

Application Request to be a Core Sound Decoy Festival Exhibitor on the 1st Full Weekend of December

To All Potential Exhibitors:

Thank you for your interest in wanting to Exhibit in our Annual Decoy Festival. **Please Note that We are a Decoy Show & Not a Craft Show, and we want to keep it that way.** The Show is to be **Strictly Hand Carved Decoys & Birds** with the exception of a few Artist and Supply Vendors (Tools, Books, Wood etc...).

All Items Must Be Waterfowl, Shorebird or Bird Related

Please Read and understand the festival Rules in this Application before signing and returning it.

This is a Request to Exhibit Application form that must be completed and returned to the show chairman - James Lewis. **We strongly urge you to send in your application ASAP.** We have an extensive waiting list and we will begin contacting those exhibitors on October 1, for any remaining openings. Your Application will be placed in this list and will progress up as space becomes available. So there is no Guarantee you will be in this years show or in next years, as it depends solely on the number of openings we have ahead of you. **Due to individuals that have been contacted, who have been on the waiting list for a long while, and will not respond back or are no longer interested, as of November 2015 Applicants will now be required to resubmit their request each year. This is a reaffirmation that the request is still active. The Applicants position on the waiting list will not change. Also note that there is a limit on the number of Artist and Call makers in the show and as such their Application will be placed behind any potential Exhibitors with Decoys.**

Mail application to:
James Lewis
c/o Festival Request
PO Box 643
Harkers Island, NC 28531

lewis_ducks@yahoo.com

Please Take Note of The Following

Carvings and/or Art of Fish **NOT ALLOWED**

**Any Animal Carvings and/or Art such as Dogs, Bear, Deer,
or other Fur Bearing- Animals NOT ALLOWED
*Dogs in Hunting Scenes with Waterfowl and/or Birds
as the Main Subject will be Acceptable.**

Boats (Including Models) and Nautical Items NOT ALLOWED

Art that Contains Boats and Nautical Items NOT ALLOWED

**Art Not having Birds as the major theme including
Seascapes Not highlighting birds NOT ALLOWED**

Pottery, Ceramic, Glass, Cast or Plastic items NOT ALLOWED

Composite or Molded items Including Decoys NOT ALLOWED

Guns, Gun shells, Bullets NOT ALLOWED

Shell Boxes (wood or paper) NOT ALLOWED

Gun Cabinets, Racks, Stands, or Gun Cases NOT ALLOWED

Shot, or Other Reloading Supplies NOT ALLOWED

Raffle Tickets NOT ALLOWED

Food Items NOT ALLOWED

**Clothing and/or Accessories ie...Shirts, Jackets, Hats, Jewelry, Tote bags,
Hair Combs, Umbrellas, Aprons, etc ... NOT ALLOWED**

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Exhibiting Specifics

SPACE: Spaces are allotted on a first-come basis. We will provide one **8ft. Table** and two chairs. **Due to space limitations we will only allow One Table/Booth Per Exhibitor.** Exhibitors must furnish a cover for their tables and any backdrops needed.

Space is limited, so please , respect the allotted space for the exhibitors next to you. Spaces rent for \$125.00. (Do Not Send Money Now) No refunds will be made after October 1.

1. Exhibitors will only be allowed to sell

Waterfowl, Shorebird or Bird Related Items

Only exception will be exhibitors of Supplies.

2. Exhibitors **Will Not** be allowed to sell:

NO - Plastic, Ceramic, Glass, Composite, or Molded Items

NO - **Crafts**, Carved Fish, Fishing Lures, or Boats (of any size)

NO - Knives (Unless they are for carving)

3. Boats set as a display unit with shelves to display goods only, will be allowed.
4. Boats or boat catalogs will not be displayed in order to take orders.
5. Taxidermy items must be Waterfowl and/or Bird - No Fur Bearing Animals or Fish. Pictures of other Animals are ok.
6. **Tables will be inspected before and during the Festival for compliance with these rules.**
7. If you wish to sell something that may be Questionable to these Rules and Guidelines please ask before displaying it on your table.
8. Exhibitors will not be allowed to break down their exhibit until 4PM on Sunday. Unless there is an Emergency or prior approval. **Doing so may forfeit your return invitation for the following year**
9. **Anyone who is found not to be complying with festival guidelines will be asked to leave and will not receive an invitation for the following year.**
10. The Board of Directors however **reserves the right to make exceptions** to these rules under certain circumstances and their discretion.

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This is only a request! Do Not Send Any Money With This Application. Please Understand Completion and Submission does not Guarantee your Acceptance for this or any years show, We have an extensive waiting list and your application will be placed in line as we received it and will move up as Exhibitor space becomes available. By competing and signing this form you agree to these rules and terms!

This Request form must be returned to:

James Lewis

c/o Festival Request

PO Box 643
Harkers Island, NC 28531

Please Print Plainly

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____

Email- _____

By signing below, I understand my exhibitor request will be placed on a waiting list and I may not receive a booth until there is an opening

I also understand that I must resubmit this request each year, and my position on the Waiting List will not Change.

By signing below, I have also read and agree to accept and abide by the enclosed rules and guidelines for the Core Sound Decoy Festival Exhibitor Requests.

Date: ____ / ____ /20____ Signature: _____
(Application will not be accepted without your Signature.)

I have sent in an Application Before
_____ Yes _____ No

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Please Give a Brief Description of the items You intend to Exhibit
Application Not Accepted unless this section is completed

Check all that apply

I am a:

_____ Decoy Carver, _____ Seller of Old Decoys
_____ Bird Carver, _____ Supplier (Carving Supplies)
_____ Artist, _____ Call Maker
_____ Taxidermist, _____ Media (Books, Video, etc...)
_____ Other Explain: _____

Description of Items:
