



CLASS and CATEGORY	
<b>Canadian Master</b>	
	<i>Master Class only - entries may be textured or smoothie.</i>
1	Decorative life-size
2	Decorative life-size DUCKS - NON-floated
3	Decorative Wildfowl - Songbirds
4	Decorative Wildfowl- Birds of Prey
5	Decorative Wildfowl – Other birds
6	Decorative MINIATURE Wildfowl
7	Decorative Working, must self-right
<b>Open - Intermediate - Novice</b>	
	Categories 1 to7 must be textured.
1	Decorative life-size
2	Decorative life-size DUCKS - NON-floated
3A	Decorative Wildfowl - Songbirds
3B	Decorative Wildfowl - Songbirds
4	Decorative Birds of Prey
5	Decorative Wildfowl –
6	Decorative MINIATURE Wildfowl
7	Decorative Working floated, must self-right
8	Decorative Shorebirds dowel mounted
<b>Beginner</b>	
1	Decorative Ducks and Waterfowl floated
2	Decorative Songbirds
3	Decorative
4	Decorative MINIATURE
5	All others
<b>Contemporary Antique Decoy</b>	
	Expert
	Amateur
<b>Interpretive</b>	
	Expert
	Amateur

## CATEGORY RULES:

**Category 1: Decorative Life-Size Ducks**, floated-including Grebes, do **not** have to self-right.

**Category 2: Decorative Life-Size Ducks; NON-floated.** Grebes, Loons.

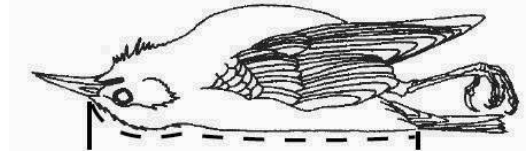
**Category 3a: Decorative Songbirds** (see list regarding A or B)

**Category 3b: Decorative Songbirds** (see list regarding A or B)

**Category 4: Decorative Wildfowl birds of prey.** With habitat.

**Category 5: Decorative Wildfowl:** Other (example-Shorebirds, Game, and Sea birds)

**Category 6: Decorative Miniature Wildfowl.** Species of bird shall be one half (1/2) life-size or less. The maximum length of the body cannot exceed 8 inches. The measurement is made from the base of the bill to the end of the longest upper tail covert using a tape measure. Both criteria must be met.



**Category 7: Decorative Working** floated, must self-right - Diving Ducks, Marsh Ducks, Grebes, Loons, Geese, Swans. Decoys will be floated and must self-right from any position. Geese, Swans and their subspecies will be required to self-right from the side. Entries should represent decoys that would withstand the rigorous and rugged treatment by a hunter. Combing, blending and scratch painting will be acceptable, but NO burning or fine texturing. Keels required. Decorative painting to the artist's highest ability is expected.

**Category 8: Decorative Smoothies** any species, including dowel mounted shorebirds.

**Contemporary Antique Decoys-interpretation of an “old” decoy.**

Must be the carver’s original design

**Interpretive Stylized Species**, scale or finish

Note – Beginner class – all the above