



PRAIRIE CANADA CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

SKILL LEVEL

Novice

Intermediate

Open

Special

Entry fees: \$12.00 for first carving, \$8.00 for 2nd & 3rd carving, thereafter free

Special Competitions and Purchase Awards – see pamphlet

| Tag # (to be assigned) | Division A – Z | Category # 1 – 8 | Description of Carving | For Sale? Price if for sale | Include in PCCA Award Yes / No | Entry Fee |
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**Pre-registration Required—last day for entries April 8th
(call or email if you need help)**

Paid by:

e-transfer cheque

- I certify my entries are in accordance with the PCCA rules
- I absolve the Prairie Canada Carving Association from any and all loss or damage to my entry/entries
- I understand that cocktail entries are donations to Prairie Canada Carving Association and that funds raised through the sale of these donated carvings will be used by the Association to run the competition
- I understand that the first-place winner of any purchase award receives the allotted cash prize and the carving(s) becomes the property of the award sponsor
- I agree that my entries will not be removed until 4:00 p.m. on the last day of the competition (Sunday)

Yes No I will allow Prairie Canada Carvers Association to distribute photography of my winning entry(s) for carving competition promotional purposes. I understand that I will be acknowledged as the carver.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email or Mail the completed entry form

E-transfer fees to PCCA prairie.canada.carvers@gmail.com or mail a cheque

Entry Registrar: Don Young, 64 Roslyn Cresc., Winnipeg, MB. R3L 0H7 email: bdyoung@mymts.net Phone (204) 489-0149

Email entries & e-transfer is preferred

Registration Procedure for 2025 Prairie Canada Carving Championships

Registration of carvings for competition will be by Pre-Registration only. This will be the same procedure as was introduced since 2022. Please read through the following instructions:

1. All entries will need to be pre-registered.
 - a. **By Mail**; complete the **Entry Form** and mail to Don Young at the address shown on the entry form. A “fillable” form is attached. This means you can type on your computer, directly into the form, **print** it and mail it to Don ...OR
 - b. **By Email**; complete the **Entry Form** and send to Don Young at the email address shown on the entry form. Use the same “fillable” form. This means you can type directly on the form, **save it** and email it to Don.
2. Fees for entering carvings can be paid in two ways:
 - a. **By Mail**; Include a cheque made payable to Prairie Canada Carvers Assoc. with your mail-in entry form ...OR
 - b. **On line**: send an e-transfer from your Bank or Credit Union account to Prairie Canada Carvers Assoc. at prairie.canada.carvers@gmail.com (Helpful instructions below*)
3. Entry forms need to reach Don Young by **April 4th**. We will not be set up for late registration at the show.
4. Entered carvings will be “dropped off”.
 - a. **Carving drop-off will take place from 4:00-7:00 on Friday, April 11th**. If arriving from out-of-town, you can drop-off between 7:00-8:00 am on Saturday, April 20th.
 - b. When you arrive, There will be an envelope containing the Entry Tags that will be attached to the bottom of your carvings using masking tape.
 - c. When the tags are attached, PCCA staff will place your carvings in their appropriate location for judging.
 - d. ONLY staff will be allowed to remain in the venue.
5. Judging will take place beginning Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 am
6. Participants will be encouraged to follow Covid-19 protocols.

* Guideline for making an e-transfer

Your Bank or Credit Union can help you if you have difficulty.

-Sign into your online banking institution (Bank or Credit Union)

-Select “Transfers” or “e-transfers”. Here, you will need to **add** *Prairie Canada* to your list of *Contacts* eligible for e-transfers. prairie.canada.carvers@gmail.com

-Select “Send money”, or “e-transfer”, and pick *Prairie Canada*

- Enter your fees amount, and continue with the prompts.

Our bank is set to auto-deposit all e-transfers so no security question/answer is required

Prairie Canada Carving Competition

Guide to Categories

Use this guide to help select the categories for your carvings. Look through both pages to find where your carving might fit. For example, if you have a wood spirit bark carving, you will find **Division K, Category 1**. That is the information to include with your pre-registration. Write down **K1 beside the name** of your carving. You will see page numbers referring to the online **Rules Document** available at www.prairiecanadacarvers.com Check the **Rules** to see the details for your carving. Fill out the registration form and **send it in**.

