

**Dear Carver/Vendor**

**06/15/21**

**The Gathering 2022**

Please take the time to read this and understand.

We not only get hurt by two years of covid, now the Community Center in Perham is under major construction.

**This will require some major changes for next spring, so please pay attention to all mailings and communications.**

Right know this is what we know. The front entrance will be under construction and will be closed.

The back area has been redeveloped and the back entrance will undergo MAJOR changes.

The back entrance will be the only entrance available next spring.

A new street has been added where the old vendor unload area is. This will be the main entrance road for next spring.

The unload area will face change.

We are not sure if we will have set up on Saturday, maybe only Friday.

These changes will cause some security issues for us. We will have new security people on staff. It will be mandatory that dealers wear their armbands at all times.

There are other events going on that weekend. It is best to book your motels now. Please mention the DECOY SHOW and

ask for discounts. If you do not book early, you may not get a room.

We hope to have printed maps up on the following web sites.

[www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)

[www.perhamshow.com](http://www.perhamshow.com)

and written updates will be on [www.perhamshow.com/blog](http://www.perhamshow.com/blog)

We also have a banquet problem---- We NEED pre-paid banquet tickets. This may be a mandatory format for next spring.

The next mailing will be in December and contain banquet ticket forms.

We will also sell a few more tables for Perham.

If you were pre-paid you still have your tables.

**Let's make 2022 a great show!!**

23rd ANNUAL SHOW

# THE GATHERING 2022

## CONTEST INFORMATION

UPDATED 6-05-2021

**APRIL 23rd & 24th, 2022**

Perham Area Community Center ---- Perham MN  
Featured Events

- Saturday and Sunday Sporting Collectibles Show
  - John Jensen National Fish Decoy Contest
    - Bob Johnson Memorials
  - **Midwest Nationals Gunning Bird Contest**  
PA Keystone World Championships
    - **South Dakota Nationals**
    - **North Dakota Nationals**
  - North American World Cup/ Fish Decoys  
North American World Cup/ Duck Decoys
  - **Youth Duck Decoy Midwest Nationals**
    - NFDA Awards Banquet

Please watch the website for details and announcements at

[www.NFDAdecoys.org](http://www.NFDAdecoys.org)

[www.PerhamShow.com](http://www.PerhamShow.com)

Face Book – National Fish Decoy Association

# **MOST CLASS NUMBERS** **HAVE CHANGED**

For 2022 the decoy/art registration fee is \$5.00 for each item,  
with a \$50.00 cap.

Please register on Friday 11 am to 2 pm

OR

(Sat. 7 am to 8 am)

Register in order of classes. Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ect.

ALL AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED AND HANDED OUT AT THE NFDA  
AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT, AT THE CACTUS  
BANQUET ROOM.

IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE COMPETION YOU NEED TO ATTEND  
THE BANQUET TO COLLECT YOUR AWARDS

**DECOYS STAY ON DISPLAY UNTIL 3 PM SUNDAY.**

**Juniors are free**

**CARVERS THAT CANNOT ATTEND MAY SEND THEIR**  
**ENTRIES WITH ANOTHER CARVER**

**MANY CLASS NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED**

**LOTS OF NEW CLASSES FOR 2022**

**2021 CLASSES HAVE CARRIED OVER**

READ

# VENDORS

BEFORE COMPLETELY SETTING UP IT IS IMPORTANT  
THAT YOU SIGN IN AND REGISTER AT THE FRONT  
TABLE. GET YOUR ARM BANDS FOR THE WEEKEND  
SET UP IS FRIDAY 6 AM TO 3 PM AND  
SAT. 6 AM TO 7 AM

VENDORS MUST STAY SET UP UNTIL SHOW END.  
WE ADVERTISE CERTAIN TIMES AND BUYERS  
EXPECT TO BE AT THE SHOW DURING THOSE TIMES.

*NEW HOURS FOR 2022*  
*SATURDAY 9 AM TO 4 PM*  
*SUNDAY 10 AM TO 3 PM*

[www.perhamshow.com](http://www.perhamshow.com)

## New Web Sites

Ryan Ebert has done a wonderful job of combining all the web sites of the National Fish Decoy Association. If you have not had the opportunity to check it out- now is the time!

