



**"2016 Best of the West  
Taxidermy Championship"  
presented by the  
International Sportsmen's Exposition and  
the Utah Taxidermist Association  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Well here we are, another year has passed and our 2016 show is now here! First on the agenda we will be voting for a new President. Before I go I can't thank you all enough for your support of our goal to grow the association, without each of you participating we wouldn't be where we are today. Also our Vice President and Secretary Treasure will be replaced. If you are interested, or want to nominate someone, please let me know ASAP, we will be **voting Saturday at our annual meeting**. Here are the current nominees:

**President nominees** Ross Richard

**Vice President nominees** Jeremy Judkins

We are in need of a **Secretary Treasure**

We have a large portion of our sponsors back to help us increase the cash and prizes for all the hard work each of you do to enter these shows!

This year our Competition Area, Seminar Room (room 200) and Banquet are all in the same area conveniently located in the South West Lobby; After entering the main door just turn right and there you are!

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Tentative Schedule**

• **Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 2:00pm Set up in the South West Lobby, please come and help us with this.
- Mounts accepted after set up and up until 6:00pm

• **Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Mounts accepted from 9:00am to 6:00pm

• **Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00am -8:00 PM Judging (competition area closed to competitors)
- 9:00am-12:00pm 3 Hour Mule Deer Challenge on the main stage
- 12:00pm-12:45pm Lunch Break
- 12:45pm-1:00pm Judging of the 3 Hour Mule Deer Challenge
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm Seminar from fish judge Brett Wingfield, TBD and updated once judge responds
- 4:00pm – 7:00pm Live taxidermy in the lobby. (We still need a few volunteers to do demo’s, please contact Ross Richard at 801-856-8506)
- 7:00pm -9:00pm Live questions from general public on the Utah Taxidermist Association

• **Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00am -12:00 PM Judging (competition area closed to competitors)
- 9:00am – 12:00pm 3 Hour Bird Challenge
- 12:00pm -12:45 Lunch break
- 12:45pm – 1:00pm Judging of the 3 Hour Bird Challenge
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Seminar by Jim Kimball wiring techniques of wings, legs and attachment points of birds
- 5:30pm- 6:30pm Cocktail hour
- 6:30pm-10:00pm Awards banquet inside seminar room

- **Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00am Annual meeting and board elections
- 9:00am - 5:30pm Critiques from the judges sign-up sheets available inside seminar room
- 9:00am -12:00pm Seminar with Brenda Duvall, Concentrating on foot anatomy reference, skinning, rebuilding, cats, dogs and hooved animals
- 9:00am -12:00pm Bird, Antelope, Deer challenge live mounting outside of seminar room
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm Seminar from Greg Brumfield, will do competition vs commercial and if possible maybe get a head or two to critique, a question and answer seminar
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Bird, Antelope, Deer challenge live mounting outside of seminar room
- 5:30pm- 6:30pm Cocktail hour
- 6:30ish - 10:00pm still working on an activity

- **Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00am - 4:00pm Live taxidermy in front of Taxidermy room
- All ENTRIES MUST REMAIN UNTIL 5:00 PM.