

Chesapeake Challenge Floating Division

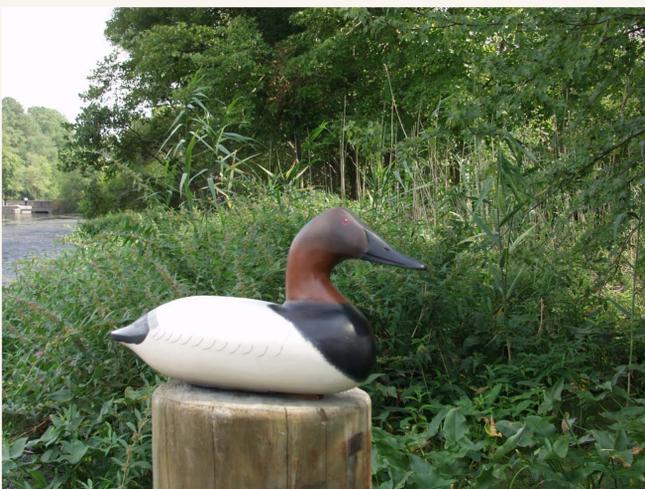
The purpose of the challenge is to bring together decoy makers who still make their own decoys to compete with each other. Their functional, working decoys are floated and judged from a distance of 25 feet by three judges.

THE INDIVIDUAL SPECIES ARE DIVIDED INTO THE CATEGORIES BELOW.



PUDDLE DUCKS:

Eat vegetation by tipping in shallow water. The body of this wood duck drake is made of canvas.



DIVING DUCKS:

Dive underwater for their food, small fish and underwater organisms. This canvasback drake is made of Atlantic white cedar.



GEESE, CONFIDENCE AND ALL OTHERS:

Encompasses the wide variety of other waterfowl that are used in hunting rigs. The body of this brant is carved from cork.

After the individual species are judged, the winners of the species are judged within their respective categories. The Best of Show is selected from the winners of the categories.