

FSTA Annual Convention & Competition
February 4th - 6th 2027

Best Western Gateway Grand
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Schedule of Events

Thursday Feb. 4th

7:00am-10:00am

Setup by Board Members

8:00am-11:00am

Vendor/Suppliers setup

10:00am-6:00pm

Registration & Competition Desk Open

10:00am-5:00pm

Vendor Room Open

11:00am-2:00pm

Seminar 1 (Rm 1) Derrick Powell: finishing work on skin fish mount

12:00pm-3:00pm

Seminar 2 (Rm 2) Doug Montgomery: Finishing Techniques on a Whitetail

2:30pm-5:30pm

Seminar 3 (Rm 1) Seth French: Mounting a Turkey

4:00pm-6:00pm

Seminar 4 (Rm 2) Cory Foth: Tips, Tricks, and Techniques

6:00pm-9:00pm

MOUNT OFF COMPETITION (Ballroom)

Friday Feb. 5th

8:00am-11:00am

Seminar 5 (Rm 1) Page Nethercutt: Mounting standing bird w/wing stretched

8:00am-2:00pm

Competition Desk Open

8:00am-5:00pm

Registration Desk Open

8:00am-5:00pm

Vendor Room Open

8:00am-11:00am

Seminar 6 (Rm 2) Rodney Cromwell: Mounting a Deer

9:00am-9:30am

Final adjustments for Mount off pieces

11:00am-12:00pm

Lunch Break All desk and rooms closed

12:00am-3:00pm

Seminar 7 (Rm 1) Doug Rehwinkle: Mounting bobcat shoulder mount

12:00am-2:00pm

Seminar 8 (Rm 2) Manny Martinez: Mounting an Iguana

2:00pm

Competition Desk **CLOSED. NO MORE MOUNTS ACCEPTED.**

2:00pm-4:00pm

Workshop 9 (Rm Ballroom) Habitat enhancement Workshop

1. Kasey Wesche- Insect Preservation
2. Christie Yawn- Water in habitats
3. Jaime Faircloth- Rock Building
4. Bill Turner - Rock Scenes

4:00pm-5:30pm

Competition Room Open for Voting

6:00pm-6:30pm

Business Meeting (Ball Room) food will be provided

7:00pm-9:00pm

Auction (Ballroom) with none other than Auctioneer Ratso!

After Auction

Corn Hole Tournament (Location to be announced)

Saturday Feb 6th

8:00am-9:30am

Show Room Open for Public Viewing

8:00am-11:00am

Vendor room open

8:00am-10:00am

Seminar 10 (Rm1) Steve Stock & Bucky flowers: New Members /Business class

9:45am-11:45am

Seminar 11 (Rm2) Future Taxidermist Class: Derrick Powell: Squirrel Art

10:00am-1:00am

Seminar 12 (Rm1) Jayne Senn: Mounting a Squirrel

1:00pm-3:00pm

Banquet and Awards

4:00pm-7:00pm

Critique with Judges

7:00pm

Mounts can be picked up and Breakdown Show room