SECTION 1 – WATERFOWL - Complete Rules page 7

Division A Decorative Water birds – life size, floating

- Category 1 Puddle Ducks
- Category 2 Diving Ducks
- Category 3 Geese and Swans, Confidence, Shorebirds

Division AA Decorative Water birds – non-floating

- Category 1 Water bird – life size, flat bottomed,
- Category 2 Water bird – mid-sized, flat-bottomed,
- Category 3 Water bird with habitat – life size
- Category 4 Water bird with habitat – miniature
- Category 5 Water bird with habitat – mid size

Division B Traditional Gunning Life-size Decoy

- Category 1 Puddle Ducks – floating
- Category 2 Diving Ducks – floating
- Category 3 Geese and Swans, etc – floating
- Category 4 Ducks, Geese and Swans, etc. – non-floating

Division BB Vintage Style Life-sized Decoy – non-floating

- Category 1 Pristine: Waterfowl - flat bottom, keel option
- Category 2 Pristine: All other birds – simple base
- Category 3 Worn: Waterfowl- flat bottom, keel option
- Category 4 Worn: All other birds – simple base

Division C Contemporary Gunning Life-size Decoy

- Category 1 Puddle Ducks -floated
- Category 2 Diving Ducks -floated
- Category 3 Geese/Swans, floated or standing others

SECTION 2 – WILDFOWL -Complete Rules page 8

Decorative Wild Birds

Division E Decorative Life-size g Wild bird

- Category 1 N/A
- Category 2 Songbirds “list #2” with habitat
- Category 3 Songbirds “list #3” with habitat
- Category 4 Upland Game, or Birds of Prey
- Category 5 Wild bird Heads
- Category 6 Wading birds, Sea birds w/habitat
- Category 7 Mid-size carvings w/habitat

Division F Decorative Miniature Wild bird

- Category 1 NA
- Category 2 Songbirds “list #2” with habitat
- Category 3 Songbirds “list #3” with habitat
- Category 4 Upland Game, Birds of Prey w/habitat
- Category 5 Wading birds, Sea birds w/habitat

SECTION 3 – TRADITIONAL - Complete Rules page 9

Division G Natural Finish Wildlife

- Category 1 Birds
- Category 2 Rusty Nail Shorebirds
- Category 3 Reptiles and Amphibians
- Category 4 Mammals
- Category 5 Stylized or artistic
- Category 6 Myth & Fantasy

Division H Animals

- Category 1 Realistic -**painted**
- Category 2 Caricature
- Category 3 Heads (Mammals only) -**painted**
- Category 4 Myth and Fantasy - **painted**

Division I Human

- Category 1 Realistic
- Category 2 Caricature
- Category 3 Myth and Fantasy
- Category 4 Masks

Division D Slick Life-size Decoy – non-floated

- Category 1 Puddle Ducks, Diving Ducks
- Category 2 Shorebirds

Division K Natural Materials - Complete Rules page 10

- Category 1 Bark – Spirits and Faces
- Category 2 Bark – Whimsical Houses, castles etc.
- Category 3 Found Wood
- Category 4 Canes and Walking Sticks
- Category 5 Bone and Antler
- Category 6 Stone
- Category 7 Pyrography (Wood Burning)

Division L Reptiles, Amphibians

- Category 1 N/A
- Category 2 Reptiles and Amphibians – realistic, painted

SECTION 4 – MID CANADA FISH CARVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Complete Rules page 11

Division W Natural Finish Fish

- Category 1 Natural Finish Fish – Realistic
- Category 2 Natural Finish Fish – Stylized or artistic

Division X Fish Decoys

- Category 3 Realistic decoys
- Category 4 Working Decoys

Division Y Decorative Fish

- Category 5 Decorative Salmonids
- Category 6 Decorative Warm-water gamefish
- Category 7 Decorative Tropical Fish
- Category 8 Decorative Open Ocean fish

SECTION 5 – COCKTAIL CARVINGS - Rules page 12

Division M Cocktail Carvings - fit into a 4" cube

- Category 1 Waterfowl, Shorebirds, Confidence
- Category 2 Songbirds and other birds
- Category 3 Traditional carvings (Section 3)
- Category 4 Fish Section (Section 4)

Division J Relief

- Category 1 Relief
- Category 2 Intarsia
- Category 3 Chip

SECTION 6 – SPECIAL COMPETITIONS AND PURCHASE AWARDS - Complete Rules page 13

Division N Special Competitions -No entry Fee

- Category 1 Junior (under 18) - any carving,
- Category 2 Junior 16 & 17 years –
- Category 3 Junior 12 – 15 years -
- Category 4 Junior 11 years and under -

Division O Purchase Awards for 2025

- Category 1 Maple and Bass Enterprises
- Category 2 Jim Richardson Antique Decoy
- Category 3 Richard Whittom - Duck head
- Category 4 Carrie Braden Feather
- Category 5 AAE Tech Services – Black Crappie
- Category 6 Wpg Building & Decorating - Brown Trout
- Category 7 Schramke Dental Corp.

Division P Exhibition Category Complete Rules pg 14

- Category 1** Woodturnings & carved vessels
- Category 2** Ornaments
- Category 3** Creative Sculpture (interpretive/stylistic)
- Category 4** Habitat

Division Q Original Carvings

- Category 1 Wildfowl – North American Species
- Category 2 Traditional
- Category 3 Miscellaneous

SECTION 7 – JUST FOR SHOW, AUCTION

Division R Just for Show

Division T 50/50 Auction

Division U Donated Carvings for Auction