## 2022 Chesapeake Challenge Competition Winners

### SHOOTIN’ STOOL (Floaters)

**Best in Show**  – Brant by Tom Matus of Kuna, ID  
**Second in Show** – Brant by Tom Matus of Kuna, ID  
**Third in Show** – Mallard by Tom Matus of Kuna, ID

### MARSH/PUDDLE DUCKS

**Best in Category**  
1st - Mallard by Tom Matus  
2nd - Gadwall by Mark Costilow  
3rd – Gadwall by John Day

**Black Duck**  
1st – Michael Braden  
2nd – Tom Matus  
3rd – Eugene Merritt  
H.M. - Tom Matus  
H.M.- Eugene Merritt  
H.M.- Robin Oliver  
H.M.- John Bilbrough

**Green-winged Teal**  
1st – John Bilbrough  
2nd – James Romig  
3rd – Jim Hinds

**Blue-winged Teal**  
1st – Kenny Glasgow  
2nd– David Farrow  
3rd– Kenny Glasgow  
H.M.- George Williams  
H.M.- David Farrow  
H.M.- George Williams

**Mallard**  
1st – Tom Matus  
2nd – Capt. Tom Cornicelli  
3rd – Tom Matus  
H.M.- Capt. Tom Cornicelli  
H.M.- Eugene Merritt

**Wood Duck**  
1st – Robin Oliver  
2nd – Gary Doviak  
3rd – John Bilbrough  
H.M. – John Bilbrough  
H.M.- John Bilbrough

**Shoveler**  
1st – Jason Michels  
2nd – George Williams  
3rd – Tom Kleinosky

**Pintail**  
1st – Jesse Downey Sr.  
2nd – Steven D’Amico

**Gadwall**  
1st – Mark Costilow  
2nd – John Day  
3rd – Mark Costilow  
H.M.- Mark Costilow

**Cinnamon Teal**  
1st- George Williams  
2nd – Aaron Wallace

### All Others

1st – George Williams  
2nd – George Williams  
3rd – George Williams
**DIVING DUCKS**

**Best in Category**
1st – Scoter by Carl Guay
2nd – Goldeneye by Jason Michel
3rd – Bufflehead by Aaron Wallace

**Bufflehead**
1st – Aaron Wall
2nd – Tom Matus
3rd – Kenny Glasgow
H.M. – Tom Kleinosky
H.M. – Jesse Downey Sr.

**Hooded Merganser**
1st – Michael Braden

**Ruddy Duck**
1st – Jason Russell
2nd – Zane Turner

**Canvasback**
1st – Aaron Wallace
2nd – Jason Russell
3rd – Aaron Wallace
H.M. – Kenny Glasgow
H.M. – Jason Russell

**Scaup**
1st – John Day
2nd – David Farrow
3rd – George Williams

**Red-breasted Merganser**
1st – Robin Oliver

**Scoter**
1st – Carl Guay
2nd – Carl Guay
3rd – John Bilbrough
H.M. – Greyson Russell
H.M. – John Bilbrough
H.M. – John Bilbrough

**Ring-necked Duck**
1st – Jason Michels
2nd – Jesse Downey Sr
3rd – Jesse Downey Sr

**Redhead**
1st – Jason Michels
2nd – Eugene Merritt
3rd – Eugene Merritt
H.M. – Jesse Downey Sr

**Goldeneye**
1st – Jason Michels
2nd – John Bilbrough
3rd – Jesse Downey Sr
H.M. – John Bilbrough

**Eider**
1st – Jason Russell
2nd – Carl Guay
3rd – Gary Doviak

**All Others**
1st – Aaron Wallace
GESESE & CONFIDENCE

**Best in Category**
1st – Brant by Tom Matus
2nd – Brant by Tom Matus
3rd – White-fronted Goose by Robin Oliver

**Brant**
1st – Tom Matus
2nd – Tom Matus
3rd – Gary Doviak
H. M. – George Williams

**Geese (Canada)**
1st – Jason Russell
2nd – Jim Hinds
3rd – Zeke Willwy

**Geese (White-fronted)**
1st – Robin Oliver

**Coot**
1st – Robin Oliver
2nd – Paul Sullivan

**Swan**
1st – Robin Oliver
2nd – Pete Egan

**WOODPECKERS**
1st – Ivory Bill by Ross Smoker
2nd – Red Headed by Rich Smoker
3rd – Pileated by Rich Smoker

**CONTEMPORARY ANTIQUE – SCOTER**
1st – William Scott Belote
2nd – Daniel Lozano
3rd – Rob Enders

H.M. – Ross Smoker
SHOREBIRDS

Best in Category
1st – Yellowlegs by James Romig
2nd – Red Knot by Ross Smoker
3rd – Golden Plover by Rich Smoker

Curlew, Whimbrel, Godwit
1st – Kim Rowe
2nd – Ross Smoker

Avocet, Stilt, Oyster Catcher
1st – Ross Smoker

Yellowlegs/Willet
1st – James Romig
2nd – Jason Michels
3rd – Donnie Satchell

Plover
1st – Rich Smoker
2nd – Jim Hinds
3rd – Melvin “Zeke” Willey

Owls, Crows
1st – Ross Smoker

Turnstones, Dowitcher, Knots
1st – Ross Smoker
2nd – Donnie Satchell

Peep
1st – Rich Smoker

OTHER WILDFOWL

Best in Category
1st – Turkey by Mark Costilow
2nd – Brant by George Williams
3rd – Dove by Melvin “Zeke” Willey

Doves
1st – Melvin “Zeke” Willey
2nd – Kenny Glasgow
3rd – Janet Baraby

Ducks, Geese, Confidence
1st – George Williams
2nd – Mike Walls
3rd – Mike Walls

Owls, Crows
1st – Ross Smoker

Egrets, Herons
1st – Steven D’Amico
2nd – Mike Walls

Misc.
1st – Turkey by Mark Costilow
2nd – Roadrunner by Ross Smoker
3rd – Quail by Rich Smoker
YOUTH DIVISION

BEST IN SHOW
1st – Ruddy Duck by Johnathan Russell of Gadsden, AL
2nd – Redhead by Clay Michels of Beaufort, NC
3rd – Bufflehead by Wyatt Lowe of Princess Anne, MD

YOUTH DIVING DUCKS

**Bufflehead**
1st – Wyatt Lowe
2nd – Johnathan Russell

**Redhead**
1st – Clay Michels
2nd – Wyatt Lowe

**Hooded Merganser**
1st – Johnathan Russell

**Canvasback**
1st – Wyatt Lowe

**Ruddy Duck**
1st – Jonathan Russell