[www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)

Jared Sypnieski handles Face Book for the NFDA and does a great job of it. Check out the NFDA on Face Book, and to help our Sport and Industry, please share to all your friends!

We have a new web site up just for THE GATHERING. Check it out at:

[www.PerhamShow.com](http://www.PerhamShow.com)

The 2021 contest is carried over to 2022, with lots of new classes and number changes.

Loads more MONEY to Win! Over \$29,000.00 up for grabs!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Take time to thank our class sponsors!

**\$ 29,095.00 up for grabs!**

**An extra year to carve!**

**Maybe the Best Show ever  
In 2022**

**Contests for any skill level!**

[www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)

[www.PerhamShow.com](http://www.PerhamShow.com)

# **NORTH AMERICAN WORLD CUP OF FISH DECOYS**

**Class -1 ---- 2022**

## **FISH DECOY - BROOK TROUT**

**STYLE- DECORATIVE WORKING**

**SIZE 11 – 12 inch**

**PAINT- OPEN**

**JUDGING- PANEL JUDGING 30/70**

### **PURCHASE AWARD**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place - \$800.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$600.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$600.00**

**WORLD CUP AWARD FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES 2<sup>ND</sup> THRU 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**NATIONAL RULES ALSO APPLY**

**QUALIFICATIONS- CARVER MUST ENTER AT LEAST 3 CLASSES IN THE  
JOHN JENSENS NATIONALS CLASSES 2 – 6, DESIGNATED**

# JOHN JENSEN NATIONALS

## THE GATHERING 2022

DESIGNATED CLASSES 2 THRU 6  
DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOYS

| CLASS | DECOY            | LENGTH | PAINT | PURCHASE AWARD                    |
|-------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 2     | Large Mouth Bass | 10-11  | Open  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 3     | Brown Trout      | 9-10   | Open  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 4     | Grayling         | 9-10   | Open  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 5     | Golden Shiner    | 8-9    | Open  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| 6     | Any Sucker       | 8-9    | Open  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> |
|       |                  |        |       |                                   |

**1<sup>st</sup>-----\$300.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup>----- 250.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup>----- 200.00**

**4<sup>th</sup>----- 200.00**

**5<sup>th</sup>----- 200.00**

Purchase award pays 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> in all 5 classes.

Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places.

BOB JOHNSON MEMORIAL

# JUNIOR DIVISION

(JUDGED 50% SWIM – 50% CLEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP)

| CLASS    | DECOY             | LENGTH | PAINT | AWARD                             |
|----------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>7</b> | Decorative Sucker | 7-9    | OPEN  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 5 <sup>TH</sup> |
| <b>8</b> | Working Bobber    | 7-9    | OPEN  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> - 5th             |

## 15 AND UNDER ONLY

**CLASS 9**      Red n White Musky    7-9    OPEN      1- 5TH

NATIONAL RULES APPLY

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES

**\$100.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place on Class 7,  
Decorative Sucker fish decoy.**

**Non purchase award.**

[www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)

**CLASS – 10 NFDA – EBAY SERIES CLASS – DECORATIVE WORKING**  
(JUDGED 50/50 AS ONE CLASS)

| SEGMENT | SIZE   | SIZE | PAINT | AWARD |
|---------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| E1      | CHOICE | 7-12 | OPEN  | 1 - 5 |
| E2      | CHOICE | 7-12 | OPEN  |       |
| E3      | CHOICE | 7-12 | OPEN  |       |

## New Rules for 2022

- CARVER MAY ENTER THIS CLASS 3 TIMES, PROVIDED EACH ENTRY IS A DIFFERENT SPECIES.
- ALL ENTRIES ARE DONATIONS TO THE NFDA AND WILL BE SOLD ON EBAY AS A FUNDRAISER STARTING THE NEXT FALL

RIBBONS AND CERIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE

FIRST DRAWN NAME WINS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT STAY AT THE GRAND STAY HOTEL IN PERHAM IN 2023.

