

# Purchase Awards Competition 2017

## Division O Purchase Awards

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- These categories are open to all carvers and **are not grouped or judged by skill level**. First place carvings become the property of the award sponsor upon transfer of the monetary award. Check specific rules and entry fees for these categories below:

### Category 1 Razertip Industries Inc. Purchase Award

Razertip Industries Inc. offers a purchase award of \$600.00. This year the criteria is "**Best Wildlife Sculpture suitable for the 2018 Prairie Canada raffle piece**". The carving can be from any Category of the competition, but a maximum of 16" size. Carvings will be judged for merit and on its ability to generate revenue. The carving will not be floated. The entry judged as first in this category will become the property of the Prairie Canada Carvers' Association and the carver will receive the \$600.00 prize. This carving becomes the PCCA raffle piece for next year. **There is no entry fee for this category.**

### Category 2 Jim Richardson Antique Decoy Purchase Award

This purchase award is for the best **Canadian-antique style working duck decoy**.

Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada's Division B guidelines, except decoys will be floated but

**do not have to self-right**, and will be judged according to their style's attributes. Each entry must be accompanied with a short write-up **and picture** about the history, style or carver emulated by the carving. *The carving is to be entered as a newly painted decoy "just off the workbench", and must not be "antiqued"*. The entry judged as first in this category will receive a \$500.00 award and the carving will become the property of Mr. Richardson. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.

### Category 3 Morgan Whiteway B.O.S.S. (Best Of Show Slick) Purchase Award

This purchase award is for the best **Ringneck Duck Drake**. The entry that is judged first in this category will receive a prize of \$800.00. The carving will become the property of Mr. Whiteway. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada's Division D guidelines. The entry fee for this category is \$25.00.

### Category 4 Richard Whittom Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$200.00 for the best life size **duck head carving**. The winner will receive the \$200.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of Mr. Whittom. Entries must be the head and neck portion only of the duck, and displayed on a suitable stand. The carver may choose to follow any of the guidelines of Divisions A, B, C, or D. The entry fee for this category is \$15.00.

### Category 5 Dennis Brown and Wendy Ralley Award

This purchase award offers \$600 for the best decorative, full size carving (12" or greater) of a male trout of any species in spawning colours. The sculpture should be lifelike, and carved and painted in full detail. Habitat must be made by the entrant, but a natural base may be used. The winner will receive the \$600 prize, and the carving becomes the property of the sponsors. A second prize of \$150.00, and third prize of \$50.00 will be presented to carvers who will retain ownership of their carvings. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.