

The Ward Foundation, Inc. presents the  
**2023 Chesapeake Challenge Competition Winners**

**SHOOTIN' STOOL (Floaters)**

**Best in Show – Redhead by  
John Day of Maryland**

**Second in Show – Redhead by John Day  
of Maryland**

**Third in Show- Goldeneye by  
Jason Michels of North  
Carolina**

**MARSH/PUDDLE DUCKS**

**Best in Category**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Mallard by Gary Doviak**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Wigeon by Rich Smoker**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Mallard by George  
Williams**

**Black Duck**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Doviak

2<sup>nd</sup> – John Day

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jason Russell

H.M.- John Day

**Green-winged Teal**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rob Enders

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rich Smoker

3<sup>rd</sup> – Rob Enders

H.M.- Rich Smoker

**Blue-winged Teal**

1<sup>st</sup> – George Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rich Smoker

3<sup>rd</sup> – Paul Sullivan

**Mallard**

1<sup>st</sup> – George Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> – Zachary Doviak

3<sup>rd</sup> – Robin Oliver

H.M.- Jordyn Doviak

**Wood Duck**

1<sup>st</sup> – Greg Lane

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jesse Downey Sr

3<sup>rd</sup> – Chris Pusey

**Shoveler**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jason Michels

2<sup>nd</sup> – George Williams

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Kleinosky

**Pintail**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rich Smoker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gary Doviak

3<sup>rd</sup> – Donnie Satchell

H.M.- Rich Smoker

**Shoveler**

1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Humes

2<sup>nd</sup> – George Williams

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ryan Torbett

**Cinnamon Teal**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rich Smoker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rich Smoker

3<sup>rd</sup> – George Williams

**Wigeon**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rich Smoker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rob Enders

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jason Russell

**All Others**

1<sup>st</sup> – George Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> – George Williams

# DIVING DUCKS

## Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> – Redhead by John Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – Redhead by John Day

3<sup>rd</sup> – Goldeneye by Jason Michels

## Bufflehead

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Doviak

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bobby Umphlett

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bobby Umphlett

H.M. – Bobby Umphlett

## Hooded Merganser

1<sup>st</sup> – Ross Smoker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bobby Umphlett

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bobby Umphlett

## Common Merganser

1<sup>st</sup> – John Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gary Doviak

## Canvasback

1<sup>st</sup> – John Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nick Amazzalorso

3<sup>rd</sup> – Robin Oliver

## Goldeneye

1<sup>st</sup> – Jason Michels

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jesse Downey Sr

3<sup>rd</sup> – Rich Smoker

H.M. – Eugene Merritt

## Eider

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Doviak

## Longtail Duck

1<sup>st</sup> – Robin Oliver

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jason Michels

3<sup>rd</sup> – Eugene Merritt

## Red-breasted Merganser

1<sup>st</sup> – Bobby Umphlett

2<sup>nd</sup> – Robin Oliver

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bobby Umphlett

## Redhead

1<sup>st</sup> – John Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – John Day

3<sup>rd</sup> – Rob Enders

## Ring-necked Duck

1<sup>st</sup> – Jason Michels

2<sup>nd</sup> – Scott Frost

## Scaup

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Doviak

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nick Amazzalorso

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jesse Downey Sr

## All Others

1<sup>st</sup> – George Williams

## Scoter

1<sup>st</sup> – Nick Costiglione

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nick Costiglione

## **GEESE & CONFIDENCE**

### **Best in Category**

1<sup>st</sup> – Coot by Jason Russell

2<sup>nd</sup> – Brant by Gary Doviak

3<sup>rd</sup> – Grebe by Ross Smoker

### **Brant**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Doviak

2<sup>nd</sup> – Gary Doviak

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bobby Umphlett

### **Geese**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gary Doviak

2<sup>nd</sup> – Robin Oliver

3<sup>rd</sup> – Robin Oliver

### **Swan**

1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Humes

2<sup>nd</sup> – Alan Humes

3<sup>rd</sup> – Gary Doviak

### **Coot**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jason Russell

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ryan Torbett

3<sup>rd</sup> – Alan Humes

### **Grebe**

1<sup>st</sup> – Ross Smoker

### **Confidence & All Others**

1<sup>st</sup> – Pete Egan

## **WOODPECKERS**

1<sup>st</sup> – Downey by Gary Doviak

2<sup>nd</sup> – Red Headed by Rob Enders

3<sup>rd</sup> – Red Headed by Chris Fritz

## **CONTEMPORARY ANTIQUE – MALLARD (DRAKE)**

1<sup>st</sup> – Mark Finisecy

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ross Smoker

3<sup>rd</sup> – Daniel Lozano

## SHOREBIRDS

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Humes

2<sup>nd</sup> – Alan Humes

3<sup>rd</sup> – Donnie Satchell

### Curlew, Whimbrel, Godwit

1<sup>st</sup> – John Bilbrough

2<sup>nd</sup>- Daniel Lozano

3<sup>rd</sup>- Pete Egan

### Avocet, Stilt, Oyster Catcher

1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Humes

2<sup>nd</sup>- Corky Dize

3<sup>rd</sup>- Scott Frost

### Yellowlegs/Willet

1<sup>st</sup>- Michael Morgart

### All Others

1<sup>st</sup>- Susan Allen

### Plover

1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Humes

2<sup>nd</sup>- Michael Morgart

3<sup>rd</sup>- Paul Sullivan

### Turnstones, Dowitcher, Knots

1<sup>st</sup> – Donnie Satchell

2<sup>nd</sup> – Michael Morgart

### Peep

1<sup>st</sup> – Michael Morgart

2<sup>nd</sup> – Pete Egan

## OTHER WILDFOWL

### Best in Category

1<sup>st</sup>– Ruddy by Alan Humes

2<sup>nd</sup> – Crow by Ross Smoker

3<sup>rd</sup> – Dove by Chris Fritz

### Doves

1<sup>st</sup> – Chris Fritz

2<sup>nd</sup>- David Milligan

3<sup>rd</sup>- David Milligan

H.M.- Sheldon Hurst

### Ducks, Geese, Confidence

1<sup>st</sup> – Alan Humes

2<sup>nd</sup>- Ross Smoker

3<sup>rd</sup>- Ross Smoker

H.M.- George Williams

### Owls, Crows

1<sup>st</sup> – Ross Smoker

### Egrets, Herons

1<sup>st</sup> – Ross Smoker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Truman Mears

3<sup>rd</sup> – Michael Morgart

### Seabirds

1<sup>st</sup> – Janet Baraby

### Misc.

1<sup>st</sup> – Ross Smoker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bradford Bradach

3<sup>rd</sup> – Michael Morgart

## YOUTH DIVISION

### BEST IN SHOW

1st – Goldeneye by Clay Michels of North Carolina

2nd – Mallard by Zachary Doviak of New York

3rd – Canvasback by Clay Michels of North Carolina

### Youth Floaters

#### Green-winged Teal

1<sup>st</sup> – Zachary Doviak

#### Mallard

1<sup>st</sup> – Zachary Doviak

#### Black Duck

1<sup>st</sup> – Jordyn Doviak

#### Cinnamon Teal

1<sup>st</sup> – Jordyn Doviak

#### Redhead

1<sup>st</sup> – Jordyn Doviak

#### Bufflehead

1<sup>st</sup> – AJ Melvin

#### Canvasback

1<sup>st</sup> – Clay Michels

#### Goldeneye

1<sup>st</sup> – Clay Michels