

2025 Prairie Canada Carving Championships - Ribbons and awards presented. The following results are believed to be correct based on records of the day. BOS indicates Best of Show. Category results are shown below, as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd BOS. Special Competition Results are also shown below.

Novice Carvers Best of Show

1st Waterfowl	Dave Nichol	Grosse Isle	Goldeneye Drake
1st Wildfowl	Delorese Clement	Morris	Hummingbirds
1st Traditional	Art Hildebrand		Bison
1st Fish	Robert Fournier	Winnipeg	Arctic Grayling

Intermediate Best of Show

1st Wildfowl	Vern Gilbertson	Winnipeg	Wood duck
1st Traditional	Colleen Noonan	Winnipeg	Pirate Pyrography
1st Fish	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	Brown Trout

Open Best of Show

1st Waterfowl	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Pintail Drake
1st Wildfowl	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Long-eared owl
1st Traditional	David Koss	East St Paul	Mr. Toad in courting mode
1st Fish	Jean Mousseau	Winnipeg	Sockeye Salmon

Division	Award	Contestant	Town	Description
Novice Carvers				
B: Traditional Gunning	Lifesize Decoy			
	B2. Diving Ducks			
	1st, 1st BOS	Dave Nichol	Grosse Isle	Goldeneye Drake
	2nd	Eric Fossay	Headingley	Goldeneye Drake
	3rd	John Lopushniuk	Oakbank	Common Goldeneye
	HM	Doug Parke	Winnipeg	Canvasback Hen
BB: Vintage Decoy, Lifesize	HM	Sante Colonnello	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye
	HM	Bob Smith	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye Drake
	BB1. Pristine: Ducks, geese, swans, grebes, coots			
C: Contemporary Gunning	1st	Richard Whitfield	Winnipeg	Ducharme Style Canvasback
	Life-size Decoy			
	C2. Diving Ducks			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Eric Fossay	Headingley	Canvasback Hen
E: Decorative Life-size	2nd, 3rd BOS	Dave Nichol	Grosse Isle	Canvasback Hen
	Non-floating Wildbird			
	E2. Songbirds "2"			
	1st, 1st BOS	Delorese Clement	Morris	Hummingbirds with Habitat
F: Decorative Miniature	E3. Songbirds "3"			
	1st	Larry Buhler	Steinbach	Angry Bird - Redwing
	2nd	Ed Toews	Winnipeg	Robin
	E4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey			
G: Natural Finish Wildlife	1st, 2nd BOS	Maureen Pilz	Winnipeg	Saw Whet Owl
	2nd, 3rd BOS	Dal Wischniewski		Northern Saw-whet Owl
	Wildbird			
H: Animals	F4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey			
	1st	Ralph Thompson	Winnipeg	Owl on Barbwire
	F5. Wading birds, Sea birds			
G: Natural Finish Wildlife	1st	Marielle Dyck	Lowe Farm	Yellowlegs
	G1. Birds			
	1st	Ralph Thompson	Winnipeg	Penguins on rock
	2nd	Tim Verbiwski		Canvasback head
H: Animals	G4. Mammals			
	1st, 1st BOS	Art Hildebrand		Bison
	2nd	Ed Toews	Winnipeg	Grizzly Bear
H: Animals	H1. Realistic			
	1st	Colin Peterson	winnipeg	Polar Bear

