History of Decoy & Gunning Show

1973 ····► Decoy Show at end of Green Street in Tuckerton

1983 ····► First Old Time Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show
- One day
- 35 exhibiters
- Less than 10 Contests
- Bob Rutter won with Black Duck

1984 ····► Harvest Festival added

1985 ····► Hurricane Gloria. Postponed, show moved to the next weekend

1986 ····► Sam Hunt is first Hurley Conklin awardee
First 2 day event
3 Locations – Tip Seaman, Pinelands High School, First Aide Bldg.

1990 ····► First Show Print

1993 ····► 3 locations (Tip Seaman County Park, Pinelands Regional High School, Pinelands Regional Middle School)

1995 ····► Over 400 Vendors

1996 ····► Over 500 Vendors

1997 ····► First Show Pin

1998 ····► Name Changed to Ocean County Decoy and Gunning Show

2001 ····► Tuckerton Seaport opens, becomes 3rd Location

2005 ····► 3 locations (Tip Seaman County Park, Pinelands Regional High School & Tuckerton Seaport)

2007 ····► 25th Anniversary
Michael T. Mangum honored for contributions

2009 ····► 2 locations (Tip Seaman County Park and Tuckerton Seaport)
Over 300 vendors

2011 ····► First Year for Delmarva Dock Dogs

2017 ····► Delmarva Dock Dogs move to Tuckerton Seaport

2019 ····► Name changed to *Ocean County Decoy and Waterfowling Show*

2020 ····► Back to original name –
Old Time Barnegat Bay Decoy and Gunning Show
-Virtual Decoy Show

2021 ····► Back to in-person show on September 25 & 26