

2022 Purchase Awards

Prairie Canada Carvers Association wishes to thank our Sponsors for making the following choices for purchase awards this year. These competitions will take place independently from the PCCA Show, should the main event be cancelled due to Covid-19 protocols. Please watch for further announcements and instructions prior to the May 13-15 Prairie Canada Carving Championships.

Category 1 Razertip Industries Inc. Purchase Award

Razertip Industries Inc. offers a purchase award of \$600.00. The criteria for 2022 is “**Best Wildlife Sculpture suitable for the upcoming 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 (**NEW CRITERIA**)

This purchase award offers \$500.00 for a bluebill decoy in the style of Canadian carver **George “Red” Weir**. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division B guidelines, except decoys will be floated but **do not have to self-right**. *The carving is to be entered as a newly painted decoy “just off the workbench”, and must not be “antiqued”*. Winner will receive the \$500.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of Mr. Richardson. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.

Category 3 Richard Whitton 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. Whitton. 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 4 Carrie Braden Purchase Award

This purchase award offers \$100.00 for the **best life-size bird feather**. The winner will receive the \$100.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of Ms Braden. Entries must be a feather from a North American bird, any species. The feather may be displayed in any way the carver chooses, let your imagination be your guide. The entry fee for this category is \$15.00.

Category 5 LakeFish Net & Twine **1st Fish Purchase Award**

This purchase award offers \$600.00 for the best **Greenback Walleye** carving. The winner will receive the \$600.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of LakeFish. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division Y guidelines. The fish must be a total length of between 18 and 24 inches. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.

Category 6 LakeFish Net & Twine **2nd Fish Purchase Award**

This purchase award offers \$600.00 for the best **Yellow Perch** carving. The winner will receive the \$600.00 prize and the carving becomes the property of LakeFish. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division Y guidelines. The fish must be a total length of between 10 and 14 inches. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00.