2<sup>ND</sup> DRAWN NAME WINS A FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT STAY AT SUPER 8 IN PERHAM IN 2023

Please note—We will be drawing for the Hotel weekends. Each entry gets one name in the hat. Enter 3 fish, get 3 chances to win. However you can only win 1 weekend. [www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)

**Class -11          1<sup>st</sup> annual**

**Upper Peninsula Michigan**

**“ YOOOPER”**

**World Championships**

**Winner Take All Purchase Award**

**Decorative Working Fish Decoy**

**12-14 inch      Lake Superior Lake Trout**

**\$750.00 1<sup>st</sup> place—PLUS the coveted “YOOOPER CUP”**

**Ribbons and certificates 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>**

**QUALIFICATIONS—MUST ENTER AT LEAST 3 DECOYS IN CLASSES 2 THRU 6**

**Sponsored by Harley Ragan**

**CLASS 12**

**BOB JOHNSON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE**

**PURCHASE AWARDS**

**FISH DECOY**

**Tulibee**

**Decorative Working**

**10 – 12 in.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$200.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> – 150.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> – 150.00**

**CERTIFICATES AND RIBBONS THRU 5 PLACES**

**EACH OF BOBS BOYS, DILLION AND ANDY, WILL RECEIVE  
1 DECOY. THE THIRD DECOY GOES TO DEREK CARTER, SO  
THANK DEREK FOR PUTTING UP THE AWARD MONEY.**

**SPONSORED BY – NEX-ZEN PAINTING  
TOP 3 PLACES ARE PURCHASE AWARDS**

**NO QUALIFICATIONS**

**Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places**

**[www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)**

**CLASS 13**

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL**

# **SPEAR OF THE YEAR**

**@ The Gathering 2022**

**Perham, MN**

**5 TINE**

**METAL SPEAR**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**WINNER TAKE ALL**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE \$500.00**

**PLUS, CUP, RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES**

**2<sup>ND</sup> THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES**

**( JUDGED ON CRAFTMANSHIP, FUNCTIONALITY, AND ORIGINALITY )**

**SPONSORED BY  
JARED SYPNIESKI**

**Are YOU the first champion?**

## Doug Davis Memorial Contest

### FISH HOUSE DECOYS

90/10 JUDGING

(service working)

(90% SWIM AND 10% CLEAN CRAFTSMANSHIP AND SPECIES LIKENESS)

| CLASS | DECOY               | LENGTH   | PAINT | AWARD                             |
|-------|---------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 14    | Gar                 | 5- 6 in. | OPEN  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 5 <sup>TH</sup> |
| 15    | Shiner              | 7-8      | OPEN  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 5 <sup>TH</sup> |
| 16    | Trout               | 8-9      | OPEN  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 5 <sup>TH</sup> |
| 17    | Large Mouth<br>Bass | 9-10     | OPEN  | 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 5 <sup>TH</sup> |

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TOP 5 PLACES IN EACH CLASS

## OTIS LAEL MEMORIAL FOLK ART

| CLASS | DECOY                           | LENGTH | PAINT | AWARD |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 18    | Steel head                      | 7-11   | OPEN  | 1 – 5 |
| 19    | Nail Tooth Gar Fish             | 8-14   | OPEN  | 1 – 5 |
| 20    | Folk Art Insect                 | OPEN   | OPEN  | 1 - 5 |
| 21    | Working Panfish<br>Fillet Board | OPEN   | OPEN  | 1 - 5 |

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**Ribbons and certificates thru 5 places.**

**CLASS – 22**

**5<sup>TH</sup>- ANNUAL ( 2020)  
PENNSYLVANIA – KEYSTONE  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AT THE GATHERING 2022**

**FISH – ATLANTIC SALMON**

STYLE – DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOY  
SIZE – 10 TO 12 INCHES LONG  
PAINT – OPEN

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$550.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$450.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$350.00**

**4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$250.00**

**5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$250.00**

CARVERS MUST ENTER **3** CLASSES FROM 2 THRU 6 TO QUALIFY FOR THIS CLASS

(JUDGED 30/70) – RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU TOP 5

SPONSORED BY COPPERFISH OUTDOORS COLLECTORS – MICHELE FLEET

# 2ND ANNUAL (2020) SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONALS

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**CLASS - 23**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**RED TAILED CHUB**

**7-9 inches**

**DECORATIVE WORKING - FISH DECOY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE     \$350.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE     \$250.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE     \$250.00**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES**