I: Human				
	12. Caricature			
	1st, 3rd BOS	Ralph Thompson	Winnipeg	#3 Baseball Player
	2nd	Douglas Fyfe	Winnipeg	Hippy
	13. Myth & Fantasy			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Jason Molinski	Winnipeg	Sleeping Fairy
J: Relief				
	J2. Intarsia			
	1st	Barb Enders	Winnipeg	Dogwood Branch
	2nd	Barb Enders	Winnipeg	Angelfish
K: Natural Materials				
	K1. Bark - Spirits and Faces			
	1st	Jim Scully	Winnipeg	Man's face
	1st	Robert Fournier		Warrior Spirit
	2nd	Ralph Thompson	Winnipeg	Leaf Lady in Bark
	3rd	Jim Scully	Winnipeg	Man's face
	K2. Bark - Whimsical Houses & Similar			
	2nd	Barry Whitford	Winnipeg	Whimsical House
	3rd	Barry Whitford	Winnipeg	Whimsical House
	K3. Found Wood			
	1st	Harry Bueckert	Winnipeg	Grim Reaper
	K4. Canes & Walking Sticks			
	1st	Harry Bueckert	Winnipeg	Cane/walking stick
	2nd	Barry Whitford	Winnipeg	Owl Walking Stick
	3rd	Barry Whitford	Winnipeg	Walking Stick Stylistic
	K7. Pyrography			
	1st	Gerry Lesage	Treherne	Butterfly Pyrography
	2nd	Gerry Lesage	Treherne	Farm Landscape
L: Reptiles, Amphibians				
	L2. Reptiles & Amphibians, Realsitic			
	1st	Dal Wischnewski	Winnipeg	Red-eyed Tree Frog
Q: Original Carvings				
	Q2. Traditional			
	1st	Chuck Delorme	Winnipeg	6" Boot
	2nd	Douglas Fyfe	Winnipeg	Celtic Spoon
	3rd	Chuck Delorme	Winnipeg	8" Boot
	Q3. Miscellaneous			
	1st	Paul Hamel	Winnipeg	Bandsaw box guitar
	2nd	Paul Hamel	Winnipeg	Jesus and Priest
Y: Decorative Fish				
	Y5. Decorative Salmonids			
	1st, 1st BOS	Robert Fournier	Winnipeg	Arctic Grayling
	Y8. Decorative Open Ocean Fish			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Ralph Thompson	Winnipeg	Sailfish picture
Intermediate Carvers				
B: Traditional Gunning Life-size				
	B2. Diving Ducks			
	1st	Colleen Noonan	Winnipeg	Bufflehead Drake
E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating				
	E2. Songbirds "2"			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Robert Heath	Viriden	Purple Martin Female
	2nd	Robert Heath	Viriden	Hummingbirds
	E3. Songbirds "3"			
	1st	Vern Gilbertson	Winnipeg	Bluejay
	2nd	Colleen Noonan	Winnipeg	Scissortail Flycatcher
	3rd	Robert Heath	Viriden	Cedar Waxwing
	E4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey			
	1st	Lorne Volk	Winnipeg	Eastern Screech Owl
	E5. Wildbird Heads			
	1st, 1st BOS	Vern Gilbertson	Winnipeg	Wood duck
	E7. Midsize			
	1st	Vern Gilberston	Winnipeg	Pileated Woodpecker
F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird				
	F3. Songbirds "3"			
	1st, 3rd BOS	Mike Pilon	Winnipeg	American Crow
	F4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey			

