

# 2023 Schedule

## Tuesday, April 18, 2023

6-11 PM Set up backboards in showroom and vendor room (any UTA members that arrive early are welcome to help)

## Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8AM-2 PM Vendors move in

8AM-6PM Registration Open

Mounts placed in the showroom by room attendants. \* ALL mounts must be photographed prior to being placed.

12PM Silent Auction opens

1245PM Judge's meeting-Showroom

1PM **Judging begins. No competitors in the showroom.**

1PM-130PM Seminar#1 Room 103 Expo orientation for new competitors. This will be a brief introduction to the Events of the week and locations in which to find them. Tim Stidham

2PM-530PM Seminar#2 Room 103 - Jack Emery will be showing the critical under the skin deer head work by placing eyes, ears and artificial nose on the manikin.

Seminar#3 Room 105 – Randy Holler- Mounting a pheasant with in depth reference.

Seminar#4 Room 106-Dakota Gould – will make small eyes from scratch utilizing molds, acrylic, and pigments. She will also do some quick and easy mold making for reference casts and form creation.

2PM-530PM Vendor room open

5:30 -7PM Kick back Mezzanine Level 2

7PM-930PM Seminar#5 Room 103 Justin Hinson-Reproducing an antler and antler repair

## Thursday April 20, 2023

8AM-5PM Registration Open All mounts carried into room by Competition Committee

Judging Begins

9AM-530PM Vendor Room Open

8AM-900AM Seminar#6 Room 103 Doug Montgomery-Score sheets. Taking it to the next level

9AM-12PM Seminar#7 Room 105 Brandon O'Hare-will be mounting an antelope Shoulder Mount

9AM-12PM Seminar#8 Room 106 Jason Delue – Molding and casting a tree limb that can be used for many habitat scenes in your daily habitat building.

1PM-5PM Seminar#9 Room 103 Kerby Ross- will bring his world class knowledge and paint a reproduction rattlesnake.

1PM-5PM Seminar#10 Room 105 Brandon Mitchel & Team-Carcass molding and casting a coyote while Angie Mitchel and Brandi Alexander construct a rock base to mount the cast on.

5:30-7PM Kick Back Mezzanine Level 2

7PM-930PM Seminar #11-Room 105 Todd Kranau will perform life size form alterations.

7PM-9PM Seminar#12-Room 103 Scenes in Nature – Hands on rock building

## Friday April 21, 2023

8AM-12PM Registration **NO mounts entered after 12PM**

9AM-5PM Vendor room open

8 AM-12PM Seminar#13 Room 106 Troy Hall-watch Troy as he does an African Shoulder Mount.

9AM -12PM Seminar #14 Room 103 Matt Welsh – Fish fin attachment on skin and repro mounts

1PM-5PM Seminar #15 Room 105 Mark Pontius – Mounting a life size strutting turkey

1PM-5PM Seminar #16 Room 103 Brad Blankenship – Will mount a life size bobcat.

1PM-4PM Seminar #17 Vendor Room Kerby Ross will use different painting techniques on a skin mount bass

5:30-7PM Kickback-Mezzanine Level 2

6-10 PM **Vendor Room-Chairman's Welcome Reception and Calcutta Live mounting auction and competition.\***

**Competitors may begin setting up when the vendors close for the Kick Back. There will be show committee members available to assist.**

**LIVE AUCTION**

## **Saturday April 22, 2023**

8AM-11AM Vendor room open till 11AM.

8AM-9AM Annual UTA Business Meeting Room 103

9AM-10AM Seminar #18 Room 103 "Stuffed" Taxidermy Movie

9AM-11AM Seminar #19 Room 106 KIDS Program with Garland Lessley

**11AM Silent Auction ends. Payment for all items must be paid to Jeff before 1PM. Any items not paid for will be passed on to the next bidder.**

Vendor room closes\*\*

12PM-1:30PM People's Choice voting.

1:30 -5PM Showroom open. Judges will be available for critiques.

5PM-6PM Cocktail Hour. Cash Bar

6PM-7PM Dinner

7PM-9PM Awards

9-11PM Showroom open. Photographs of the major award winners.

## **Sunday April 23, 2023**

8AM-11AM Showroom Open for remaining critiques and to the public and any photographs still needed.

11AM Mounts may be removed as long as ALL critiques are completed.

Tear down

\*This will be a time to network and enjoy the company of others within our industry while watching fellow taxidermists compete and have a few adult beverages! It will also be a great opportunity to get to know some of our vendors.

\*\*The vendor room will need to close at 11AM as we will need the room for the Awards banquet room that evening. All vendors must make every attempt to be out of the room by 2PM and we will have volunteer members there to assist them.