**QUALIFICATIONS—CARVERS MUST ENTER AT LEAST 2 CLASSES IN JOHN JENSEN NATIONALS (CLASS 2 TO 6) TO QUALIFY**

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**SPONSORED BY RYAN GOOD, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.**

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**CLASS -- 24**

**2022**

**1ST ANNUAL**

**RICK WHITTIER**

**NORTH DAKOTA NATIONALS**

@ The Gathering, Perham, MN

**WORKING DECOY**

**6 – 8 INCHES – NORTHERN PIKE - FISH DECOY**

**JUDGED**

**50% SWIM – 50 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPONSORED BY RICK WHITTIER DECOYS**

**\*\*\*\*\* THIS IS THE NFDA BUTTON CLASS**

CLASS 25

updated

**WWW.DECOYPEDIA.COM**

PURCHASE AWARD

**TIGER TROUT- FISH PLAQUE**

REALISTIC/DECORATIVE

(in Alberta (Salmo trutta x Salvelinus Fontinalis))

(use google images for reference)

FISH SIZE – TO ARTISTICALLY FIT THE BACKBOARD

BACK BOARD – 18 TO 24 INCHES LONG

PAINT – OPEN

WOOD CARVED -NO FIBERGLASS-NO LINE TIES

FULLY SCALED

**1<sup>ST</sup> -- \$400.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ---\$300.00**

**JUDGED ON DETAIL, ESTHITICS AND REALISM**

**SPONSORED BY: www.decoypedia.com**

**LARRY CHRISTY**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES TO TOP 5 PLACES**

**No qualifications**

**CLASS - 26**

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ( 2020)  
RON HAMM  
DECOY ART CHALLENGE**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

Hand carved paddle with stringer of fish. Paddle must be at least 24 inches long, and at least 3 fish on stringer, any species. Must be able to hang on wall.

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$500.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$400.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$300.00**

**RIBBONS AND CERIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

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**SPONSORED BY RON HAMM**

**CLASS – 27**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ( 2020)**

**DARK HOUSE HERITAGE CLASS**

PURCHASE AWARD

**FOLK ART WORKING DECOY**

**ANY SPECIES**

**(Decoy should show the artists representation of dark house spearing heritage)**

6.5 – 12 inches

**WINNER TAKE ALL**

**\$300.00 PURCHASE AWARD**

**SPONSORED BY:**

**EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER, MN DARK HOUSE AND ANGLING  
ASSOCIATION- - CAMBRIDGE, MN**

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**CLASS 28**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
RICK WIRTH DECOY CHALLENGE**

**PURCHASE AWARDS  
WORKING DECOY  
6 – 8 INCHES FOLK ART FISH DECOY**

**JUDGED  
50% SWIM – 50 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**1<sup>ST</sup>—100.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup>- 75.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> – 50.00**

**4<sup>TH</sup> – 50.00**

**5<sup>TH</sup> – 50.00**

**DECOY MUST BE MADE AFTER- APRIL 2019**

**ALSO RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPONSORED BY RICK WIRTH**

**CLASS -29**

3rd ANNUAL  
**ORIGINAL PAINTING**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**SIZE – NO LARGER THAN- 12 X 16 – ON WHATEVER  
(YOUR CHOICE OF MATERIAL ETC)  
MEDIUM – Your choice**

**SUBJECT – Your choice of the following  
Winter Weasel Scene  
Fisher  
2 Skunks  
Wolverine**

**DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FRAMED**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$150.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$125.00**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

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MOST OF THE NEXT FISH/BIRD CLASSES  
ARE NEW ADDITIONS TO THE  
2020/2021 CONTEST -THAT WE DID  
NOT HAVE

PLEASE NOTE-SOME SPONSORS  
HAVE DOUBLED UP for 2022

WATCH FOR CORRECT CLASS  
NUMBERS WHEN REGISTERING  
Most numbers changed

[www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)  
[www.PerhamShow.com](http://www.PerhamShow.com)

**CLASS -30**

# **NFDA NATIONALS**

4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL -----(2022)

## **DARK HOUSE HERITAGE CLASS**

PURCHASE AWARD

### **WALLEYE**

Decorative working

9-10 inches/swim tested decoy

PURCHASE AWARDS

**\$300.00 / 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**\$200.00/ 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

