

Summary

Each year two lucky members of the chapter will win payment towards a reproduction of his/her released trophy muskie. This may take the form of a graphite Reproduction or other artistic reproduction of the catch, such as a custom painting. The minimum size to qualify for the raffle is forty-five (45) inches (true or hybrid). Each muskie accepted into the contest represents 1 chance of winning the reproduction. The winners will be drawn at the annual Awards Meeting. The contest has two categories:

- 1) muskies caught and released in Wisconsin, and
- 2) muskies caught and released outside of Wisconsin. No one individual can win both contests in the same year. The Release Chairman will automatically apply entries to the appropriate contest.

Rules

1. All rules applicable to the Release Contest apply to the Reproduction Contest, including the requirement for qualifying fish to be entered in the Muskies Inc "Lunge Log."
2. To be entered, a muskie must be a minimum of forty-five (45) inches. Any muskie less than forty-five (45) inches by any fraction cannot be rounded up to forty-five (45) inches.
3. The Release Chairman must receive either a photograph of the fish (print or email) OR a signed statement provided by a witness to the catch, measurement and release. *** Please note the "Lunge Log" fish ID number when submitting the photograph or witness statement. Fish must be registered with Muskies Inc and the picture/signed statement must be sent to the release chairman within 30 days of the catch or the fish will be ineligible for the contest.
4. The angler must be a member in good standing at the time the muskie is caught, and at the time of the drawing during the annual Awards Meeting.
5. Capital City Chapter of Muskies Inc. will pay for actual cost of the reproduction up to \$700; this payment will be made directly to the artist and may only be used for a reproduction completed after winning the contest.
6. Reproductions by LAX or Fittante are pre-approved by the CCMI Board of Directors. Any other reproductions must receive CCMI Board approval before ordering. Winners must order their reproduction within 3 years of the award date or forfeit the \$700.
7. Winners of the Reproduction Contest are not eligible to win a Reproduction a second time. This is to be considered a "once in a lifetime" award. This includes winning a second Reproduction in the other Reproduction category. This will go into effect for the 2021 fishing season and is retroactive to include all past Reproduction winners immediately. All anglers who have won the Reproduction before and have entered fish 45" and over will be entered into a separate drawing for a \$100 gift card.
8. The Board of Directors and Officers will resolve any questions, problems, or issues. Their decisions are final.