

# The Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival Decoy Carving Championship



New Date



**Saturday, June 18, 2005 @ 1:00pm**  
at the Virginia Motorsports Park, Route #1, Dinwiddie, VA



**First Place: \$1,500 • Second Place: \$1,250 • Third Place: \$1,000**

**Entry Fee:** \$50 per decoy entered (includes a one-day admission and parking pass\*)

Winner will be named the Virginia Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival Carver of the Year

**Competition conducted by the Rappahannock Decoy Carvers and Collectors Guild**

For more information, contact **Heck Rice:** P.O. Box 115 • 13180 Depot Rd. (UPS Address) • Hanover, VA 23069 • (804) 537-5033

**Mail-In Entries will be accepted until Monday, June 13, 2005**

# of Decoys Included \_\_\_\_\_ Fee of \$50.00/entry \_\_\_\_\_ Return Fee of \$15/entry \_\_\_\_\_

**Ship to: Heck Rice, 13180 Depot Rd., Hanover, VA 23069.** All Non-Winning Entries will be returned via UPS Ground.

*I certify that my entry meets all stated contest rules and regulations. I absolve the Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival, Primedia Specialty Group, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., Virginia Ducks Unlimited, the Rappahannock Decoy Carvers and Collectors Guild and volunteers of any responsibility for loss or damage to my decoy(s) due to circumstances beyond their control.*

Total Fee included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES:

- Unrestrictive Painting
- Competition Bird: Red Head Drake-Smooth Gunning Decoy
- All entries to be made of wood, cork or stretched canvas and will be floated and must self right from any position.
- No burning or other fine texturing allowed (Glass eyes acceptable).
- Primaries may be raised, but the elevation must be a solid part of the body.
- Decoys must have facility for anchor line attachment.
- Durability is essential, as decoys will be judged in hand and at 20 feet.
- All decoys must be signed on the bottom (this will be covered for judging).
- \*All mail-in entries should be received before **Monday, June 13, 2005**. Contestants will be responsible for parking if entries are not received by June 13th. A one-day ticket will be available at will call.
- Entries received onsite must be on display by **9:00 a.m.** on **Saturday, June 18th**.
- Decoys must remain on display until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the competition.
- First, second and third place decoys become the property of Virginia Ducks Unlimited.

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