

# Montana Taxidermists Association Convention/Competition April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Show Schedule

(All functions will occur at the Best Western Heritage Inn Great Falls, MT)

### Thursday – April 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

Setup competition and vendor rooms (HELP IS NEEDED)  
Vendor setup  
Registration and competition entries accepted

### Friday – April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

11:30a.m.

1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

5:30p.m.

Registration and competition entries accepted  
Seminar #1- Rich White- walleye painting techniques  
Vendor room open  
Judges meeting then judging begins  
Annual members meeting  
Seminar #2-Aaron Connelly & Steve Werbelow- altering a  
lifesize mountain goat  
Ice Breaker Party

### Saturday – April 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.

10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

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1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

3:00p.m.

3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.

7:00p.m. - ???

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER BANQUET SHOWROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR VIEWING**

Seminar #3- Jake Davis- building & detailing a rock  
Children's workshop (sign up on Friday28th)  
Seminar #4- Mike Orthober- bird anatomy & movement  
Vendor room open  
Judging complete  
Public viewing (people's & taxidermist's choice voting)  
Seminar #5- Jody Green- hands on eye setting  
Showroom closed for placing ribbons (MTA board only)  
Seminar #6- Lance VanDusen- 3D reference casting  
Happy Hour (cash bar)  
Awards Banquet

### Sunday – April 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.

8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

12:00p.m.

Seminar #7- Royce Dake- carving & mounting a rattlesnake  
Public viewing & Individual critiques (must schedule time)  
Removal of mounts & take down of showroom  
**\*\*\*HELP IS NEEDED\*\*\*NO EARLY OUTS!\*\*\***