

# Masters Certificate

- Rules:**
1. No other State or National competition awards count toward UTA points.
  2. Special ribbons like “Best in Show” have no point value.
  3. Must be current UTA member during competition to accumulate points.
  4. No points for a mount may count towards more than one category.
  5. Only one mount per category may receive points.
  6. At least one 1<sup>st</sup> Place must be earned in the category.

**Point Values:**

Professional

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1.00 point  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place 0.50 point  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place 0.34 point

Novice

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 0.34 point

**Certificate Categories and Points:**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Includes</u>	<u>Required</u>
Mammals	Large, Medium, Small, Group	9 Points
Game Heads	Game Head, Mule Deer, Whitetail	4 Points
Bird	Bird, Waterfowl, Group	9 Points
Fish Skin	Fish Skin, Group	6 Points
Fish Reproduction	Fish Reproduction, Group	6 Points
Reptile/Amphibian	Skin or Reproduction	6 Points

Mixed Group – Competitor chooses which category uses points

**Certificate Award Titles:**

- Utah Master Mammal Taxidermist
- Utah Master Game Head Taxidermist
- Utah Master Bird Taxidermist
- Utah Master Fish Skin Taxidermist
- Utah Master Fish Reproduction Taxidermist
- Utah Master Reptile/Amphibian Taxidermist
- Utah Grand Master of Taxidermy Award (Combination of any 3 Master Certificates)

Since only one mount per category per year may receive points, you can see it takes several years to earn a Masters Certificate.

If you are nearing a Masters Certificate, or if you have any questions about the Masters Certificate, contact Scott Humble at [jshfarmboy@gmail.com](mailto:jshfarmboy@gmail.com) or 801-489-8741.