

# June 2018

## CAT Tales



CA: March 7-9  
2019

2018 Shows:  
MTWO: June  
29,30 July 1

OR: June 21-23

UTA: June 7-9

NTA: July 11-14

Greetings from the Secretary,

This is our post show newsletter.

Our 2018 show was a success! We would like to thank all of our members who were able to make it, and we're sorry the weather made it difficult for some members to attend. In this newsletter we are reflecting on the successes and opening it up for members to voice what they experienced at the show.. We also have a few updates, such as quarterly seminars. Updates from the board will be posted in the newsletter, website, CAT Facebook page or members may contact directors at any time.

Thank you!

## Help Questions:

Some gamehead forms only made as straights. Here's how to properly turn them:

- \* Start at the atlas of the head and cut slits down the side of the form. Make your slits from the back of the neck to the front of the neck. Make your cuts not quite half way through the form.. Make your cuts every 2 inches, alternating the sides.. The result is the form will easily turned from side to side. Pin in place and fill gaps with liquid foam.

- \* Submitted by Sean McKinney

## Misc. Info

If members have a specific seminar they wish to see, please contact any of the board members.

CAT has a Facebook page! The California Association of Taxidermists! Look us up!

## Advice Corner

Is there hair that is fighting to lay down? Spray ammonia and pin with a piece of cardboard. Leave overnight. This "retrains" the hair to lay in place.

## New 2018 Category—Interpretative

This is how it is being defined on the scoresheet: Interpretative Taxidermy is described as conventional taxidermy materials used in an unconventional way. The end result is not required to be a representation of the animal's original body.

**Regards and Misc. Info**

## News Page

CAT donated the Best Bird in Flight award to the Mountain West Taxidermy Organization. This is the second year CAT has donated this award. This is MTWO's third show and was founded by Allen Burril and is held in Idaho. CAT is encouraging members to support and attend .

## New Members

Elizabeth Send and her Daughter and friend Brendan.

Tom Nickels

Roy Thompson

Sarah Debauer

Emily Binard

## Quarterly Seminars

The board is planning two more seminars . We will update members when the details are finalized. Members will be emailed.

Our most recent seminar was a success! Thank you to the Alderman family for hosting and all your generosity to CAT!

Thank you to our awesome instructors as well!

New Junior Member with her pheasant mount done at the June seminar.



# News Updates

## Memorial Awards

Chad Hornbuckle Memorial Award:

Winner: Dave York/ turkey

Point improvement amount: 16

Jim Barrango Memorial Award

Winner: Ted Cassidy

Mount: Hungarian partridge

Lauren Johnson Memorial Awards

Allis Markham, Greater RdRunner

Tom Weatherson—Black Bear  
gamehead

Greg Murphy—Lifesize Gray Fox

Jeff Davis—Gold Fish

Olivia Miseroy—Mojave Rattle-  
snake

## CAT Awards

V.P. Best Flying Bird

Breanna Dickerson/ red head

Golden State Award

Description: Any open mouth

Allis Markham—roadrunner 97

Highest Scoring

Novice:Emily binard skunk 91

Pro:Greg Murphy gray fox 95

Master:Allis Markham RdRunner 97

Best of interpretative: Amber

Keithly mice 90. Congratulations!

CAT's first interpretative class win-  
ner!

Starfish Award:Jeff Davis Gold fish

# 2018 Awards

## Horizon Award

2017: Sandy Mckinney-Skull mount

2018: Adam Oliver--Buffle head 78

## Western States Team Challenge

Team total:358

Allis Markham, Team Captain

Roadrunner 97

Olivia Miseroy—Mojave rattler 92

Emily Binard—Skunk 91

Stacey Landreth—Blacktail 78

## Special Recognition

CAT Director of the Year

Sean McKinney

McKenzie Distinguished Service

Rick Krane

## Supplier Awards

Van Dykes Most Original & Creative  
Presentation Award

Tom weatherson—black bear

Research Supply Best Blacktail

Novice: Adam Oliver—Mulie 78

Pro: Sean Mckinney—blacktail 87

McKenzie Taxidermist Choice

Best Bird—Justin jones,Widgeon

Best Whitetail—Justin jones

Whitetail gamehead

Best Lifesize—Mark Nelson,Bobcat

Best Fish—Tom Weatherson,B.trout

WASCO Polytranspar Award

Tom Weatherson, brown trout

WASCO Most Artistic Entry Award

Sean McKinney, blacktail

# 2018 Awards

## Special Assc. Awards

CA Waterfowl Association

Presenter: Carolyn Brady

Novice: Adam Oliver, Mulie

Pro: Joe Fowles, Mulie

Master: Ron Hawkins, Common Golden Eye

Sacramento Safari Club

Presenter: Cal Ryan

Novice: Adam Oliver, Mulie

Pro: Gary McDaniel, Rocky Mtn. Bighorn

Masters: Hayward Cloud, Tree Duck Crosses

Ducks Unlimited

Novice: Adam Oliver, Mulie

Pro: Mark Nelson, Bobcat

Master: Hayward Cloud, Pintail/Mallard crosses

Assoc. Name: CA Bass Federation

Novice: Emily Binard, Skunk

Pro: Justin Jones, Small mouth bass

Master: Hayward Cloud, Fulvous tree duck

National Wild Turkey Federation

Novice: Emily Binard, Raccoon

Pro: Dave York, Turkey

Master: Dan Grayson, Old squaw

CA Wood Duck Program Award

Adam Oliver, buffle head

## Masters Awards

Members Achieving Mastery Level

Ron Hawkins in Birds

# 2018 Awards

| Best of Category Winners | Junior | Novice             | Professional                     | Masters                        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Novelty                  |        | Emily Binard/Skunk |                                  |                                |
| Habitat gameheads        |        |                    | Sean Mckinney/<br>blacktail hab. |                                |
| Habitat reptiles         |        |                    | Ron Hawkins/<br>rattlesnake hab. |                                |
| Interpretative single    |        |                    | Amber Kiethly/<br>mice           |                                |
| Repro. Reptiles          |        |                    |                                  | Olivia Miseroy/<br>rattlesnake |
| Cold water single        |        |                    | Jeff Davis/ gold-<br>fish        |                                |
| Upland bird single       |        |                    | Shea Sullivan/<br>rooster        |                                |
| Other Single             |        |                    |                                  | Allis Markham/<br>roadrunner   |
| Waterfowl single         |        |                    | Tyler Hawkins/<br>spoonie        |                                |
| Waterfowl group          |        |                    |                                  |                                |
| Small life size          |        |                    | Greg Murphy/<br>gray fox         |                                |
| Deer heads               |        |                    | Greg Murphy/<br>whitetail        |                                |
| Other antlered/horned    |        |                    | Leonard Joaquin/<br>4 horn       |                                |

# Best of Category

## Best of Show's

People's Choice Best of Show

Winner: Mark Nelson—bobcat

Spouses Choice Best of Show

Tom Weatherson—black bear

Taxidermists Choice Best of Show

Tom Weatherson—black bear

Judges Choice Best of Show

Allis Markham—Greater Roadrunner Rick Krane

## Special Thank-you:

Spouses and Family

All of our Donors

Anthem singer Gina

Research Manikins

Mckenzie Taxidermy Supply

Our seminar instructors

2018 Show Judges:

Cody Bellanger

Doug Eck

Rick Krane

Recognition of Sponsors:

MARK NELSON

# Thank You!