

TAXIDERMY ART SHOW COMPETITION CATEGORIES - STANDARD CATEGORIES

BIRDS:

1. Upland Game Birds – Single
 2. Upland Game Birds – Group
 3. Waterfowl – Single
 4. Waterfowl – Group
 5. Other – Single
 6. Other – Group
- (Other Includes: Chickens, Songbirds, Exotics, Raptors, etc.)

GAME HEADS:

7. Deer Heads & ½ Life-Size (Blacktail, Whitetail, Mule, Coues, etc.)
8. Other Antlered & Horned Heads & ½ Life-Size (Elk, Buffalo, Antelope, Sheep, African, Exotics, etc.)
9. Bear & Pig Heads & ½ Life-Size (All Bear, Wild Boar, etc.)
10. Predator Heads & ½ Life-Size (Coyote, Bobcats, Fox, Raccoons, etc.)
11. All Rugs (Heads must be mounted.)

LIFE-SIZE MAMMALS:

12. Small (Coyote and smaller.)
13. Large (Larger than Coyote.)
14. Groups (Two or more life-size mammals on the same base.)

FISH:

15. Coldwater Fish – Single
 16. Coldwater Fish – Group
 17. Warmwater Fish – Single
 18. Warmwater Fish – Group
 19. Saltwater Fish – Single
 20. Saltwater Fish – Group
 21. Commercial Wall Mount Fish – Single
 22. Commercial Wall Mount Fish – Group
- (Categories 15-22: Skin mounts & reproductions) (Categories 21 & 22: Good backs; eyes & painted fins both sides)

REPTILES:

- 23S. All Reptiles & Amphibians Skin Mounts– Single & Groups
- 23R. All Reptiles & Amphibians Reproductions– Single & Groups

UNIQUE ENTRIES:

24. Freeze Dry – Single & Group (Entire specimen must have been freeze dried by competitor.)
25. Crustaceans & Invertebrates – Single & Groups
26. Novelty (Includes all animal parts assemblies/mounts without a specific category.)
27. Wood Carvings Fish (All work, from wood blank to finish paint must have been done by competitor.)

ADDITIONAL FEE CATEGORIES:

28. Western States Team Challenge
29. Best Of Category Habitat – Birds
30. Best Of Category Habitat – Game Head
31. Best of Category Habitat—Mammals
32. Best of Category Habitat -- Fish
33. Best of Category Habitat -- Reptiles
34. Golden State Challenge – “Best depiction of life in motion as chosen by the judges”
35. Taxidermist of the Year

NEW CATEGORY INTERPERATIVE:

36. Interpretative Single
37. Interpretative Group

NOTE: Golden State Challenge entries may be entered in any other competition Category. Golden State Challenge Category entries are eligible to receive certain Major/Special Awards.