

# 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- Any Open Mouth
35. Taxidermist of the Year

**NOTE: Starting 2016**

**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.**

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