

2025 OLD TIME BARNEGAT BAY DECOY & GUNNING SHOW WINNERS

DECOY CONTESTS

Barnegat Bay Gunning Decoy Contests- Traditional

Marsh Ducks

Black Duck

- 1st Jason Hummel
- 2nd Drake Williams
- 3rd Jason Hummel
- HM Jeffrey Laing

Mallard

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd Van Bartlett
- 3rd Gary Bell
- HM Drake Williams

Northern Pintail

- 1st Andrew Tonnesen
- 2nd Keith Williams

Green-winged Teal

- 1st Jason Hummel
- 2nd John Carper
- 3rd Jason Hummel
- HM Francis Flicker

Blue-winged Teal

- 1st Steve Tarnow
- 2nd John Carper
- 3rd Steve Tarnow
- HM Andrew Tonnesen

American Wigeon

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd Francis Flicker

Wood Duck

- 1st Steve Tarnow
- 2nd Steve Tarnow
- 3rd Jason Hummel
- HM Mary Spence

Northern Shoveler

- 1st Gary Bell
- 2nd Fred Reitmeyer

Best Overall Marsh Duck

- 1st John Carper- Mallard
- 2nd Steve Tarnow- Wood Duck
- 3rd Steve Tarnow- BW Teal

Diving Ducks

Canvasback

- 1st Gary Bell

Scaup

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd Les Worrell

Common Goldeneye

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd John Carper
- 3rd Oliver Poppe

Redhead

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd Paul Scarlett

Ring-necked Duck

- 1st John Carper

Bufflehead

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd John Carper
- 3rd Andrew Tonnesen
- HM Fred Reitmeyer

Ruddy Duck

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd John Carper
- 3rd Steve Tarnow
- HM Les Worrell

Hooded Merganser

- 1st Fred Reitmeyer
- 2nd John Carper

Red-breasted Merganser

- 1st John Carper
- 2nd John Carper
- 3rd Terry McNulty

Common Merganser

- 1st Jason Hummel

Long-tailed Duck

- 1st Denis Hruza

Best Overall Diving Duck

- 1st John Carper- Red Breasted Merganser
- 2nd John Carper- Scaup
- 3rd John Carper- Goldeneye

Geese

Brant

- 1st Roy Lucadema
- 2nd Gary Bell
- 3rd Michael Braden

Canada Goose

- 1st Gary Bell
- 2nd Gary Hance
- 3rd Tanner Holcombe

Best Overall Goose

- 1st Roy Lucadema- Brant
- 2nd Gary Bell- Canada

Confidence

Floating

- 1st Gary Hance- Swan
- 2nd Denis Hruza- Harlequin

Stick-up

- 1st Mary Spence-Heron

Best Overall Confidence

- 1st Mary Spence- Heron
- 2nd Gary Hance- Swan

Best Overall Barnegat Bay Decoy – Traditional

- 1st John Carper- Red Breasted Merganser

Barnegat Bay Gunning Decoy Contests – Decorative Slick

Marsh Ducks

- 1st Andrew Tonnesen
- 2nd Andrew Tonnesen
- 3rd Josh Carper

Diving Ducks

- 1st Andrew Tonnesen
- 2nd Roy Lucadema
- 3rd Jeremiah Kudla
- HM Roy Lucadema

Geese

- 1st Jeremiah Kudla
- 2nd Jeremiah Kudla

Best Overall Barnegat Bay Decoy – Decorative Slick

- 1st Andrew Tonnesen

Delaware River Gunning Decoy Contest

Marsh Ducks

Black Duck

- 1st Fritz Miller
- 2nd Fritz Miller
- 3rd Terry McNulty
- HM Terry McNulty

Mallard

- 1st Fritz Miller
- 2nd Fritz Miller
- 3rd Terry McNulty
- HM John Humble

Northern Pintail

- 1st John Humble
- 2nd Gary Bell
- 3rd Terry McNulty

Green-winged Teal
1st Fritz Miller
2nd John Humble
3rd David Jack
HM Jason Hummel

Blue-winged Teal
1st Kevin Wharton
2nd Kevin Wharton
3rd Ken Ridge

Wood Duck
1st Fritz Miller
2nd Steve Tarnow
3rd Steve Tarnow
HM Jeffrey Powell

Northern Shoveler
1st Jeffrey Powell
2nd Jeffrey Powell
3rd Christian Hackenberg

Best Overall Marsh Duck
1st Kevin Wharton-
Blue-winged Teal
2nd Fritz Miller- Wood Duck
3rd Fritz Miller - Mallard

Diving Ducks
Canvasback
1st Fritz Miller
2nd Jeffrey Powell
3rd Jeffrey Powell
HM Gary Bell