I: Human	1st	Ronald Pettitt	Edmonton	Snowy Owl
	13. Myth & Fantasy	13. Myth & Fantasy		
	1st	Tom McCormack	Winnipeg	The Twin wise men
J: Relief	14. Masks			
	1st	Martin Curtis	Winnipeg	Green man of Geringstrasse
	J1. Relief			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Lorne Volk	Winnipeg	Shoeing a horse, base relief
	2nd	Connie Bart-Hamel	Winnipeg	Girrl-Rilla
K: Natural Materials	J2. Intarsia			
	1st, 3rd BOS	Dennis Schwark	Winnipeg	American Bittern
	2nd	Dennis Schwark	Winnipeg	Wisdom
	K1. Bark - Spirits and Faces			
	1st	Colleen Wozny	Winnipeg	Leonard - wood spirit
	2nd	Claude Giasson	Winnipeg	Wood Spirit
	3rd	Claude Giasson	Winnipeg	Wood Spirit
	K2. Bark - Whimsical Houses & Similar			
	1st	Scott Smart	Treherne	Whimsical Castle
	2nd	Scott Smart	Treherne	Whimsical Castle
	3rd,	Larry Weselake	Winnipeg	Round Bark House
	K3. Found Wood			
	2nd	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	Face on Cyprus knee
	K4. Canes & Walking Sticks			
	1st	Dennis Schwark	Winnipeg	Walking Stick
	2nd	Lorne Volk	Winnipeg	Hiking Stick
	K7. Pyrography			
	1st, 1st BOS	Colleen Noonan	Winnipeg	Pirate Pyrography
	2nd	Glen Pedersen	Steinbach	Owl in Nest
	3rd	Doug Danell	Winnipeg	Polar Bear pyrography
P: Exhibition Category	P3. Creative Sculpture			
	1st	Mike Pilon	Winnipeg	Green Turtle
	P4. Habitat			
Q: Original Carvings	1st	Robert Heath	Virden	Iris Flower
	Q2. Traditional			
	1st	Larry Weselake	Winnipeg	Old Hiking Boot
	2nd	Larry Weselake	Winnipeg	The Kiss Statue
	3rd	Larry Weselake	Winnipeg	Dancers
X: Fish Decoys	X4. Working fish decoys			
	1st, 3rd BOS	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	Fish decoy
	2nd	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	Fish Decoy
Y: Decorative Fish	Y5. Decorative Salmonids			
	1st, 1st BOS	Lynda Baxter	Winnipeg	Brown Trout
	2nd, 2nd BOS	Tom McCormack	Winnipeg	Spawn over gravel, Arctic
Open Carvers				
AA: Decorative Waterbirds-non floating	AA3. Waterbird Lifesize w. habitat			
	1st	David Koss	East St Paul	Wood duck Trio
	Lifesize Decoy			
B: Traditional Gunning	B1. Puddle Ducks			
	1st, 1st BOS	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Pintail Drake
	2nd	Don Young	Winnipeg	Black duck drake
	B2. Diving Ducks			
	1st	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye drake
	2nd	Susan Cowtan	Winnipeg	Ringneck duck drake
	3rd	Ross Gage	Winnipeg	Goldeneye Drake
	BB: Vintage Decoy, Lifesize			
	BB1. Pristine: Ducks, geese, swans, grebes, coots			
	1st	Ernie Fox	Poplar Point	Canvasback Drake
	BB3. Worn: Ducks, geese, swans, grebes, coots			
	1st, 3rd BOS	Ernie Fox	Poplar Point	Canvasback Hen

C: Contemporary Gunning	Life-size Decoy			
	C2. Diving Ducks			
	1st	Don Young	Winnipeg	Ringneck drake
	2nd	Marc Hebert	Ile de Chenes	Canvasback Hen
C3. Geese, Swans, Confidence, Shorebirds (Floating)	1st, 2nd BOS Don Young Winnipeg Semi-palmated plover			
	C4 Ducks, Geese, Swans, confidence Reuben Unger Clavet Common Goldeneye drake			
E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird	E2. Songbirds "2"			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Leo Heyens	Kenora	Barn Swallow
	2nd	Wayne Street	Steinbach	Broadtail Hummingbird
	3rd	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	American Goldfinch
	E3. Songbirds "3"			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Evening Grosbeak
	2nd, 3rd BOS	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Red headed Woodpecker
	3rd	Cliff Zarecki	Lac du Bonnet	Pine Grosbeak Pair
	E4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey			
	1st, 1st BOS	Reuben Unger	Clavet	Long-eared owl
	2nd	Wayne Street	Steinbach	Woodcock
	HM	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	Northern Hawkowl
	E7. Midsize			
	HM	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	Atlantic Puffin
F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird	F4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey			
	1st	Marc Hebert	Ile de Chenes	Barn Owl on books
G: Natural Finish Wildlife	G2. Rusty Nail Shorebirds			
	1st	John Frye	Winnipeg	Rusty Nail shorebird pair
	2nd	John Frye	Winnipeg	Rusty nail shorebird
	3rd	John Frye	Winnipeg	Peep pair
	G4. Mammals			
	1st	Shirley Lawrence	Winnipeg	"High Alert" Whitetail buck
	2nd	Barry Konzelman	St. Andrews	Polar Bear "Lean hunter"
	G5. Stylized or Artistic			
	1st	John Frye	Winnipeg	Stylized Shorebird
	2nd	John Frye	Winnipeg	Stylized Shorebird
H: Animals	H1. Realistic			
	1st	Prabir Mitra	Winnipeg	Narwhal
	H2. Caricature			
	1st, 1st BOS	David Koss	East St Paul	Mr. Toad in courting mode
	H3. Heads, mammals only			
	1st	Gerald Lukianchuk	Keewatin	Snow Leopard
I: Human	I2. Caricature			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Gary Petriw	Winnipeg	Old Man with cigarette
	2nd	Gary Petriw	Winnipeg	Hippie
	3rd	David Koss	East St Paul	Alf-instein
	I3. Myth & Fantasy			
	1st, 3rd BOS	Wayne Street	Steinbach	Hopi type Ogre woman
	2nd	Bill Vandevorst	Winnipeg	Santa
	3rd	Bill Vandevorst	Winnipeg	Santa
	I4. Masks			
	1st	Wayne Street	Steinbach	Greenman
J: Relief	J1. Relief			
	1st	Nicole Howard	Ste Anne	"Wild Minds"
	2nd	Nicole Howard	Ste Anne	"Fighters Duel"
K: Natural Materials	K1. Bark - Spirits and Faces			
	1st	Marc Hebert	Ile de Chenes	Fisherman
	2nd	Marc Hebert	Ile de Chenes	Wood spirit
	3rd	Bill Vandevorst	Winnipeg	Bark wood spirit
	K2. Bark - Whimsical Houses & Similar			
	1st	Iris Bidinosti	Lac du Bonnet	Village on a Mountain

