



# **SAM DYKE MEMORIAL "OLD BIRD" CONTEST WINNERS' LIST**

**AT THE ANNAPOLIS DECOY SHOW JUNE 1, 2025  
SPONSORED BY THE POTOMAC DECOY COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION**

## **Best in Show**

Best in Show Ward Brothers Goldeneye Pair from the Collection of Pete Pappas  
Second Best in Show Cobb Brant from the Collection of Donald Kirson  
Third Best in Show Bufflehead from the Collection of C. John Sullivan III

## **Categories**

### **Ward Brothers Working Decoys**

First in Category Goldeneye Pair from the Collection of Pete Pappas  
Second in Category Pintail from the Collection of Donald Kirson  
Third in Category Black Duck from the Collection of Kevin Peel

### **Susquehanna Flats Working Decoys**

First in Category Bufflehead from the Collection of C. John Sullivan III  
Second in Category Canvasback from the Collection of C. John Sullivan Jr  
Third in Category John "Daddy" Holly Decoy from the Collection of Kevin Peel

### **Eastern Shore of Virginia Working Decoy**

First in Category Cobb Brant from the Collection of Donald Kirson  
Second in Category Pintail from the Collection of Art Raine  
Third in Category Pair of Hooded Mergansers from the Collection of Ron Lewicki

### **Eastern Shore of Maryland Working Decoy**

First in Category Bufflehead from the Collection of Tom Rogers  
Second in Category Jim Cockey Decoy from the Collection of David Farrow  
Third in Category Canvasback from the Collection of C. John Sullivan Jr

### **Eastern Shore Shorebird Decoy**

First in Category Jester Curlew from the Collection of Joe Engers  
Second in Category 1880s Virginia Curlew from the Collection of Ryder Bowden  
Third in Category Hudson Decoy from the Collection of Donald Kirson

### **Contemporary or Decorative Decoy**

First in Category Black Duck from the Collection of Donald Kirson  
Second in Category Wood Duck Pair from the Collection of Chris Pusey  
Third in Category McIntyre Merganser from the Collection of Joe Engers

## **People's Choice**

First in People's Choice Black Duck from the Collection of Donald Kirson  
Second in People's Choice Pair of Hooded Mergansers from the Collection of Ron Lewicki  
Third in People's Choice Ward Goldeneye Pair from the Collection of Pete Pappas

