

2017 Post Show Newsletter

May 23, 2017

BEST IN SHOW



Congratulations Tom Weatherson!



Im so sorry this is late in being posted. However, Thank you members for a fantastic show! We look forward to another great year, the board is working very hard to make next years show even better. Improvements are already being made. The newsletter will now contain board meeting notes. Members are encouraged to submit pictures of their work and articles of interest. Take Care!

Vendors Present at the show:

- Mckenzie
- Research Mannikins
- Payer Eyes
- Montana Rugs
- Sportsmans Warehouse

Seminars—

1. Gary McDaniel, Glass Case building
2. Alicia Goode, Artificial Tree
3. Justin Jones, Waterfowl
4. Rick Krane, Rep. Fish Painting
5. Dan Grayson, Antelope Gamehead
6. Tony Finazzo, Casting
7. Ken Walker, Form Carving
8. Travis DeVillers, Carcass Casting

New 2017 Board:

Officers—

- President, Dan Grayson
- VP, Gary McDaniel
- Tresuerer, Lori Hawkins
- Secretary, Stacey Landreth

Directors:

- Sean Mckinney
- Steve Alderman
- Joe Fowels
- Ron Hawkins
- Allis Markham
- Mark Nelson
- Justin Jones
- Cha Lo

- Mount tally: 127
- TV Film Crew Present
- Judges: Rick Krane, Tony Finazzo, Ken Walker
- New Masters: Mark Nelson for Lifesize

Post Show Conference Call Overview— 3/14/2017

Board present on the call:

Dan, Gary, Lori, Stacey, Ron, Mark, Sean, Joe, Justin, Steve

Golden state challenge for 2018: any open mouth

Considering a new hotel for members to stay at, but keeping the show at the fairgrounds

Welcome Cha and Lori to the board!

Ron Hawkins= snake seminar at next years show

Steve Alderman hosting a hands on bird seminar in Chico, Dan and Justin demonstrating. May 6+7

Organize auction for next year. Sheet with bidder numbers and names

The board is trying to get a paypal on the website so members can pay for registrations/t-shirts online.

Post signs and get CAT on the fairgrounds billboard

Get a big show schedule for the front desk, price for tshirts posted as well.

Finding judges for next years show, once under contract, judges will be posted on the website

Mark Renolds for show photography, we got the show pictures posted

New newsletter look

April conference call: More show discussion 4/3/2017

Board present on call: Dan, Gary, Lori, Stacey, Mark, Cha, allis, Ron, Justin

Ron Hawkins due for masters in Birds

Wood carving: add to the show. Will need wood carving judge and wood carving awards. Jim Marereo wood carving seminar at the show.

Have possible judges selected for next years show, however will post the names as soon as judges are under contract.

Whose up for re-election. In bylaws: 3 guys every 4 years. Ron, joe, and Stacey?

The CAT board decided to sponsor an Award for the Mountain West Taxidermy Organization aka Allen Burrils taxidermy show in Idaho. Best Bird in Flight. His show dates are July 27-29

Taxes for CAT are completed! Thank you Lori! CAT profited well this year, thank you members for supporting CAT! Lori has the numbers, please contact her for questions.

We need to get more scoresheets, CAT will be having an interperative category next year and interperative score sheets

Possible summer seminars: Birds @ Allis's in LA, skin mount fish @ Stacey's in Wilseyville, small lifesize (considering w/Brenda Duvall)

Affirmed: CAT will bring back the scholarship program, info will be posted on the website