

47th Annual NTA Convention, Competition & Trade Show July 11 - 14, 2018 @ Crowne Plaza Hotel – Springfield, IL

~ 2018 National Taxidermy Championships ~

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

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3 pm – 8 pm Convention Registration & Mount Entry

Thursday, July 12, 2018

7:30 am – 8 pm Convention & Competition Mount Entry
All Mounts MUST BE ENTERED by 12 Noon
OPEN STYLE JUDGING
8 am – 10 am Seminar – **Robin Roake - Business**
WE CUT OUT ONE SEMINAR HERE
10 am – 2 pm Trade Show Open
12 Noon Judges Meeting
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Mackenzie Babcock – Rock Habitats**
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Jack Emery - Whitetails**
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Randy Budzynski - Fish**
4 pm – 7 pm Trade Show Open
7 pm – 9 pm Seminar – **Vic Heinecker - Lifesize**
7 pm – 9 pm Seminar – **Mark Vorhis – Smooth On**
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Friday, July 13, 2018

7:30 am – 6 pm Convention Registration ONLY
8 am – 10 am Seminar – **Matt Smith - Birds**
8 am – 10 am Seminar – **Clint Rickey – Whitetails**
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10 am – 2 pm Trade Show Open
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Jeff Mourning – Composition & Design**
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Tyler Hoffman - Birds**
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Dave Ferguson – Sculpting & Anatomy**
2 pm – 4 pm Children's Seminar – ?????
4 pm – 7 pm Trade Show Open
7 pm – 10 pm NTA Membership Meeting & Auction

Saturday, July 14, 2018

7:30 am – 12 Noon Convention Registration ONLY
10 am – 2 pm Trade Show Open (FINAL SESSION)
8 am – 12 Noon Competitors Critiques
9 am – 5 pm Competition Room PUBLIC VIEWING: \$5 per person (12 & under FREE)
12 Noon Board Meeting
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Kurt Ainsworth - Habitats**
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Round Table Discussion**
2 pm – 4 pm Seminar – **Tim Gorenchan - Fish**
6 pm – 9 pm Awards Banquet

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.