P: Exhibition Category

P4. Habitat
1st Al Whitfield Winnipeg Pussy Willows

W: Natural Finish Fish

W1. Natural Finish Fish - Realistic
1st Ross Gage Winnipeg Black Crappie

X: Fish Decoys

X4. Working fish decoys
1st Don Young Winnipeg Brown Trout
2nd Don Young Winnipeg Golden Trout
3rd Don Young Winnipeg Red Crappie

Y: Decorative Fish

Y5. Decorative Salmonids
1st, 1st BOS Jean Mousseau Winnipeg Sockeye Salmon
2nd, 3rd BOS John Frye Winnipeg Sockeye Salmon
3rd Marc Hebert Ile de Chenes Arctic Grayling
Y6. Decorative Warmwater Gamefish
1st, 2nd BOS Don Young Winnipeg Smallmouth Bass
2nd Jean Mousseau Winnipeg Smallmouth Bass

Special Competitions

N: Juniors

N1. Junior
1st, 1st Zarecki Cash Kasey Cope Florida Cottonmouth
2nd, 3rd Zarecki Cash Liam Campbell Stormtrooper
N4. Junior Silhouette 11 and under
1st, 2nd Zarecki Cash Austin Cowtan Sanderling
2nd, 3rd Zarecki Cash Hannah Davey Sanderling
3rd, 3rd Zarecki Cash Spencer Vecherya Bufflehead Drake
3rd, 3rd Zarecki Cash Oliver Davey Lesser Yellowlegs

M: Cocktail Carvings

M1. Puddle,Diving,Geese & Swans, Conf., Shorebirds
1st Tom Park Winnipeg Piping Plover family
2nd Don Young Winnipeg Wood Duck Drake
3rd Don Young Winnipeg Wood Duck Hen
M2. Songbirds, , Upland , Birds of Prey, Seabirds
1st, 1st BOS Tom Park Winnipeg Evening Grosbeak
2nd Reuben Unger Clavet American Robin
3rd Tom Park Winnipeg Red Headed Woodpeckers
HM Tom Park Winnipeg Keel-billed Toucans
M3. Traditional carvings
1st Iris Bidinosti Lac du Bonnet Bark House
M4. Fish carving
1st Don Young Winnipeg Black Crappie

O: Purchase Awards

O1. PCCA Selection for 2026 raffle			
1st Purchase Award	Robert Heath	Viriden	Hummingbirds
O2. Richardson Antique Decoy			
1st Purchase Award	Ernie Fox	Poplar Point	Goldeneye
O3. Whittom Duck Head Carving			
1st Purchase Award	Don Young	Winnipeg	Longtail duck drake
O4. Carrie Braden Feather			
1st Purchase Award	David Koss	East St Paul	Crow Feather
O5. AAE Tech Black Crappie			
1st Purchase Award	Don Young	Winnipeg	Black Crappie
O6. Wpg Building & Deco			
1st Purchase Award	Jean Mousseau	Winnipeg	Brown Trout
O7. Schramke Dental Corp. Waxwing			
1st Purchase Award	Tom Park	Winnipeg	Bohemian Waxwing

Don Phalen Memorial Award for a Novice Decoy carver - Dave Nichol

Peoples' Choice Award sponsored by Les Gens de Bois - Reuben Unger

Carvers' Choice Award sponsored by ADANAC carvers - Reuben Unger