

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

LIFE-SIZE MAMMALS	REPTILES
BIRDS	FISH
GAME HEADS	WHITETAIL
ORIGINAL ART	HABITAT

Judges committee will decide all questions and will make final decisions.

Levels of competition include: Amateur, Professional, and Master.

****New for 2009: Commercial Division. Rules for this new category will be added soon!**

Master class: If you have won two blue ribbons in the last four years in the same category, you must compete in the Master class of the category you won the blue ribbons.

Special Youth Division: Bring your nature artwork, form alterations, or other taxidermy pieces to the convention and enter them in the youth division. We will have a judge and give ribbon awards. There is no fee to enter, so see what you can do. Come, learn and have fun at the convention.

ORIGINAL ART

RULES:

1. Taxidermy Sculptures-Limited to manikins or clay sculptures made specifically for use in the taxidermy trade.
2. Bronzes or Castings-Limited to sculptures which have been cast in bronze or some other medium to create a finished piece of wildlife art.
3. Carvings-Limited to birds, fish, mammals and reptiles which have been wholly carved from wood or some other medium to create a finished piece of art.
4. Paintings-Limited to flat art only.
5. Reproductions-Limited to unfinished parts of mammals, fish, birds and reptiles, which have been molded directly for the actual species and reproduced in some type of casting material.

K.A.T. AUCTION

Every year, the K.A.T. holds an auction at the end of our banquet. This is the way we raise most of our money to fund our state show. As in the past, we will have donations given by various taxidermy companies. We will also have a variety of merchandise collected by our Regional Directors and other members from area merchants and individual contributors. You can, if you wish, also bring something of your own to donate to the auction.