



**35<sup>th</sup>** Annual

**PRAIRIE CANADA CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 14 – 16, 2023

**Pembina Curling Club  
1341 Pembina Highway  
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**Wildfowl Rules:**

Songbirds, Birds of Prey, Upland Game, Seabirds,  
Wading birds.

**Please consult the General Competition Rules, Skill Levels, Awards,  
Judging and Registration for important information.**

**The fee schedule may be found in the General Rules.**

## Decorative Wild Birds

- Entries with more than one bird on a base will be considered as one entry.
- Live bird likeness will be the standard for judging

### **Division E Decorative Life-size Non-Floating Wild bird**

- Category 1 N/A
- Category 2 **Songbirds “2” (see listing below) with habitat – full-bodied**
- Category 3 **Songbirds “3” (see listing below) with habitat – full-bodied**
- Category 4 Upland Game, or Birds of Prey each in a **habitat setting – full-bodied**
- Category 5 Wild bird Heads - head & neck portion, mounted on a base.
- Category 6 Wading birds, Sea birds
- Category 7 Mid-size carvings between ½ and life-size or entries too large to qualify as miniatures.

### **Division F Decorative Miniature Wild bird - one-half size or less, and must fit inside an 8” cube**

- Category 1 NA
- Category 2 **Songbirds “2” with habitat (see listing below)**
- Category 3 **Songbirds “3” with habitat (see listing below)**
- Category 4 Upland Game, or Birds of Prey each in a **habitat setting**
- Category 5 Wading birds, Sea birds

### **Division O Purchase Awards**

Category 1 Maple & Bass Enterprises Purchase Award  
This purchase award offers \$500.00. The criteria this year is “**Best Wildlife Sculpture suitable for the 2024 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 \$500.00 prize. This carving becomes the PCCA raffle piece for next year. **Please advise your intention at registration. There is no entry fee for this category.**

Category 7 Schramke Dental Corp. Purchase Award.  
This purchase award offers \$600.00 for the best **Red Headed Woodpecker** carving. The winner will receive the \$600.00 prize and the winning carving becomes the property of Schramke Dental Corp.. Carvings will be judged according to Prairie Canada’s Division E guidelines. The woodpecker must be life-size, and presented as a wall mount, with a means to be ready for hanging. The entry fee for this category is \$20.00

**Division M Cocktail Carvings - must fit into a four-inch cube (excluding base)**

Category 2                      Songbirds, Wading birds, Seabirds, Upland Game, Birds of Prey

- See below for a list of bird groupings
- This category allows participants to demonstrate their abilities at micro-miniature carving. Entries become the property of Prairie Canada Carvers' Association and will be auctioned off during the show. All proceeds will be retained by Prairie Canada Carvers' Association to provide working funds for future competitions.
- Do not enter if you wish to keep your carving.
- Entries may be carved of wood and glass eyes may be used. If there are feet, they must be made by the entrant.
- All North American species of North American are accepted.
- Full detailing and painting is allowed.
- There is no limit to the number a person may enter. Skill levels do not apply.

All entries that meet the Cocktail criteria are competing for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons. The **Best of Show cocktail carver (all categories) will receive \$100, a Best of Show Plaque and a Best of Show ribbon.**

**Prairie Canada Carving Competition appreciates the support of the carving community in donating carvings to our Cocktail Auction. This continues to be a major fund-raising activity for PCCA. The last auction (2019) raised a total of \$1,995.00. We invite all carvers to contribute one or more pieces and to join in the fun of the auction on Sunday afternoon. Be sure to mention the auction to friends, families and collectors of your work!**

**GROUPING OF BIRD SPECIES – used to help place birds in correct Categories**

Perching birds “2”	<b>Small birds</b> including: Bluebirds, Buntings, Chickadees, Crossbills, Dipper, Finches, Flycatchers-small, Gnatcatchers, Goldfinches, Honeycreepers, Hummingbirds, Juncos, Larks, Nuthatches, Phoebes, Pipits, Siskin, Sparrows, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Verdin, Vireos, Wagtails, Warblers, Wrens, Wrentits
Perching birds “3”	<b>Large birds</b> including: Anis, Blackbirds, Bobolink, Cactus Wren, Cardinals, Crows, Cuckoos, Goatsuckers, Grackles, Grosbeaks, Jays, Kingbirds, Kingfishers, Kotingas, Flycatchers-large, Magpies, Meadowlark, Mockingbirds, Orioles, Parrots, Ravens, Roadrunners, Robins, Shrikes, Starlings, Thrashers, Thrushes, Towhees, Trogons, Woodpeckers
Upland Game	Doves, Grouse, Partridge, Pheasants, Pigeons, Ptarmigan, Quail, Turkeys,
Birds of Prey	Caracaras, Eagles, Falcons, Hawks, Kites, Ospreys, Owls, Vultures
Wading birds	Bitterns, Cranes, Egrets, Herons, Spoonbills, Storks, Woodcocks,
Seabirds	Auks, Boobies, Coots, Cormorants, Frigates, Gannets, Grebes, Gulls, Jaeger, Loons, Pelicans, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwater, Skimmers, Terns,

**Please note: if winning artists wish to donate their ribbons back to the show for re-use next year, please leave them at the front desk when you pick up your work on Sunday.**