collection of Rod Benjamin- Maker: Ed Phillips Black

Virginia Black Duck

1st – Collection of Rod Benjamin- Maker: Eli Doughty Black

2nd – Collection of Jim Trimble- Maker: Miles Hancock

3rd – Collection of Ron Lewicki- Maker: Hudson

Preening Black Duck

- 1st – Collection of Henry Stansbury- Capt. John Smith
- 2nd – Collection of Vance Strausburg- Maker: Len Pryor
- 3rd – Collection of Jim Trimble- Maker: Miles Hancock

Factory Black Duck

- 1st – Collection of Bill Doggart- Mason Decoy Factory
- 2nd – Collection of Tom East- Mason Decoy Factory