Scaup
1st Gary Bell

Common Goldeneye
1st Les Worrell
2nd Fritz Miller

Redhead
1st Fritz Miller
2nd Gary Bell

Ring-necked Duck
1st Fritz Miller

Bufflehead
1st David Jack
2nd Fritz Miller
3rd Fritz Miller
HM Gary Bell

Ruddy Duck
1st Vince Giannetto
2nd Les Worrell
3rd Ken Ridge
HM Ken Ridge

Hooded Merganser
1st Gary Bell

Best Overall Diving Duck
1st Fritz Miller –Ring Neck
2nd Fritz Miller- Red Head
3rd David Jack- Bufflehead

Geese
Canada Goose
1st Fritz Miller

Best Overall Goose
1st Fritz Miller

Best Overall Delaware River Gunning Decoy
1st Kevin Wharton-
Blue-winged Teal

Cork Decoy Contests
Marsh Duck
1st Raymond Paoletti
2nd Nicholas Castiglione
3rd Mark Strohman
HM Nicholas Castiglione
HM Mark Strohman

Diving Duck
1st Mark Strohman
2nd Matt Canterbury
3rd Robin Oliver
HM Nicholas Castiglione
HM Mark Strohman

Best Overall Cork Decoy
1st Raymond Paoletti

Head Whittling
1st Rich Moretz
2nd Andrew Tonnesen
3rd Les Worrell
HM Joshua Blanchette

Contemporary Antique Decoy Contest
Marsh Ducks
1st Rich Moretz

Diving Ducks
1st Bill Cordrey
2nd Bill Cordrey
3rd Bill Cordrey
HM Bill Cordrey
HM Bill Cordrey

Geese
1st Les Worrell

Confidence
1st John Reitmeyer
2nd John F. Fields

Best Overall Contemporary Antique Decoy
1st Bill Cordrey

MINIATURE
Miniature Barnegat Bay Gunning Decoy Contest
1st Joshua Blanchette

DECOY RIG CONTESTS
Barnegat Bay Gunning Decoy Rig Contest
1st John Carper
2nd Elton Miyagawa
3rd Gary Bell
HM John Fields

Traditional Shorebird Rig Contest
1st Thomas Connors
2nd John Fields
3rd Kevin Hammell
HM Elton Miyagawa

CONTEMPORARY GUNNING DECOY CONTESTS
Marsh Ducks

1st Jim Hinds
2nd Jim Hinds
3rd Jim Hinds
HM Derrick Capiak
HM David Jack

Diving Ducks
1st Jim Hinds
2nd Robin Oliver
3rd Derrick Capiak
HM Robin Oliver

Geese
1st Robin Oliver
2nd Barry Levine

Best Overall Contemporary Gunning Decoy
1st Jim Hinds-Marsh

SHOREBIRD CONTESTS
Traditional Shorebird Decoy Contest
1st Bradley Steinhauer
2nd John Steinhauer
3rd Thomas Connors
HM Elton Miyagawa

Decorative Slick Shorebird Decoy Contest
1st Kevin Hammell
2nd Jim Hinds
3rd Roy Lucadema
HM Dennis Hruza

Contemporary Antique Shorebird Decoy Contest
1st Andrew Tonnesen
2nd Andrew Tonnesen
3rd Roy Lucadema
HM Andrew Tonnesen

Working Fish Decoy Contest
12” & Over

1st Eric McDermott

Best Overall Fish & Critter
1st Eric McDermott

Advanced Carver Award

1st Mark Ford
2nd Mark Ford
3rd Kevin Hammell

YOUTH GUNNING
DECOY CONTESTS

Ages 14 & Under

1st Amelia Cowperthwaite
2nd Samuel Cowperthwaite
3rd Eloise Cowperthwaite
HM Joseph Russo
HM Amariah China
HM Oliver Poppe

Ages 15-17

Marsh Ducks
1st Drake Williams

Diving Ducks
1st Doug Cowperthwaite

Best Overall Youth Gunning
Decoy Ages 15-17
1st Drake Williams

Youth Shorebird Decoy
Contest Ages 17 & Under
1st Brendon McCay

DECORATIVE CONTESTS

Decorative Fish Contest
Saltwater
1st Michael Callahan
2nd Michael Callahan
3rd Ed Patterson

Decorative Fish Contest
Freshwater
1st John Irwin
2nd Michael Callahan

Best Overall Decorative Fish-
1st John Irwin

Decorative Bird of Prey
Contest
1st James McClaskey
2nd Frank Rapp

Decorative Songbird
Contest-

1st Bob White
2nd John Irwin
3rd Robert Beaton

Decorative Wading Bird
Contest-

1st Robert Beaton

Decorative Waterfowl Contest
1st Bob White
2nd Frank Rapp

Decorative Shorebird Contest
1st Kevin Dehner
2nd Robert Beaton
3rd Robert Beaton
HM Robert Beaton

