Waterstowler Waterstowler

Welcome to *American Waterfowler*. Fifteen years ago we set out to design a brand to showcase our industry's zeal and vision. Our focus remains the same—bringing product and knowledge solutions to the everyday challenges hunters face. Dedicated columns such as Decoying, Boats, Shotguns, Shotshells, Duck Dogs, Smart Money and more inspire our active readership. Our content is beautiful, but our mission is hard-core. Our editors are experts whose passions reside at the heart of the waterfowling industry, and no one is better at telling YOUR story.

American Waterfowler offers its advertising partners personalized treatment and editorial support in the highest quality publication on the waterfowling market today. We offer the most attractive CPM in the waterfowl industry. Nearly all waterfowling magazines have a 50/50 editorial-to-ad package. American Waterfowler delivers 70 percent editorial and 30 percent ads, so your brand receives premium positioning. Quality sells: Most magazines experience about 20 percent newsstand sell-through, whereas our newsstand sell-through is about 40 percent—providing more consumers for your premium brand.

Like you, I have lived the life of a waterfowler and have a deep passion for the sport that runs through my veins. I invite you to join the many peerless brands that come to us for the most profitable investment of their marketing dollar. We'll crisscross the country together while chasing the dreams of waterfowlers who have gone before us, sharing the passions of those who are captivated today by these magical birds... *American Waterfowler* style.





2025

EDITORIAL CALENDAR

CLOSING AND ON-SALE DATES



SUMMER ISSUE

Theme: PREPARING FOR A GREAT SEASON

Hot Stuff: Editors' Product Predictions Special Features: Decoying Secrets

Ad Close: February 17 On Sale: May 21

GEAR GUIDE

Theme: GIANT WATERFOWLING GEAR GUIDE

Shotguns, Shotshells, Decoys, Boats, Mud Motors, Blinds, Calls,

Clothing, Dog Accessories, Hunting Accessories

Ad Close: May 17 On Sale: July 15

OUR BIGGEST ISSUE OF THE YEAR!

5X BUY GETS AN ADDITIONAL AD FREE IN GEAR GUIDE!

SEPTEMBER

Theme: JUMP STARTING THE NEW SEASON

GEAR FOCUS: The Decoy Revolution

Special Features: Early Tactics That Really Work

Ad Close: July 12 On Sale: August 27

OCTOBER

Theme: MY BEST SEASON: GEAR AND TACTICS

Hunt Focus: Upgrading Spreads And Hides Special Features: Gear And Tricks That Turn Birds

Ad Close: August 1 On Sale: October 10

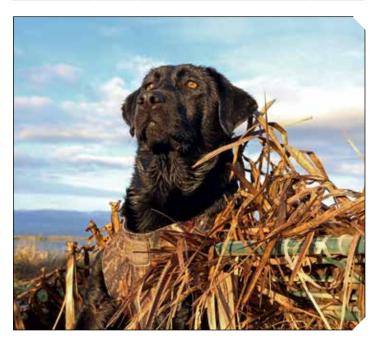
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER GIFT GUIDE

Theme: U.S. Duck And Goose Hotspots **GIFT BUYER'S GUIDE: Perfect Presents** Special Features: Cold Water Secrets Dog Days: No Time Like Now To Pick A Pup!

Ad Close: September 27 On Sale: November 12

2025 GENERAL ADVERTISING RATES

4-COLOR	1X	3X	6X	9X	12X
FULL PAGE	\$2500	\$2315	\$2100	\$1950	\$1850
2/3 PAGE	1900	1800	1700	1600	1500
1/2 PAGE	1670	1490	1440	1340	1225
1/3 PAGE	1330	1230	1125	1010	970
COVERS	1X	3X	6X		
COVER 4	2800	2725	2650		
COVER 2	2700	2500	2365		
COVER 3	2675	2475	2325		



MAJOR Newsstands

AMERICAN WATERFOWLER MAGAZINE FIND US AT:

Sportsman's Warehouse - Fleet Farm - Walmart -Barnes & Noble - Books A-Million - Kroger - Walgreens - Safeway - Super One - Dillons - Fred Meyer -Albertsons - Hyvee, more nationwide!





2024 MARKET HUNTER SECTION ADVERTISING RATES

1 COLUMN INCH	1X \$125 100	3X \$115 95	6X \$110 85	4-Color Black & White
2 COLUMN INCH	190	180	170	4-Color
	170	160	150	Black & White
3 COLUMN INCH	250	240	230	4-Color
	215	205	195	Black & White
4 COLUMN INCH	290	280	270	4-Color
	235	225	215	Black & White
7 COLUMN INCH	450	425	400	4-Color
	360	350	340	Black & White
1/3 PAGE	575	550	525	4-Color
	425	400	375	Black & White
1/2 PAGE	750	675	625	4-Color
	625	550	525	Black & White
FULL PAGE	1075	1000	950	4-Color
	975	925	875	Black & White

PAID CIRCULATION: 26,460 FREQUENCY: 5 times/year TOTAL AUDIENCE: 91,740 MALE/FEMALE %: 93/7 AVERAGE AGE: 44 AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$162,000 AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD NET WORTH:

\$835,000

Classified ads are \$3.00 per word with a 25-word minimum (\$75).





VALUE-ADDED DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION

AN IMPORTANT BENEFIT FOR YOUR BUSINESS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

Every ad you run in the print magazine will also be seen by thousands of readers via PocketMags.com and live-linked to your website, at no additional cost to you! While not our core business, such value-added benefits are another great reason to advertise in

American Waterfowler. Ask about digital products such as banners and splash pages.

Live link we create on your ad takes the reader directly to your website!





ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS (width x height)

•	BLEED	SAFETY	TRIM	NON BLEED
FULL PAGE	8.5 x 11	7.75 x 10.25	8.25 x 10.75	7 x 9.5
TWO-PAGE SPREAD	17 x 11	15.5 x 10.25	16.5 x 10.75	15.25 x 9.5
TWO-PAGE ONE-HALF HORIZONTAL	17 x 5.5	15.5 x 5.125	16.5 x 5.375	15.25 x 4.75

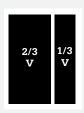
FRACTIONAL ADVERTISING

TWO-THIRD VERTICAL	4.6 x 9.165
ONE-HALF HORIZONTAL	7 x 4.5
ONE-THIRD VERTICAL	2.45 x 9.165
ONE-THIRD SQUARE	4.6 x 4.6
ONE-THIRD HORIZONTAL	7 x 3.375

PAGE DIMENSIONS TRIM: 8.25 x 10.75

BLEED: 8.5 x 11

SAFETY: 7.75 x 10.25









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NON-BLEED: 1/2" inside trim. Non-bleed ads should have all elements within this measurement.

BLEED: 1/8" outside the trim. Elements that "bleed" off trimmed page should extend at least 1/8" beyond trim.

TRIM: The edge of the page.

SAFETY: 1/4" inside of trim edge. All image and text not intended to bleed should be within this measurement.



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