

# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual NTA Convention, Competition & Trade Show July 12 - 15, 2017 @ Davis Conference Center – Layton, Utah

## ~ Rocky Mountain Taxidermy Extravaganza ~

### Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8:00 am – 12 Noon Backboards Set Up in Trade Show & Competition Room  
12 Noon – 8:00 pm Trade Show Set-up  
3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Convention Registration & Mount Entry

### Thursday, July 13, 2017

7:30 am – 8:00 pm Convention & Competition Mount Entry  
Division of Excellence Mounts MUST BE ENTERED by 12 Noon  
ALL other Mounts MUST BE ENTERED by 3 PM  
OPEN STYLE JUDGING

8:00 am – 10:00 am Seminar – **Russell Knight** – *Taxidermy Business Practices*  
8:00 am – 10:00 am Seminar – **Dave Ferguson** – *Carcass Casting & Sculpting*  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Trade Show Open  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Seminar – **Bernie Smith** – *Snow & Ice Habitat*  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Seminar – **Daniel Meng** – *Life-size Taxidermy*  
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Trade Show Open  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Seminar – **Doug Eck** – *Composition & Artistic Presentation*  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Seminar – **Bill Neuman** – *Gamehead Taxidermy*

### Friday, July 14, 2017

7:30 am – 6:00 pm Convention Registration ONLY  
8:00 am – 10:00 am Seminar – **Gary Powell** – *Taxidermy Geared Toward Open & Novice Competitors*  
8:00 am – 10:00 am Seminar – **Aaron Connelly** – *Form Altering & Sculpting*  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Trade Show Open  
12 Noon – 9:00 pm Competition Room PUBLIC VIEWING: \$5 per person (12 & under FREE)  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Seminar – **Mackenzie Babcock** – *Habitat Rock*  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Seminar – **Jeff Mourning** – *Fish & Reptiles – Composition & Design*  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Children's Seminar – **Michelle Burkholder** – *Gyotaku – Japanese Fish Printing*  
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Trade Show Open  
7:00 pm - ??? NTA Membership Meeting, Auction & Fun Time

### Saturday, July 15, 2017

7:30 am – 12 Noon Convention Registration ONLY  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Trade Show Open (FINAL SESSION)  
8:00 am – 12 Noon Competitors Critiques  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Competition Room PUBLIC VIEWING: \$5 per person (12 & under FREE)  
12 Noon – 1:30 pm Board Meeting  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Seminar – **Larry Blomquist, Russell Knight & Fred Vanderburgh** – *Taxidermy Roundtable*  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Seminar – **Dale Manning** – *Birds & Competition Details*  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Awards Banquet  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Kids Lock-in Pizza & Movie Party

Immediately following the Awards Banquet – Check Out/Removal of mounts.

Mounts left in the competition room is done so at the competitor's own risk & will be locked in until 7:30 am Sunday.

All mounts must be removed by 12 Noon Sunday & clean up completed.