

2018 NMTA Convention and Competition Schedule

April 18 - 22, 2018

Albuquerque, NM

(Schedule Subject to Change Without Notice)

Wednesday, April 18th:

2:00 pm – 4:00pm - Set-up Display Boards and Tables-Any and all help is appreciated!!
2:00 pm – 7:00pm - Supply room and Vendor set-up
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Registration Desk Open, Mount Photos and Mounts Accepted

Thursday April 19th:

9:00 am to 6:00pm Registration Desk Open, Mount Photos and Mounts Accepted
9:00 am to 5:00 pm **“Hands On”** Game head Seminar – Open to the 1st 10 participants, we ask each bring along a prepared cape, form, and everything needed to put your mount together...tools, supplies, etc. Talented Master Taxidermists will assist and show you new techniques and methods to help you Put together a better game head mount.
9:00 am to 12:00 pm Seminar – Judge Greg Brumfield – Mule Deer Shoulder Mount
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Seminar – Judge Jim Kimball – Bird Wing Wiring – Attachment, Wings, Legs
3:00 pm **Judging Begins**
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Trade Show Open
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Meet & Greet, Snacks, Members Meeting and **Gun Raffle** - Must be present to Win

Friday - April 20th:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm Registration Desk open and final mounts accepted up to noon
9:00 am to 12:00 pm Seminar – Judge Brenda Duvall – Prepping and Mounting Black Bear Shoulder Mount
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Trade Show Open
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Seminar – Judge Tom Matuska – Competition Techniques for Molding/Casting
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Trade Show Open
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Seminar – Kerby Ross – Replica Rattle Snake painting in Vendor Area
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Competition room open for competitor’s choice voting
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Public Viewing
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - **LIVE** Competition – “Any Exotic” Seminar Including Cash Bar, Snacks & Social Hour

Saturday - April 21st:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Registration Desk
9:00 am to 11:00 am Seminar – Skinning & Tanning Process by Robert Major
9:00 am to 11:00 pm - KIDS Seminar with Vera Jaramillo - Guaranteed to be Creative, Exciting & Fun!
9:00 am to 11:00 am Finish **“Hands On”** Game head seminar
9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Trade Show Open (Final Session)
10:00 am to 4:00 pm Judges Critiques and Public Viewing
4:00pm Ribbons placed and Competition room re-opens
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Cash Bar/Social Hour/View Silent Auction items
6:00 pm – 10:30 Banquet, Raffles, Awards Presentation, Live Auction!
Don’t miss it, and be sure to purchase your tickets at registration!

Sunday – April 22nd:

8:00am to 10:00am - Show Room Open to Public, Award Photos
10:00 - Breakdown and Release of Mounts (Mounts will not be released before this time without prior approval) All Breakdown help is appreciated!