Best Overall Bird
1st Bob White

ARCHERY CONTESTS

Adult Archery- Waterfowl
Shoot
1st Ron Spafford
2nd Cliff Schoenberger
3rd Jon Spafford
HM Aiden Flemming

Youth Archery- Waterfowl
Shoot Ages 10-15
1st Aiden Griffin
2nd Catherine Graham
3rd Nolan Griffin
HM Gunner Juely

SKEETSHOOT CONTESTS

World Championship
Skeetshoot from a Sneakbox
1st Bob O’Connell
2nd Martin Flemming
3rd Jacob McKenna

Women’s Skeetshoot from a
Sneakbox
1st Mckenna Pontari
2nd Olivia Anderson
3rd Olivia Gomez
HM Megan Jurich

Youth Skeetshoot from a
Sneakbox
1st Lucas Miller
2nd Michael Kirk
3rd Jake Rickmers
HM Wayne Rickmers

RETRIEVER CONTESTS

Puppy
1st Ron Koumaras & Kip
2nd Peter Slattery & Scud
3rd Courtney Takas & Emma
HM Jeff Warford & Zara

Novice
1st Ben Hogan & Cami
2nd Garrison Eubanks &
Chili
3rd Garrison Eubanks & Ice
HM Ben Kolein & Coal

Advanced
1st Don Gardner & Copper
2nd Pete Slattery & Dana
3rd John Lawlor & Suzie
HM Garrison Eubanks &
Jagger
HM Mark Alter & Tootsie

BOAT BUILDING
CONTESTS

Barnegat Bay Sneakbox
Contest Traditional
Development Class
1st David Clark

Barnegat Bay Sneakbox
Contest -Contemporary Class
1st Marty Kristiansen
2nd David Clark

South Jersey Duck Hunting
Boat & Traditional Working
Boat Contest
1st David Clark
2nd David Clark

Antique South Jersey Gunning
Boat Restoration Contest
1st Keith Heinrich
2nd Tim Hewitt
3rd Barnegat Bay Seaport
Society
HM David Clark

Contemporary Gunning Boat-
Development Class
1st Four Rivers

South Jersey Pond Box Contest
1st Ron Speck
2nd Ken Barnett

Best Grassed Boat Contest
1st Paul Castelli
2nd Terry McNulty

MODEL BOATS

**Model Barnegat Bay Sneakbox
Contest- Gunning Category**

- 1st Fred Reitmeyer
- 2nd Robert Reitmeyer

**Model South Jersey
Gunning Boat Contest-Open**

- 1st Robert Reitmeyer

Best Model Boat

- 1st Robert Reitmeyer

ART & PHOTO CONTESTS

Art

Oil & Acrylic

- 1st Paul Hartelius
- 2nd Dave Willey
- 3rd Carlo Gaborardi
- HM Billy McGuire
- HM Alice Van Note
- HM Anne Kniatt

Watercolor

- 1st Phil Meara
- 2nd Paul Hartelius
- 3rd Alice Van Note
- HM Billy McGuire
- HM Alice Van Note

Pastel, Pencil, Charcoal & Ink

- 1st Billy McGuire
- 2nd Ed Patterson
- 3rd Billy McGuire
- HM Ed Patterson

Best in Show- Art

- 1st Phil Meara

Photo

Color

- 1st Ronald Rutan Jr
- 2nd Candace Ross
- 3rd Ed Patterson
- HM Elizabeth Ricco
- HM James McClaskey

Black & White

- 1st Michael Braden
- 2nd Michael Braden
- 3rd Michael Braden

Best in Show- Photography

- 1st Michael Braden

Youth Photography

- 1st Cole Williams
- 2nd Cole Williams

YOUTH ART CONTEST

Ages 8-10

- 1st Grady Miller

Ages 11-13

- 1st Ashlynn Rose Fielding
- 2nd Aubree Helton
- 3rd Liliana Morgan Leach

CALLING CONTESTS

**Barnegat Bay Hunters Duck
Calling Championship-Open**

- 1st Albert Dager
- 2nd Jeffrey Markland
- 3rd Brian Paulus II

**New Jersey Goose Calling
Championship- Open**

- 1st John Olejnik
- 2nd Albert Dager
- 3rd Hunter Senoff

**Youth Barnegat Bay Open
Duck Calling Contest**

- 1st Andrew Huelsberg
- 2nd Jack McMahon
- 3rd Declan McMahon

**Youth Barnegat Bay Open
Goose Calling Contest**

- 1st Jack McMahon
- 2nd Declan McMahon
- 3rd Andrew Huelsberg

HURLEY CONKLIN

AWARDEES

Mark Ford
George Strunk

**MICHAEL T. MANGUM
HALL OF FAME AWARD**

Jim Allen
John Holloway

**HARRY MITCHELL
SHOURDS**

HERITAGE AWARD

Harry M. Shourds
Rube Corliss