

# 2009 Chesapeake Challenge Competition Winners

## Floaters

### **Best in Show**

Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH  
Mallard

### **Second in Show**

Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH  
Canvasback

### **Third in Show**

Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH  
Black duck

## MARSH DUCKS

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Johannsen,  
Port Clinton, OH  
Mallard

2<sup>nd</sup> - Rick Johannsen, Port Clinton, OH  
Black duck drake

3<sup>rd</sup> - Rick Johannsen,  
Port Clinton, OH  
Pintail hen

### Black Duck

1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Johannsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dick Rhode  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dick Rhode  
H.M. - Jeff Thomas, Drew Zajac,  
Wes Bratcher

### Green-winged teal

1<sup>st</sup> - James Romig  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Fred Miller  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Wes Bratcher  
H.M. - Spencer Tinkham (2), Luke  
Costilow

### Wigeon

1<sup>st</sup> - Ralph Nestor  
2<sup>nd</sup> - George Root  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Ralph Nestor  
H.M. - Blake Gipson, George  
Williams

### Blue -winged Teal

1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Johannsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rick Johannsen  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Steve Hammond  
H.M. - George Root

### Mallard

1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Johannsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dick Rhode  
3<sup>rd</sup> - James Romig  
H.M. - George Root, Matt Frank

### Wood Duck

1<sup>st</sup> - Steve Hammond  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Steve Hammond  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Luke Costilow

### Cinnamon Teal

1<sup>st</sup> - Tyler Hodson  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Laura Rynarzewski  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Sandy Stromberg

### Pintail

1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Johannsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rick Johannsen  
3<sup>rd</sup> - George Root  
H.M. - Steve Hammond

### Gadwall

1<sup>st</sup> - George Root  
2<sup>nd</sup> - George Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> - George Williams

### Shoveler

1<sup>st</sup> - George Root  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Steve Hammond  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Steve Hammond

# DIVING DUCKS

## Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Johannsen,  
Port Clinton, OH  
Canvasback drake

2<sup>nd</sup> - Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH  
Redhead hen

3<sup>rd</sup> - Dick Rhode, Port Clinton, OH  
Redhead drake

## Bufflehead

1<sup>st</sup> - George Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Steve Hammond  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Steve Hammond  
H. M. - Wes Bratcher, Richard  
Belote (2), Ross Smoker

## Hooded Merganser

1<sup>st</sup> - Steve Butler  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Heck Rice  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Eugene Merritt  
H. M. - Tanner Holcombe

## Ruddy Duck

1<sup>st</sup> - Spencer Tinkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Scott Russell  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Scott Russell

## Canvasback

1<sup>st</sup> - Rick Johannsen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - George Root  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Scott Russell  
H. M. - Ron Young

## Longtail Duck

1<sup>st</sup> - Drew Zajac  
2<sup>nd</sup> - W. Fred Reitmeyer, Jr.  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Mary Schreiber

## Scaup

1<sup>st</sup> - Jason Russell  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jason Russell  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Doug Wagenbach  
H. M. - John Gibbs, Karen  
Geuy (2), Kevin O'Connell, Luke  
Costilow, Brian Wagenbach,  
Kathy Rote

## Common Merganser

1<sup>st</sup> - James Romig  
2<sup>nd</sup> - James Romig  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jerry Talton

## Red-breasted Merganser

1<sup>st</sup> - Spencer Tinkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Chandler Merry  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Robbie Lewis  
H.M. - George Root

## Scoter

1<sup>st</sup> - Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Eric Holveck  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Heck Rice

## Eider

1<sup>st</sup> - Tom Lenweaver  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Bob Mosher

## Redhead

1<sup>st</sup> - Dick Rhode  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dick Rhode  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Spencer Tinkham  
H.M. - Patrick Soucie, George Root

## Goldeneye

1<sup>st</sup> - Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> - George Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> - John Day  
H. M. - Heck Rice, Joe Collins

## Ring-necked duck

1<sup>st</sup> - Spencer Tinkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> - James Romig  
3<sup>rd</sup> - George Root

## GEESE & CONFIDENCE

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> – George Williams, Dover, DE  
Atlantic brant

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jason Russell, Gadsden, AL  
White front goose

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bruce Eppard, Crofton, MD  
Coot

### Black Brant

1<sup>st</sup> – Ron Kilby  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Thomas Kelley  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Eric Flores

### All Other Geese

1<sup>st</sup> – Jason Russell  
2<sup>nd</sup> – George Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ross Smoker  
H.M. – Ross Smoker

### Grebe

1<sup>st</sup> – Heck Rice  
2<sup>nd</sup> – James Romig  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Simon Barrett

### Atlantic Brant

1<sup>st</sup> – George Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> – David Brandt  
3<sup>rd</sup> – James Szeliga

### Swan

1<sup>st</sup> – Robbie Lewis  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ralph Nestor  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Charlie O'Neal, Jr.

