

**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  
                                 All Mounts MUST BE ENTERED by 12 Noon  
                                 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.