

J. Evans McKinney Old Decoy Contest

The 18th annual J. Evans McKinney Old Decoy Contest will be held on Saturday, May 1 at the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum in conjunction with the 2021 Havre de Grace Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival. Joe Engers, Editor and Publisher of Decoy Magazine, will head up a three-member judge's panel. Entries will be accepted at the stage area from 10:00 a.m. until judging commences at noon. Competition decoys will be kept in a highly visible roped-off secure area and will not be handled by the public. At approximately 1:00p.m., the public will be invited to review the roped-off and secured tables once the judges have made their selections. A blue ribbon will be awarded for each of the following ten category winners, and the judges will also select a best-in-show winner. Winners will be requested to display their decoys and ribbons at the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum for six months following the Festival.

- 1 **Best Harry Jobs** (age restriction waived)
- 2 **Best High-head Decoy**
- 3 **Best Susquehanna Flats Green Wing Teal Decoy**
- 4 **Best Virginia Black Duck**
- 5 **Best New England Decoy**
- 6 **Best Crisfield Diving Decoy**
- 7 **Best Talbot County Decoy**
- 8 **Best Potomac River Decoy**
- 9 **Best Shorebird**
- 10 **Best Unknown**



Rules: There is a competition ban, regardless of category, on 2019's winning birds. Participants must make their best efforts to ensure that all decoy entries were made prior to 1960. Matched pairs entered in other than a Matched Pair category will be considered as one entry. There will be no restrictions as to those who can participate or number of categories entered; however, each decoy will be limited to only one competition category and participants are restricted to no more than three birds per category. Competition issues will be resolved at the sole discretion of the competition chairman and/or competition chief judge. Any questions, please contact contest chairman **Chad Tragakis at 703-593-3024 or chad.tragakis@gmail.com.**

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