(extra ribbons)

**Judged 50 swim/ 50 carving**

SPONSORED BY:

EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER, MN DARK HOUSE AND ANGLING

- - CAMBRIDGE, MN

**QUALIFICATION—Carver must enter Class 27 to be eligible to enter this class.**

**NFDA NATIONALS**

**CLASS—31**

**J. TAPPE- NEEDS A WALLEYE**

**10- 12 LBS**

( minimum 31 inch)

**CARVED WALLEYE MOUNT**

**FULL BODY**

( Also- judged on back board or drift wood  
mounting)

**Purchase Awards**

**\$1500.00 - 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**

**\$1000.00 - 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES**

(Judged on carving, paint, design n back mount)

**Sponsored by;**

**Jerome Tappe**

**[www.neresons.com](http://www.neresons.com)**

**Qualifications- carvers must enter at least 3 classes in the John  
Jensen Nationals Classes 2-6**

**Must be able to hang**

**NFDA NATIONALS**

**CLASS --32**

**ANYTHING BUT WOOD**

**( DECORATIVE )**

**FISH DECOY - ANY SPECIES**

**LENGTH 6 TO 12 inch**

**ANY MATERIAL, EXCEPT WOOD**

**ANYTHING GOES**

**JUDGED 50-50**

**SWIM TESTED**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES**

**AWARDS AT SAT. NIGHT BANQUET**

**NFDA NATIONALS**

**CLASS --33**

**ANYTHING BUT WOOD**

**( FOLK ART)**

**FISH DECOY - ANY SPECIES**

**LENGTH 6 TO 12 inch**

**ANY MATERIAL, EXCEPT WOOD**

**ANYTHING GOES**

**JUDGED 50-50**

**SWIM TESTED**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES**

**AWARDS AT SAT. NIGHT BANQUET**

**NFDA NATIONALS**

**CLASS -34**

**LADIES ONLY**

**ANY WORKING FISH DECOY**

**6-8 INCHES LONG**

**JUDGED 90 % SWIM  
10 % CLEAN CRAFTMANSHIP**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES**

**THIS IS ALSO THE GATHERING  
SHOW LOGO CONTEST CLASS**

CLASS 35

1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL

MICHIGAN

# LAKE ST. CLAIR

INVITATIONAL

PURCHASE AWARD

DECOY- DECORATIVE WORKER

**NORTHERN FAMILY—YOUR CHOICE**

**( Grass Pickerel, Chain Pickerel, Northern Pike )**

SIZE - 10—12 INCHES

OPEN PAINT

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$ 350.00

2<sup>ND</sup>- \$ 325.00

3<sup>RD</sup>- \$ 300.00

Ribbons And certificate thru 5<sup>th</sup> place

Attend the banquet for awards

NO QUALIFICATIONS THIS YEAR

Judged 50/50 - Swim/ Carving

**CLASS -- 36**

**6<sup>TH</sup>- ANNUAL (2021/2022)**

**PENNSYLVANIA – KEYSTONE**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

AT THE GATHERING

**FISH – GOLDEN TROUT**

STYLE – DECORATIVE WORKING FISH DECOY

SIZE – 11.75 TO 12.25 INCHES LONG

PAINT – OPEN

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$550.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$450.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$350.00**

**4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$250.00**

**5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE - \$250.00**

**Qualifications- carvers must have entered**

**CLASS 22**

(JUDGED 50 swim / 50 carving) – RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU TOP 5

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Class - 37

3RD ANNUAL (2021)

## **SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONALS**

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PURCHASE AWARD

DECORATIVE WORKING - FISH DECOY

### Northern Eating Something- Fish or Critter

**Northern Size – 10-11 inches**

Judged 50% swim/50% carving

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE     \$1000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE     \$999.00**

ATTEND THE BANQUET FOR AWARDS

RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5 PLACES

Qualifications- carvers must enter at least 3 classes in the John Jensen  
Nationals Classes 2-6

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**SPONSORED BY RYAN GOOD, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.**

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# Class # 38

## 1<sup>st</sup> annual Wisconsin Challenge

While Wisconsin doesn't have the pike spearing culture like some states, they do have a lake sturgeon spearing season like no other. These dinosaurs are notoriously hard to get, with some spearers going decades without ever getting one. What kind of decoy do you think it'd take to draw a sturgeon into view from the murky depths of Lake Winnebago? Something bright and folky, a natural looking sturgeon, flashy copper fins, maybe it doesn't even resemble a fish....?

