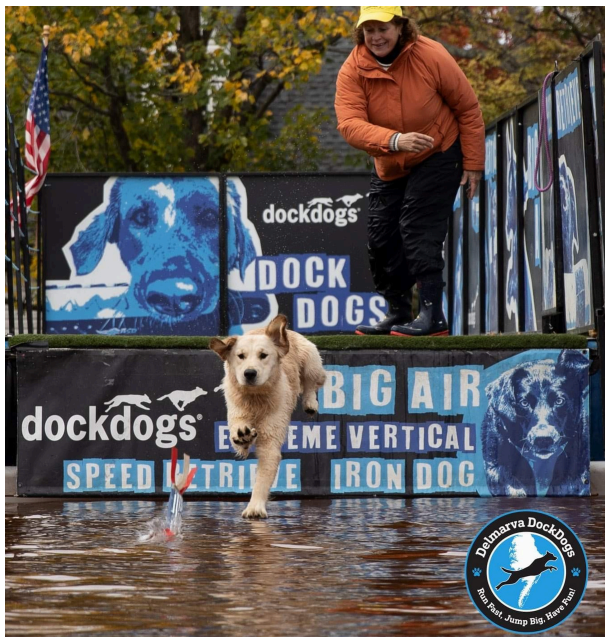


42ND OLD TIME BARNEGAT BAY

DECOY & GUNNING SHOW



The Ocean County Board of Commissioners and the Ocean County Department of Parks & Recreation welcomes you to the 2024 Old Time Barnegat Bay Decoy & Gunning Show at Stanley "Tip" Seaman County Park.

Be sure to visit the Heritage Tent to watch decoy carving demonstrations, weave a take-home gift with master basket maker Mary May, play games, create your very own folk art with decoy pattern drawing, flattie decoy painting, and more for adults and children of all abilities! Also NEW! this year is the Presentation Tent with videos and presentations on folk life and environmental topics features all weekend!

For music lovers, Basement Musicians Guild and Gary Struncius & Debbie Lawton will grace us with their musical talents. NEW! this year, the Jackson Pines will be performing on Saturday 10 AM - 12 PM.

Visit the Decoy Tent to watch the judging of the decoy contests and learn more about what makes this folk art so special. At the Community Center building, art and photo contest will be held on Saturday with entries on display all weekend. Be sure to check out the NEW! art exhibit and video display while you're there!

Don't miss the New Jersey Duck Calling Championship. The winner will represent New Jersey at the world championship in Stuttgart, Arkansas, in November. And don't forget to join us to welcome back the Delaware Dock Dogs this year!

Parking is available at Pinelands High School and Freedom Fields County Park. A free shuttle buses will drop you off at the show sites from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM both days. The Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum will offer free admission and guided creek tours both days of the show! Be sure to visit us again next year on September 27 & 28, 2025!

To honor those who have lived in the traditions of the Barnegat Bay, W. Fred Reitmeyer and Gary Driscoll are awarded the 2024 Hurley Conklin Award. Michael T. Mangum will receive the inaugural Hall of Fame Award for those who have advanced the purpose of the Decoy Show.