### Confidence & All Others I

1<sup>st</sup> – Tommy Rogers  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sandy Stromberg  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Heck Rice

### Canada Geese

1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Heck Rice  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sandy Stromberg

### Coot

1<sup>st</sup> – Bruce Eppard  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Eddy Jacks  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kyle Kenny

### Confidence & All Others II

1<sup>st</sup> – George Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ross Smoker  
3<sup>rd</sup> – George Williams

## WOODPECKERS

1<sup>st</sup> – Jody Howard, Salisbury, MD  
Flicker

2<sup>nd</sup> – James Romig, Middleburg, PA  
Peliated

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ross Smoker, Selinsgrove, PA  
Downey

## CONTEMPORARY ANTIQUE – BRANT

1<sup>st</sup> – Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gentry Childress,  
Virginia Beach, VA

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ross Smoker, Selinsgrove, PA

H.M. – George Stump, Salisbury, MD

## SHOREBIRDS

### Best in Show

1<sup>st</sup> – Wes Bratcher, Crisfield, MD  
Peep

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark Godwin, Mineola, TX  
Plover

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wes Bratcher, Crisfield, MD  
Yellowleg

### Avocet, Oystercatcher, Stilt

1<sup>st</sup> – Jerry Wheatley  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Scott Green  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Karl Yankey

### Peep

1<sup>st</sup> – Wes Bratcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Richard Belote  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Albert Buckley  
H.M. – Ned Guild, Dennis Kelleher

### Curlew, Whimbrel, Godwits

1<sup>st</sup> – Richard Belote  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancee Jo Luciani  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Robert Shade  
H.M. – Karl Yankey

### Turnstones, Dowitcher, Knots

1<sup>st</sup> – Ray Whetzel  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jerry Wheatley  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Karen Burns  
H.M. – Jerry Wheatley

### Plover

1<sup>st</sup> – Mark Godwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tommy Rogers  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Scott Green  
H.M. – David Robbins

### Egrets & Heron

1<sup>st</sup> – Ross Smoker  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Scott Green

### Yellowlegs / Willet

1<sup>st</sup> – Wes Bratcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Swann  
3<sup>rd</sup> – George Root  
H.M. – Ryan Wooster, Alan Humes (2)

### All Others

1<sup>st</sup> – David Robbins

# YOUTH

## **Best in Show**

Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA  
Redhead drake

## **Second in Show**

Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH  
Black duck

## **Third in Show**

Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA  
Ruddy drake

## MARSH DUCKS

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH  
Black duck

2<sup>nd</sup> Drew Zajac, Newport, NC  
Black duck

3<sup>rd</sup> – Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH  
Mallard hen

### Black duck

1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Drew Zajac  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
H. M. – Clay Tinkham, Amy  
Green, Corey Green, Bailey  
Holcombe, Samantha Vest,  
Spencer Tinkham

### Cinnamon teal

1<sup>st</sup> – Alexis Irvine  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Shane La Liberte

### All Others

1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke Costilow  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyler Frank

### Green-winged teal

1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
H. M. – Haylugh Sonkup, Tara Hart,  
Michelle Milburn, Zac Adams,  
Madison Groth

## DIVING DUCKS

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA  
Redhead drake

2<sup>nd</sup> Spencer Tinkham, Norfolk, VA  
Ruddy drake

3<sup>rd</sup> Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH  
Goldeneye

### Bufflehead

1<sup>st</sup> – Bailey Ballard  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Dakota Saulsbury  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Matthew Saulsbury  
H. M. – Corey Green, Grayson  
Russell, Tanner Holcombe, Sadie  
Ervine, Joey Turpin, Skye Lewis,  
Mitch Cannon, Jon Kamin, Mike  
Gifford

### Mergansers

1<sup>st</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke Costilow  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Drew Zajac  
H. M. – Tanner Holcombe

### Ruddy duck

1<sup>st</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Andrew Badeaux  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
H. M. – Tyler Martinek, Kaylie  
Harper, Oriar Sonkup, Wyatt  
Frank

### Canvasback

1<sup>st</sup> – Josh Pack  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Harrison Howell

### Redhead

1<sup>st</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Clayton Frank  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jose Martinez

### Scaup

1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Carter Rote  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Joey Jacobs

### Goldeneye

1<sup>st</sup> – Luke Costilow  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Bryan Aguilar  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyler Frank

### Ring-necked duck

1<sup>st</sup> – Spencer Tinkham  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tate Adkins  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ryan Ballard

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## GEESE & CONFIDENCE

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Kelly, Anacortes, WA  
Brant

2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Costilow, Amherst, OH  
Canada goose

3<sup>rd</sup> Kyle Kenny, Belcamp, MD  
Coot

### Brant and Geese

1<sup>st</sup> – Thomas Kelly  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke Costilow

### All Others

1<sup>st</sup> – Kyle Kenny  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Travis Clark  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Simon Barrett

## SHOREBIRDS

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> – Matthew Smith, Mineola, TX  
Yellowleg

2<sup>nd</sup> – Tanner Holcombe,  
Galloway Tap, NJ  
Willet

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wesley Humes, Milford, DE  
Peep