Let's see what lurks in the backs of your creative minds!

### Working Fish Decoy

70% swim, 30% craft/creativity

**10-14 inches**

**Purchase Award**

**\$150.00 1<sup>st</sup> place**

**Ribbons and certificates 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sponsored by Ryan Ebert  
on behalf of the Wisconsin Darkhouse Angling Association.**

[www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org)

CLASS - 39

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ( 2021/2022 )  
RON HAMM  
DECOY ART CHALLENGE**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

8 inch tall

**BARN OWL**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$300.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$200.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$100.00**

**RIBBONS AND CERIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

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**SPONSORED BY RON HAMM**

**CLASS 40**  
**3rd ANNUAL**  
**NORTH AMERICAN WORLD CUP**  
**OF DUCK DECOYS**

PURCHASE AWARD  
DECORATIVE WORKING DECOY

**DECOY DRAKE WOOD DUCK**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$700.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$500.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$300.00**

**NO CORK, MUST BE WOOD**  
**HOLLOW**  
**GLASS EYES**  
**NO WOOD BURNING**  
**SWIM TESTED**

**MUST HAVE REMOVABLE KEEL OR WEIGHTS FOR LATER DISPLAY**

**WORLD CUP AWARD FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> thru 5<sup>TH</sup> RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> THRU 3<sup>RD</sup> ARE PURCHASE AWARDS**

**This is ALSO the show logo class for**  
**2023**

**CLASS -- 41**

**1 St-ANNUAL  
Genes Sport Shop**

**WORKING DUCK DECOY**

**Drake – Canvas Back**

**( Mason Seneca Lake Style or Premier Style )**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**WINNER TAKE ALL**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$250.00**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

**Swim tested**

**Winning decoys will be on display at Genes Sport Shop,  
downtown Perham, MN**

**[www.PerhamShow.com](http://www.PerhamShow.com)**

**CLASS -- 42**

5TH-ANNUAL

**WORKING DUCK DECOY**

**Drake – ALERT RING-NECK**

PURCHASE AWARD

**WINNER TAKE ALL**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$296.00**

**RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**

**Swim tested**

**ATTEND THE BANQUET FOR AWARDS**

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**CLASS 43**

6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## Working Confidence Decoy

Old Style Folk Art  
Red Throated Loon

Purchase Award  
\$ 250.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Full size  
Swim Tank Tested

Ribbons and Certificates thru 5<sup>th</sup> place

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**4TH ANNUAL  
SCHWICHTENBERG CLASSIC**

**CLASS – 44**

**NON DECOY**

**MN SNAPPING TURTLE**

**OVERALL LENGTH 22-26 INCHES**

**MUST BE MADE FROM ALL WOOD**

**PURCHASE AWARD**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$600.00**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$500.00**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$400.00**  
**4<sup>th</sup> PLACE-- \$300.00**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE -- \$200.00**

# MIDWEST NATIONALS

## GUNNING BIRD COMPETITION

| CLASS | BIRD                   | SIZE | AWARD   |
|-------|------------------------|------|---------|
| 45    | Ruddy Turnstone        | FULL | \$50.00 |
| 46    | California Quail       | FULL | \$50.00 |
| 47    | Rail                   | FULL | \$50.00 |
| 48    | ANY DRAKE TEAL         | FULL | \$50.00 |
| 49    | Hen - Ring Necked Duck | FULL | \$50.00 |

### \*\*NOT PURCHASE AWARDS

Working decoys only – Judges expect field ready birds, Ducks are swim tested. Calls are tested. Ribbons and Certificates for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place at NFDA awards banquet. \$5.00 ENTRY PER BIRD

