

2024 Chesapeake Challenge Competition Winners

SHOOTIN' STOOL (Floaters)

Best in Show – Bufflehead
Drake by John Day of Cecilton,
MD

Second in Show – Mallard Drake by John
Day of Cecilton, MD

Third in Show- Bufflehead
Drake by Brian Moyses of
Rockton, IL

MARSH/PUDDLE DUCKS

Best in Category

1st - Mallard by John Day

2nd - Pintail by Gary Doviak

3rd – Mallard by John Day

Black Duck

1st – Gary Doviak
2nd – John Bilbough
3rd – John Bilbough
H.M.- Scott Frost
H.M. – Aaron Wallace

Green-winged Teal

1st – Kim Rowe
2nd – Jim Hinds
3rd – Joe Biddlecomb
H.M.- Kim Rowe
H.M. – Joe Biddlecomb

Blue-winged Teal

1st – Jeff Riebling
2nd – Willie Pfisterbodham

Mallard

1st – John Day
2nd – John Day
3rd – Nick Amazzalorso
H.M.- George Williams
H.M. – Jeff Riebling

Wood Duck

1st – Chris Pusey
2nd – Chris Pusey
3rd – Jordyn Doviak
H.M.- Jeff Riebling
H.M. – Atticus Melvin

Shoveler

1st – Wade Johnson
2nd – Wade Johnson
3rd – Jeff Riebling
H.M.- Jeff Riebling

Pintail

1st – Gary Doviak
2nd – Jesse Downey Sr
3rd – Joe Biddlecomb
H.M.- Joe Biddlecomb
H.M. – Jesse Downey Sr
H.M. – Robbie Lewis

Gadwall

1st – George William
2nd – Jesse Downey Sr
3rd – Jesse Downey Sr

Cinnamon Teal

1st – David Farrow
2nd – George Williams
3rd – David Farrow

Wigeon

1st – Wade Johnson
2nd – Wade Johnson
3rd – Brian Oliver

All Others

1st – George Williams
2nd – George Williams

DIVING DUCKS

Best in Category

1st – Bufflehead Drake
by John Day

2nd – Bufflehead Drake
by Brian Moyse

3rd – Goldeneye
by Gary Doviak

Bufflehead

1st – John Day
2nd – Brian Moyse
3rd – Donnie Satchell
H.M.- Brian Moyse
H.M. – Aaron Wallace
H.M. – Willie Pfisterbodham

Hooded Merganser

1st – Bobby Umphlett
2nd – Bobby Umphlett
3rd – Scott Green
H.M.- Mark Belknap

Ruddy Duck

1st – Wade Johnson
2nd – Theresa Costilow
3rd – Wade Johnson
H.M.- Wade Johnson

Canvasback

1st – Rob Enders
2nd – George Williams
3rd – Donnie Satchell
H.M.- Jesse Downey Sr
H.M. – Zachary Doviak

Scaup

1st – Donnie Satchell
2nd – George Williams
3rd – Joe Biddlecomb
H.M.- Bobby Umphlett

Red-breasted Merganser

1st – John Bilbrough
2nd – John Bilbrough
3rd – Bobby Umphlett

Scoter

1st – Scott Green
2nd – Aaron Wallace
3rd – Ryan “DucBoy” Torbett

Ring-necked Duck

1st – John Day
2nd – Nick Amazzalorso
3rd – Aaron Wallace
H.M.- Gary Doviak

Redhead

1st – Theresa Costilow
2nd – Jesse Downey Sr
3rd – Jesse Downey Sr

Goldeneye

1st – Gary Doviak
2nd – Luke Costilow
3rd – John Bilbrough

Longtail Duck

1st – Ron Masgay

GEESE & CONFIDENCE

Best in Category

1st – Brant by Gary Doviak

2nd – Cormorant by Scott Green

3rd – Brant by Scott Green

Brant

1st – Gary Doviak

2nd – Scott Green

3rd – Scott Green

H.M.- George Williams

Geese

1st – Ryan “DucBoy” Torbett

2nd – Scott Green

3rd – Joe Biddlecomb

Confidence & All Other

1st – Scott Green

2nd – Scott Green

Coot

1st – Scott Green

2nd – Gary Doviak

3rd – Ryan “DucBoy” Torbett

YOUTH DIVISION

BEST IN SHOW

1st – Wood Duck by Jordyn Doviak of Dansville, NY

2nd – Canvasback by Zachary Doviak of Dansville, NY

3rd – Wood Duck by Atticus Melvin of Georgetown, DE

WOODPECKERS

1st – Pileated by Ross Smoker of Selinsgrove, PA

2nd – Red Headed by Donnie Satchell of Trappe, MD

3rd – Downy by Ross Smoker of Selinsgrove, PA

H.M. – Sapsucker by Ross Smoker of Selinsgrove, PA

CONTEMPORARY ANTIQUE – RING NECK

1st – Marty Linton of Pocomoke City, MD

2nd – Donnie Satchell of Trappe, MD

3rd – Dan Lozano of Muncy, PA

SHOREBIRDS

Best in Category

1st – Knot by Alan Humes of
Milford, DE

2nd – Peep by Theresa Costilow
of Diamond, OH

3rd – Curlew by Robbie Lewis of
Onancock, VA

Curlew, Whimbrel, Godwit

1st – Curlew – Robbie Lewis
2nd – Curlew – Brian Gousha

Avocet, Stilt, Oyster Catcher

1st – Avocet – Trueman Mears
2nd – Oyster Catcher – Alan Humes
3rd – Avocet – Donnie Satchell
H.M.- Oyster Catcher – Pete Egan

Yellowlegs/Willet

1st – Mark Belknap
2nd – Mark Belknap
3rd – Mark Belknap
H.M.- Mark Belknap
H.M.- Mark Belknap

Plover

1st – Mark Belknap
2nd – Alan Humes
3rd – Jim Burcio
H.M.- Jim Burcio

Turnstones, Dowitcher, Knots

1st – Knot – Alan Humes
2nd – Turnstone – Luke Costilow

Peep

1st – Theresa Costilow

All Others

1st – Bobby Umphlett

OTHER WILDFOWL

Best in Category

1st – Dove by Scott Green of
Bridgeville, DE

2nd – Ringed Teal by Ross
Smoker of Selinsgrove, PA

3rd – Woodcock by Jim Hinds of
Montrose, PA

Doves

1st – Scott Green
2nd – Karen Milligan
3rd – Zeke Willey
H.M.- Zeke Willey
H.M. – Janet Baraby

Ducks, Geese, Confidence

1st – Ringed Teal – Ross Smoker
2nd – Ruddy – Ross Smoker
3rd – Ruddy – Ross Smoker
H.M.- Ruddy – Donnie Satchell
H.M. – Black Duck – Alan Humes
H.M. – Ruddy – Robert Plitko

Owls, Crows

1st – Crow – Bobby Umphlett

Egrets, Herons

1st – Egret – Mark Finisecy
2nd – Great Blue Heron – Ron Masgay

Seabirds

1st – Phalarope – Ross Smoker
2nd – Grebe – Janet Baraby

Misc.

1st – Woodcock – Jim Hinds
2nd – Turkey – Mark Finisecy
3rd – Bee Eater – Brian Gousha