

CONSERVATION

This competition is open to ALL individuals with mounts, NOT just taxidermists.

Competitive Exhibits Office

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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2019

Mount Entry Fee: \$20.00 allows as many mount entries as you would like

Booth Entry Fee: \$20.00 allows one booth entry only

Entry Set-up: Tuesday, August 6th between 7:30 AM and 2:00 PM OR Wednesday, August 7th between 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

Judging: Friday, August 9th between 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Entry Removal: Monday, August 19th between 7:30 AM and 2:00 PM

Prize Checks: Monday, August 12th after 12:00 Noon at the building

In cooperation with Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc. (President, Jeff Jondle) and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, REGION 9

270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14203, (716) 851-7000

General Conservation Department Rules

1. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL ENTRIES. Please – no domestic species.
2. Booths must be set up by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 7, 2019.
3. The Conservation Building will be open on Opening Day, August 7th from Noon until 10:00 PM and 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM every day of the Fair, August 7 - 18, 2019. With the exception of Friday, August 9th from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon when the building will be closed for judging.
4. Individual exhibitors are required to be a resident of New York State. Exhibitors are not required to be a member of any sportsmen's club. Exhibits to be displayed are at the discretion of the Building Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.
5. Exhibits must have suitable means of attachment to facilitate display. HIDES, SKINS AND PELTS may be used in booth exhibits but will not be accepted to compete for prizes (except if they fit into the Wildlife Art Section).
6. Judging of booths will be based on originality and value in connection with various conservation and fair activities.
7. Entries limited to specimens collected from within North America (including Canada), North of the Mexican border.
8. Specimens entered will be judged on originality, value and work. Not necessarily by size, number of points, etc.
9. Section SNY, Classes 3 – 7 are for entries taken exclusively from within New York State. Section SOS, Classes 3 – 7 are just for entries taken exclusively from areas outside New York State. These sections will not be competing against each other.
10. Single mounts will be entered as a single mount. A group mount with more than one specimen attached will be entered as one; no matter how many specimens are included in the group.
11. Best in Show winning mounts may NOT be entered again for a 5-year term. The mounts may be put on display only. If you have any questions or wish to put your Best in Show winning mount on display, please contact the Superintendent.
12. If you cannot report to the assigned times for exhibit setup or removal, other arrangements must be previously made with a superintendent. Any exhibit not picked up by 2:00pm on Monday, August 19th are left at the risk of the exhibitor.

SECTION BTH - BOOTHS

PREMIUMS FOR CLASSES # 1 & 2 \$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$25.00

1. Local Sportsmen's Club
2. Local affiliate of National Organizations

SECTION SNY – NEW YORK STATE SPECIMENS SECTION SOS – OUT OF STATE SPECIMENS*

PREMIUMS FOR CLASSES # 3 – 6 \$40.00 \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00

3. Individual exhibit of animal head (mounted specimen)
4. Individual exhibit of animal (full body mounted specimen)
5. Individual exhibit of bird (full body mounted specimen)
6. Individual exhibit of fish (full body mounted specimen)

***LIMITED TO NORTH AMERICA, NORTH OF THE MEXICAN BORDER (INCLUDING CANADA).**

BEST OF SHOW – IN NEW YORK STATE

A rosette and cash prize of \$50.00 donated by the Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc., will be awarded to the best overall mount in New York State specimens in the conservation department

BEST OF SHOW – OUT OF NEW YORK STATE

A rosette and cash prize of \$50.00 donated by S & S Taxidermy will be awarded to the best overall mount out of New York State in the conservation department.

SECTION WLA – WILDLIFE ART (I.E. EUROPEAN MOUNT, PAINTED FEATHERS, SHED LAMP)

Rules:

1. Please no wildlife photos (See Photography Section in Creative Arts) or woodcarvings (See Woodcarving Department).
2. No items larger than 36"x 36" (excluding the span of a rack on a European Mount).
3. All Wildlife Art will be put into one class but may be separated for judging if entries warrant.
4. Entries in this section are to have included some form of the animal (bones, feathers, hide, etc.) to create the piece.
5. All work must have been done by the exhibitor.

PREMIUMS FOR CLASS # 1 \$40.00 \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00

Class #1. Individual exhibit of Wildlife Art