### BEST OF SHOW ON ABOVE GUNNING BIRDS

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CLASS 50

**MIDWEST NATIONALS**  
**YOUTH DUCK DECOY CONTEST**

@ THE GATHERING , PERHAM MN 2022

DECOY

**DRAKE BLUE WING TEAL**

**OR DRAKE GOLDEN EYE**

COMPOSITION

**CORK OR WOOD**

Age

18 and under

Cash Award

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE      \$200.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE      100.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE      50.00**

**4<sup>TH</sup>              50.00**

**5<sup>TH</sup>              50.00**

**PLUS RIBBONS AND CERTIFICATES THRU 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE DUCK WILL BE FEATURED ON 2023 LOGO**

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**MN DECOY & WILDFOWL CARVING CLUB**

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( cash is non purchase award)

## BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

| DIVISION                                   | CLASS  | AWARD           | RIBBON   | TROPHY   |
|--|--------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Designated Classes                         | 2 – 6  | <b>100.00</b>   | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |
| Fish House Decoys /<br>Doug Davis Memorial | 14--17 | -               | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |
| Otis Lael Folk Art                         | 18– 21 | -               | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |
| Midwest Nationals Birds                    | 45-49  | <b>\$100.00</b> | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |
| <b>SPEAR OF THE YEAR</b>                   |        |                 | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |

(Best of Show on gunning birds is only from working decoys, not decorative or purchase award decoys / realistic carvings)

## NFDA AWARDS BANQUET

The NFDA Awards Banquet will be held at The Cactus, on Ft Thunder Road, south side of freeway. **The banquet is Saturday evening, April 23rd, 2022 (218-346-2554)**

This banquet is open to the public, collectors, carvers, dealers and press with advance ticket purchase of \$35.00. Ticket price includes a meal, door prizes and awards to contestants of all the Perham contests.

The banquet is fun for everyone, including the carvers who have no idea if they were a winner until their name is announced at the award ceremony. If you have not attended the banquet before, you are missing half the show. **This is our annual fundraiser event.**

# WORLD CUP/ NATIONALS /ALL CLASSES

## RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2021– 2022

### FISH

All decoys must be working decoys that swim. Swimming is defined as forward and down movement of the decoy when pressure is released on the line, while the decoy is suspended in the tank.

1. All decoys/lures are swim tested in 6 ft tanks
2. Any decoy that does not swim, sink, lists to one side, or swims backwards, or noticeably falls apart in the water will be disqualified and will not be judged.
3. You can only enter one decoy per class, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
4. Decoy registration fees are \$5.00 per entry in any NFDA sanctioned event. Capped at \$50.00
5. All decoys, fish plaques in all classes must be made from wood, unless otherwise noted.
6. **Another person may register your decoys at any event.**
7. Air brush classes means 98% airbrush, 2% hand touch up.
8. Hand painted means 100% hand painted with a brush or paint pens – NO airbrush touch ups allowed.
9. No bondo, putty or body fillers are allowed to mold any body parts except teeth/unless noted.
10. Filler may be used to cover lead cavity or fin gaps.
11. If one person carves and another paints, they must register under both names.
12. Cash purchase awards in the Jensen Nationals are for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place, make sure you understand this. Some purchase awards are for 1<sup>st</sup>, or 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> in other National classes. Some bird classes, and other art classes have purchase awards. If you do not understand this please do not enter.
13. Juniors are considered anyone STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL AT TIME OF EVENT.
14. Decoys must be tagged before registration, which is Friday from 11 – 2 pm, and Saturday from 7 – 8 am. Late entries are NOT accepted. ALL DECOYS MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE SAME TIME AND IN ORDER OF CLASSES.
15. No plastic fins/tails allowed in any classes unless otherwise noted.
16. All judges' decisions are final.
17. Judges and officials accept no liability for any damage to entries.
18. If you do not agree with the rules, then do NOT enter.
19. We are not responsible for stolen decoys from the contest area, this means the carvers or cash sponsors. We accept no liability for purchase award sponsors that do not pay, in any class.

Rules subject to change before posting on the web. Any changes, modifications or adjustments to the rules will be posted on the website at [www.nfdadecoys.org](http://www.nfdadecoys.org) [www.perhamshow.com](http://www.perhamshow.com)  
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PARK RAPIDS - \$1000.

LITTLE FALLS SHOW PROMOTION - \$1500.

PERHAM SHOW - \$8,000.

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