

IWCA Style Shorebird Contest

Sponsored by Doug & Ellen Miller

1. Decoys must be made of wood or cork. Bills can be of any material.
2. The categories of birds as described in the National Audubon Society The Sibley Guide to Birds are as follows: Long-legged waders, upland game birds, owls, hawk like, pigeon-like, tree clinging bird, perching birds, raptors, game bird, shorebirds & miscellaneous. In addition all birds must be described fully, i.e. Piping Plover, Greater Yellowlegs etc. Birds that are not included in the Sibley Guide must include reference material of country of origin and bird guide if available.
3. Decoys are to be carved life size and must be full bodied. No silhouettes decoys will be allowed.
4. Texturing, inserts and fragile parts and individually carved feathers will not be permitted, except for bills, where fragileness will not be considered in judging.
5. Decoys must be mounted on a detachable dowel and base for display. Base and dowel (leg) are not considered when judging.
6. Realistic painting is expected.
7. Final Judging for likeness to species will be done from a minimum distance of twelve feet.
8. I.W.C.A. judging procedures and Code of Ethics will be in effect.
9. All birds entered in this contest will be qualified for the IWCA Shorebird Championship
10. **All Decoys must remain on display until 3:00 PM on Sunday.**

Categories:

Curlews, Godwits & Whimbrels

Yellow Legs & Willets (both)

Avocets & Stilts

Plovers (all)

All Sandpipers, including Dunlins

Turnstones, Knots, Dowitchers

Wading Birds

Other Shorebirds

Registrations times:

Balcony 2nd Floor

- Friday, March 19, 2010 - 7- 8:30PM
- Saturday, March 20, 2010 – 8:30 to 10:00AM

Entry Fees:

Open\$20 first entry and \$5 for each additional entry
 Intermediate.....\$15 first entry and \$5 for each additional entry
 Novice \$10 first entry and \$5 for each additional entry



Awards for IWCA Style Shorebird:

	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
Best of Show – Open (Doug & Ellen Miller Purchase Award)	\$600, Plaque & Rosette	\$500 & Rosette	\$400 & Rosette
First in Category	Rosette		
Best of Show -Intermediate	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
First in Category	Rosette		
Best of Show – Novice	Plaque & Rosette	Rosette	Rosette
First in Category	Rosette		