

OHIO TAXIDERMY CHAMPIONSHIPS CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

For a detailed list of awards, stipulations, and other rules, please visit our website at <http://ohiotaxidermists.wixsite.com/ohio/2017-convention>

CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES

WHITETAIL

- Open Mouth
- Closed Mouth

GAMEHEAD

- Small
- Large

LIFESIZE MAMMAL

- Small
- Large

BIRD

- Waterfowl
- Turkey
- Upland
- Non-Game

FISH

- Warmwater
- Coldwater
- Reproduction

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN

- Skin Mount
- Reproduction
- Invertebrate

FREEZE DRY

RE-CREATION & RECONSTRUCTION

HABITAT

DIVISIONS

Entrants choose their division. However, the OTA reserves the right to elevate entries as seen fit.

YOUTH – Multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention ribbons awarded. One “Best of Category” trophy awarded in Whitetail, Gamehead, Lifesize Mammal, Bird, Fish, and Reptile & Amphibian. One “Best of Division” trophy awarded. Open to ages 16 and under. Age will be taken into consideration. Judging will be done by qualified individuals. Critiques will be given.

COMMERCIAL – Multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention ribbons awarded. No “Best of Category” trophy awarded. Judging is done at a distance by qualified individuals. No critiques will be given, only comment sheets.

AMATEUR – Multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention ribbons awarded. One “Best of Category” ribbon awarded per category as applicable (sub-categories do not apply). One “Best of Division” trophy

awarded. The competition committee reserves the right to curve scores if necessary. Judging will be done by qualified individuals. Critiques will be given.

PROFESSIONAL – Multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention ribbons awarded. One “Best of Category” ribbon awarded per category or subcategory as applicable. One “Best of Category” trophy awarded in Whitetail, Gamehead, Lifesize Mammal, Bird, Fish, Reptile & Amphibian, and Habitat. One “Best of Division” trophy awarded. The competition committee reserves the right to curve scores if necessary. Critiques will be given.

MASTERS – Multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons awarded. One “Best of Category” ribbon awarded per category or subcategory as applicable. One “Best of Category” trophy awarded in Whitetail, Gamehead, Lifesize Mammal, Bird, Fish, Reptile & Amphibian, and Habitat. No curve will be applied. Critiques will be given.

MASTER OF MASTERS – One Master of Masters trophy awarded. Must have won Best of Category (or equivalent) in the Masters Division (or equivalent) at a state or regional show to be eligible to enter.

COLLECTIVE ARTISTS - Single 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons awarded. The single, BEST piece (as determined by the judges) will receive the “Collective Artists Award”. Mount must be completed by two or more individuals. Judges will choose the winners from all of the entries in the division. (Entries in this division are not eligible for other major awards.)