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2017 HUNTING HERITAGE DECOY RIG COMPETITION

The Pacific Flyway Decoy Association (PFDA) is excited to announce the 2017 **PFDA Hunting Heritage Decoy Rig** competition sponsored by California Waterfowl Association (CWA). This year's hunting rig will be three **green-winged teal** decoys.

When & Where:

This is a two phase competition that begins on **June 3, 2017 at the CWA Suisun Marsh Field Day at Grizzly Island State Wildlife Area**. All rigs entered will be judged in an open water competition. Judges will narrow the entries down to the best five rigs.

Final judging of the best five rigs will be on **July 22, 2017 at the PFDA Classic in Sacramento CA**, where they will be ranked first place through fifth place.

BONUS! All rigs that do not place in the top five will automatically have a pair entered in the PFDA Hunting Decoy Competition on July 22, 2017 with no additional entry fee.

Awards:

1st Place is a \$1500.00 purchase award with the winning rig going to CWA.

2nd Place is \$600.00 3rd Place is \$400.00 4th Place is \$300.00 5th Place is \$200.00

How to enter:

Entry Fee for this competition is \$25.00

Hand carried entries accepted on June 3rd at Grizzly Island State Wildlife Area from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM at the PFDA booth at CWA Marsh Field Day. Entries may be picked up at the PFDA Wildfowl Art Classic on July 23, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

Mailed entries must be received on or before June 2nd. Send to PFDA-Dorothy Wilcox 7113 Spicer Dr. Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

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2017 PFDA HUNTING HERITAGE DECOY RIG COMPETITION (CONTINUED)

Rules:

The decoy rig will be three green-winged teal with at least one hen and one drake.

The competition is open to all carvers

Decoys will be judged by the same criteria as the PFDA Hunting Decoys: Decoys are to be handmade of wood, cork, canvas, or metal. Carving and painting should be functional enough to be used as tools for hunting. No fragile wing tips, bills, or tails. No burning or stone texturing. Chip carving, rasping, or stamping is acceptable. Paint and finish is to be in the style of practical and simplified patterns. Decoys with developed decorative painting should be entered in other categories. Entries need not self-right, but must have an anchor line attachment. Carvings should float in a lifelike and stable manner. Any weights, ballasts, or keels shall be practical and non-fouling. Judges are looking for sound workmanship in carving and finish, and for an unmistakable likeness of species.

Entries contrary to the rules or exhibiting any deterioration of paint or structural integrity during or at the completion of the judging shall be disqualified.

Decoys will be rigged with anchor lines and weights by PFDA staff for the open water judging. Anchor line attachments are required per PFDA Hunting Decoy rules.

Decoys shall be numbered 1, 2, & 3 with paint or indelible ink. The number 1 decoy shall be a hen; the number 2 decoy shall be a drake. Decoys number 1 and number 2 shall make up the pair for the PFDA Hunting decoy competition.

Mailed entries:

Entries may be picked up at the PFDA Wildfowl Art Classic on July 23, 2017 at 4:00 PM or they require a prepaid printed return label. Entries shipped must include a completed registration form and hunting heritage rig entry fee of \$25.00. All entries shall be shipped by UPS or Federal Express. It is the carver's responsibility to insure their entries. No C.O.D.s will be accepted. We will attempt to contact carvers if entries arrive damaged. No repairs will be attempted. See pacificflyway.org for packing instructions.

More Information:

Rick Banko (707) 601-4850 summerspaniel1@gmail.com

Aaron Freitas (541) 274-1950 claybreaker390@hotmail.com

UPS FedEx

Pre-Paid Return Label _____

Entry Fees \$ _____

Membership \$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM

CLASSIFICATION: *(Please check one)*

Open

Will you pick up your entry July 23 at the DoubleTree Hotel, Sacramento at 4:00 p.m.? Yes No

PFDA USE ONLY

PFDA MEMBER

YES NO
(CHECK ONE)

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**Green-winged Teal
Entry Fee \$25**

Mark your best hen #1

Mark your best drake #2

I certify that entries submitted herewith are handmade by me, and have not previously been entered in a PFDA show. PFDA and the DoubleTree Hotel are not responsible for loss or damage to entries due to conditions or events beyond their control. I agree that all entries will remain on display until the conclusion of this show. If my entry is contrary to the rules, I agree to forfeit any award.

Signature *Date*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Carvers winning \$600 or more will receive a 1099 form.