



2026 CONVENTION & COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

1PM - 4PM Registration Desk Open (**Mounts accepted**)

5PM - 6PM SEMINAR

- ➡ Business - “The forgotten Art of Taxidermy, Making Money” - Cole Cruickshank
(Focusing on Good Business Practices, Marketing, Time Management, Customer Relations, & Networking)

6PM - 8PM SEMINAR

- ➡ Feather Art - Millie Aliff

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

8AM - 11:30AM Registration Desk Open (**Mounts accepted**)

8AM - 12PM Supply Area Open

9AM - 12PM SEMINAR

- ➡ Mounting a Turkey - Wyatt Propps

9AM - 11AM SEMINAR

- ➡ Seeing a Whitetail through a Judge’s eye - Clint Rickey

12PM - 1:30PM ALL AREAS CLOSED FOR LUNCH

1:30PM - 4PM Supply Area Open

1:30PM - 4PM Registration Desk Open (**Mounts accepted**)

2PM - 4PM SEMINARS

- ➡ Mounting a Shoulder Pedestal Coyote - Greg Cuvelier

- ➡ Bird Anatomy - Kevin Whidby

4:30PM - 5:30PM General Membership Meeting - PLEASE ATTEND

5:30PM - 6:30PM Meet & Greet (Food & Drinks Provided)

6:30PM - 9:30PM Mounting Wars

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

8AM - 9AM Registration Desk Open (**Mounts accepted, NO ENTRIES AFTER 9AM**)

9AM - 11AM SEMINARS

- ➡ Tannery Quality Tanning w/Pro-1 Performance Chemicals - Paul Cales

- ➡ Hands on Fish Eye Setting - Cole Cruickshank

8AM - 12PM Supply Area Open

- ➡ **9AM - 11AM Youth Seminar - Feather Art w/Beth McGuire**

11AM - 12PM Competition Room Open (Mount voting & Officer/Board Elections)

12:00PM - 1:00PM ALL AREAS CLOSED FOR LUNCH

1:00PM - 3:00PM SEMINARS

- ➡ Mounting a Waterfowl - Scott Hawley

- ➡ Habitat Tricks & Tips - Jeremy Simon

3:00PM - 5:00PM Competition Viewing w/Ribbons in Place, Critique w/judges

6:00PM - 10PM Awards Banquet (TICKET HOLDERS ONLY)

Auction will be held after the Dinner Banquet and Before the Awards