

WESTERN REGIONAL COMPETITION

Hosted by New Mexico Taxidermy Association

Official Show and Competition Divisions

Updated as needed according to previously unanimous voting by members and/or directors.

Divisions:

YOUTH

1. Eligibility: Open to all entrants that are 15 and younger. May have limited help from a parent or adult in the production of the entry. The intent of this category is to foster the taxidermy interest in young people.
2. Categories: All categories are open to the youth division.
3. Awards: First, Second and third place ribbons will be given in this category along with a Horizon Award.

AMATEUR

1. Eligibility: Open to all entrants except those who have won a best of category or two blue ribbons in a specified category and have been automatically bumped into the professional division.
2. Categories: All categories are open to the amateur division.
3. Awards: First, Second and third place and honorable mention ribbons will be given in this category based on the judge's decision.

PROFESSIONAL

1. Eligibility: Open to all entrants except those who have won a best of category or two blue ribbons in a specified category and have been automatically bumped into the master's division.
2. Categories: All categories are open to the professional division.
3. Awards: First, Second and third place and honorable mention ribbons will be given in this category based on the judge's decision.

MASTERS

1. Eligibility: Open to all entrants who wish to compete at this level or who have won two blue ribbons or a best of category in that specific category.
2. Categories: All categories are open to the masters division.
3. Awards: First, Second and third place ribbons will be given in this category based on the judge's decision.

Note: No honorable mention ribbons will be given in the masters division

All Divisions are open to all other Major & Special Awards as set forth by the award criteria.