

The 2025 Great Contentnea Creek Duck Race

**Sponsored by Grifton Shad Festival and Grifton Volunteer
Fire Department #43**

Duck Race Rules

- 1. Duck Adoption.** A duck is considered adopted once the ticket stub has been completed and the appropriate fee is paid. \$5.00 per duck. \$20.00 for 5 ducks. \$100.00 for 25 ducks. All tickets are numbered.
- 2.** Each duck has an assigned number, and the number is written in permanent ink on the body of the duck. Ticket numbers have a corresponding numbered duck.
- 3.** All ducks are the property of and controlled by Grifton Shad Festival.
- 4.** Ducks may be named by adopter.
- 5.** The Great Contentnea Creek Duck Race is being held on Contentnea Creek, Grifton, NC. Race time is set for Sunday, April 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., on the creek bank at Overlook Park (across from museum). Grifton Shad Festival reserves the right to postpone or reschedule the race or to determine winners by random drawing in the event of inclement weather, Acts of God, or other circumstances beyond the control of Grifton Shad Festival.
- 6.** No attempt to free or interfere with any duck is permitted, unless deemed necessary by the race committee.
- 7.** Prizes will be awarded to the duck/associated adopter for the first duck to reach the finish line, the 10th duck to reach the finish line, and the last duck to reach the finish line.
- 8.** Certain members of the Grifton Shad Festival and the Grifton Volunteer Fire Department will act as judges for the duck race. The decision of the judges is final.
- 9.** Winning duck numbers and associated adopters will be announced after all ducks have completed the race course. Winners may be asked for appropriate identification.