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Class: **Juniors 12 and Under**

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Austin Cowtan	38	Golden Plover

Class: **Juniors 13 to 17**

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Rhys Puhlmann	3	Green Sea Turtle - Wave Rider

Class: **Novice**

B: Champagne Waterfowl (Floating) Minature Smoothies & Others

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Barbara Mikaluk	77	Nut Hatch
2	Barbara Mikaluk	78	Black Capped chickidee

C: Super Slicks (flat/full body non-floating) All smoothies except event III

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Marcel Pelletier	56	Woodcock

D: Decorative Lifesize under 7"

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Janis Chapman	25	House Wren
2	Denis Boutin	59	Downy Woodpecker

E: Decorative Lifesize 7" & over

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Tom Smyth	53	Stellar's Jay pair
2	Tom Smyth	54	Stellar's Jay
3	Xander Puhlmann	1	Stellar's Jay - Coastal Stump

F: Decorative Miniature

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Peter Bull	13	Long Billed Curlew
2	Leo Storrier	36	Loon
3	George Zwack	55	Minature Barn Owl

H: Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles

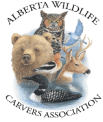
<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Denis Boutin	57	Walleye

I: Sculptures/Stylized

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Wayne Hughes	41	Swans (2)

J: Mammals

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Jim Morton	5	Red fox
2	Denis Boutin	58	Grizzly Bear
3	Janis Chapman	26	Brown bear and cub



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Class: **Intermediate**

A: Decorative Life Size Waterfowl (flat Bottom, non-floating)

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Jeff Toering	21	Drake
2	Ross Rigby	91	Blue Winged
3	Ross Rigby	89	Hen

C: Super Slicks (flat/full body non-floating) All smoothies except event III

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Will Simpson	35	Female Bufflehead

D: Decorative Lifesize under 7"

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Murray Griffiths	52	Vermillion Flycatcher

E: Decorative Lifesize 7" & over

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	John Stevenson	32	Loggerhead Shrike
2	Ryan Puhmann	2	Steller's Jay - Forest Beauty
3	John Stevenson	31	Hooded Oriole

F: Decorative Miniature

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Murray Griffiths	50	Eastern Meadowlark
2	Steve Ewashko	7	Pintails male/female on base

H: Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Terry Irvine	71	Cut throat trout

J: Mammals

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Jeff Toering	22	Ocra's with stand
1	Will Simpson	33	Bear
2	Neil Gray	37	Red fox
3	Randy Hughes	27	Black Bear, FM

L: Busts

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Jeff Toering	23	Wood Duck Drake

N: Other Carvings (must be wildlife focus)

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Murray Griffiths	51	Cecropia Moth

P: Contemporary Decoys (feather groups and detailed painting permitted)

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Will Simpson	34	Barrows Goldeneye Drake



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Class: **Open**

B: Champagne Waterfowl (Floating) Minature Smoothies & Others

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Brenda Mitchell	10	Red Breast Nut Hatch (textured lightly)
2	Don Young	63	Ruddy Turnstines & Dowitcher
3	Don Young	61	Harlequin Hen

C: Super Slick (flat/full body non-floating) All Smoothies

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Bob Lavender	70	Sandhill Crane
2	Bob Steele	15	Miniture Curlew
3	Al Spiller	29	Ruddy Duck

D: Decorative Lifesize under 7"

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Don Young	64	White-winged crossbill
2	Al Spiller	30	Chickadee

E: Decorative Lifesize 7" & over

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Wayne Olsen	18	Sharpshin Hawk

F: Decorative Miniature

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Carmen Steele	17	Minuture Flying Pintail Drake
2	Brenda Mitchell	8	Barred Owl (1/3 size)
3	Russ Mann	80	Flying Pintail Drake

H: Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Thomas Parkes	72	Scurpien Fish
2	Don Young	66	Rainbow Trout
3	Dave Johnson	46	Indian Cobra

I: Sculptures/Stylized

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Thomas Parkes	74	Totem (Various species)
2	Wayne Seabrook	83	King Trout
3	Dave Johnson	45	Vine snake on rope
3	Russ Mann	81	Stylized songbird pair

J: Mammals

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Diane Sharkey	60	Grizzly Bear
2	Dave Johnson	49	3 Orca Whales
3	Brenda Mitchell	9	Red Fox



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K: Wildlife Carving (other than wood)

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Dave Johnson	43	Octopus
2	Thomas Parkes	73	Escape Rabbit/Fox
3	Dave Johnson	44	Bison

L: Busts

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Russ Mann	82	Common Loon

N: Other Carvings - Life Like (must be wildlife focus)

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Dave Johnson	48	Painted Monarch Butterfly

O: Traditional Decoys

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Carving Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Susan Cowtan	39	Goldeneye drake
2	Don Young	68	American Avocet
3	Don Young	69	Wood duck drake