

# CAT TAILS



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*Gearing up for the Show!*

*Hey Ya'll! It's that time of year again, when preparations are being made for the CAT show. We have made some changes, this year, it will be in Woodland at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. We're getting back to our grass roots and simplifying the show. But even though we are taking down a notch, our work is still above par. There is much to do and we are asking for member participation more than ever! So spend that extra time to the little details on your pieces and please volunteer for set up at the event. Let's have a Great Year Folks!*

*Greetings CAT Members!*

*I would first like to apologize for the delay of the newsletter. I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to Cha Lo for stepping up and running the website.*

*It took some time to get the website transferred to his control. Now that we have one of our own doing this, it has made it much more convenient for me to get the newsletters done because now they can be posted more readily. If any members have articles, news, updates, pictures, etc., email them to me and we will post them in the newsletter!*

*Sincerely,  
Stacey*

*Another new member! CAT would like to welcome Paige Adalynn Landreth. Born April 1, 2015. The Landreth family thanks the association for all their support at last years show.*

### *Belt Buckle Awards!*

*CAT will be awarding two belt buckles again this year! Awards are for Most Improved in Chad Hornbuckles memory and Taxidermist of the Year. Competition requirements for taxidermist of the year: Must bring four pieces, each of a different species. The taxidermist with the most collective score points wins. Most Improved competition requirements: Must have an improved score that has been previously entered in that category. Example: If you mounted a duck in a previous CAT show, you must have an improved score on a bird. If you mounted a deer gamehead, you must have an improved score on a game head.*

### *Breaking News!*

*I am writing to inform members that there is going to be a shift in leadership of the association and that the BOD and officers are asking for member participation more than ever. Here is what's going on: Our wonderful president, Mark Dias, with many years of faithful service, has sent in an official letter of resignation. The reason is still unknown. Our Vice President and his family suffered a tragedy back in September. Although this is not the end of Dan Grayson's participation and involvement, we are giving him and his family the flexibility and space they need, and can participate when they are able. Our Treasurer, Mike Pogue, is wishing to move on as well. His family is experiencing some good life changes and wishes to be dedicated to that; he also does not wish to be responsible for CAT's accounts any longer. So members, that's the low down. Here's where members can help:*

- Arrive early on Thursday to help set up back boards and tables.*
- Bring donations*
- Offer to pick up judges at the airport*
- I, Stacey, will need help at the front desk*
- Stay after the show to help with clean up*

*The BOD can't do it all on our own, and if members still wish for this association to be, then we need your help. We thank members for the help you have provided and for sticking with it. We also thank Mark+Ronna, Dan+Kristen, and Mike+Valerie for their faithful service and dedication. Their hard work has made CAT great. And if we wish to continue their work, we need to step up.*

*Thank you CAT!*

*Stacey Landreth*

*Secretary*