

**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
<b>Novice Carvers</b>				
B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy				
B2. Diving Ducks				
1st, 1st BOS		Dave Nichol	Grosse Isle	Goldeneye Drake
2nd		Eric Fossay	Headingly	Goldeneye Drake
3rd		John Lopushniuk	Oakbank	Common Goldeneye
HM		Doug Parke	Winnipeg	Canvasback Hen
HM		Sante Colonnello	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye
HM		Bob Smith	Winnipeg	Common Goldeneye Drake
BB: Vintage Decoy, Lifesize				
BB1. Pristine: Ducks, geese, swans, grebes, coots				
1st		Richard Whitfield	Winnipeg	Ducharme Style Canvasback
C: Contemporary Gunning Life-size Decoy				
C2. Diving Ducks				
1st, 2nd BOS		Eric Fossay	Headingly	Canvasback Hen
2nd, 3rd BOS		Dave Nichol	Grosse Isle	Canvasback Hen
E: Decorative Life-size Non-floating Wildbird				
E2. Songbirds "2"				
1st, 1st BOS		Delorese Clement	Morris	Hummingbirds with Habitat
E3. Songbirds "3"				
1st		Larry Buhler	Steinbach	Angry Bird - Redwing
2nd		Ed Toews	Winnipeg	Robin
E4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey				
1st, 2nd BOS		Maureen Pilz	Winnipeg	Saw Whet Owl
2nd, 3rd BOS		Dal Wischnewski		Northern Saw-whet Owl
F: Decorative Miniature Wildbird				
F4. Upland Game, Birds of Prey				
1st		Ralph Thompson	Winnipeg	Owl on Barbwire
F5. Wading birds, Sea birds				
1st		Marielle Dyck	Lowe Farm	Yellowlegs
G: Natural Finish Wildlife				
G1. Birds				
1st		Ralph Thompson	Winnipeg	Penguins on rock
2nd		Tim Verbiwski		Canvasback head
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	I2. Caricature 1st, 3rd BOS 2nd	Ralph Thompson Douglas Fyfe	Winnipeg Winnipeg	#3 Baseball Player Hippy
J: Relief	I3. Myth & Fantasy 1st, 2nd BOS	I3. Myth & Fantasy Jason Molinski	Winnipeg	Sleeping Fairy
K: Natural Materials	J2. Intarsia 1st 2nd	Barb Enders Barb Enders	Winnipeg Winnipeg	Dogwood Branch Angelfish
L: Reptiles, Amphibians	K1. Bark - Spirits and Faces 1st 1st 2nd 3rd	Jim Scully Robert Fournier Ralph Thompson Jim Scully	Winnipeg Winnipeg Winnipeg Winnipeg	Man's face Warrior Spirit Leaf Lady in Bark Man's face
Q: Original Carvings	K2. Bark - Whimsical Houses & Similar 2nd 3rd	Barry Whitford Barry Whitford	Winnipeg Winnipeg	Whimsical House Whimsical House
Y: Decorative Fish	K3. Found Wood 1st	Harry Bueckert	Winnipeg	Grim Reaper
	K4. Canes & Walking Sticks 1st 2nd 3rd	Harry Bueckert Barry Whitford Barry Whitford	Winnipeg Winnipeg Winnipeg	Cane/walking stick Owl Walking Stick Walking Stick Stylistic
	K7. Pyrography 1st 2nd	Gerry Lesage Gerry Lesage	Treherne Treherne	Butterfly Pyrography Farm Landscape
	L2. Reptiles & Amphibians, Realistic 1st	Dal Wischnewski	Winnipeg	Red-eyed Tree Frog
<b>Intermediate Carvers</b>				
B: Traditional Gunning	Lifesize Decoy			
	B2. Diving Ducks 1st	Colleen Noonan	Winnipeg	Bufflehead Drake
E: Decorative Life-size	Non-floating Wildbird			
	E2. Songbirds "2" 1st, 2nd BOS 2nd	Robert Heath Robert Heath	Virden Virden	Purple Martin Female Hummingbirds
	E3. Songbirds "3" 1st 2nd 3rd	Vern Gilbertson Colleen Noonan Robert Heath	Winnipeg Winnipeg Virden	Bluejay Scissortail Flycatcher 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
	I3. Myth & Fantasy	I3. Myth & Fantasy		
	1st	Tom McCormack	Winnipeg	The Twin wise men
	I4. Masks			Green man of Gemingstrasse
J: Relief	J1. Relief			
	1st, 2nd BOS	Lorne Volk	Winnipeg	Shoeing a horse, base relief
	2nd	Connie Bart-Hamel	Winnipeg	Girrl-Rilla
	J2. Intarsia			
	1st, 3rd BOS	Dennis Schwark	Winnipeg	American Bittern
	2nd	Dennis Schwark	Winnipeg	Wisdom
K: Natural Materials	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 Cypress 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			
	1st	Robert Heath	Virden	Iris Flower
Q: Original Carvings	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
<b>Open Carvers</b>				
AA: Decorative Waterbirds-non floating	AA3. Waterbird Lifesize w. habitat			
	1st	David Koss	East St Paul	Wood duck Trio
B: Traditional Gunning Lifesize Decoy	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
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W: Natural Finish Fish

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