

2022 SDTA Show Results

March 17 - 20, 2022 ——— Watertown Event Center, Watertown, SD

Nick Genereux

Competitors Award - Masters Division Sponsored By: Matuska Taxidermy Supply
2 Bears, Elk, Bear Cub - Score 369



Kyle Schlessor

Competitors Award - Professional Division Sponsored By: Matuska Taxidermy Supply
2 Mule Deer, Whitetail, Mallard - Score 352



Nick Genereux

Best All Around Taxidermist - Sponsored By: Willow Creek Taxidermy, Lance Johnson



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A Word From Your President & Vice President

Hope everyone is having a great summer and spending time with family. It was great meeting the new members as well as catching up with everyone at this years show. Thanks for everyone who showed up to the auction what we made paid for the convention center this year. We are still planning on putting together a get together this September. If anyone has any great ideas let me know. I have some new idea to try at this years show, if anyone else has anything new they would like to see let Michyl or me know.

We are about to finalize the gun calendars so look forward to start selling them by the end of the summer. One more thing hopefully by the end of the summer the website will be redone and more easier to keep updated. Have a great and safe summer and hopefully see some of you in September.

Have a great year!

Derick Wenck, SDTA President

Hello everyone! I hope you had a great spring and summer. Hunting season will be here before we know it!

I would like to thank everyone who attended our show, it was great to be able to get together again and see our taxidermy family. We appreciate all you did to make our show a success! I would also like to thank our judges for their hard work and expertise. Also, a huge thanks to our board members and all SDTA members who pitched in and helped to make the show go smoothly.

Be on the lookout for information on our gun calendars. Wishing you all a fun and busy hunting season! Can't wait to see you in March 2023.

Sam Cahoy, SDTA Vice-President

A big thanks to all our judges this year. Thank you for your time and knowledge!

***Todd Kranau - Gameheads & Mammals**

***Jack Emery - Whitetail Deer Heads**

***Randy Holler - Birds**

***Brett Wingfield - Fish & Reptiles**

Also thank you to all the sponsors and SDTA members!



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Best of Category - Masters Division - Whitetail Deerhead, Sponsors Choice Best Pedestal Mount Whitetail Deer Sponsored by: Whitetail Unlimited, Glacial Lakes Chapter



Justin Bach, Whitetail #216

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Steve Silseth, Walleye #240



Sam Cahoy, Tragopan #224

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Best of Category - Masters Division Waterfowl, Habitat Challenge Sponsored by: SDTA



Kent Allard, Redhead #200

Best of Category - Masters Division - Large Lifesize Mammals, Taxidermist's Choice Best Lifesize Mammal
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Justin Bach, Big Horn Sheep #220

Best of Category - Masters Division - Small Lifesize Mammal



Nick Genereux #223

Best of Category - Masters Division - Reptile



Kent Allard, Rattlesnake #201

Best of Category - Masters Division - Turkey, Sponsors Choice Turkey Sponsored by: NWTF



Sam Cahoy, Hen Turkey #222

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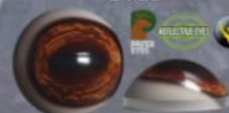
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**Best of Category - Professional
Division - Gamehead**



Kyle Schlessner, Mule Deer #158

**Best of Category - Professional
Division - Small Lifesize Mammal**



Nathan Wold, Mink #126

**Best of Category - Professional
Division - Whitetail Deerhead, Spon-
sors Choice Best Deerhead Sponsored
by: The Wildlife Gallery**



Wes Koehler, Whitetail #128

Best of Category - Professional Division - Waterfowl



Riley Jordahl, Ruddy Duck #140

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tive Sponsored by: Van Dyke's
Taxidermy Supply, Taxider-
mists Choice McKenzie Best
Whitetail Deer Sponsored by:
McKenzie Taxidermy Supply,
Artisan Award Sponsored by:
United Taxidermist Associa-
tion**



Tom Hansen , Whitetail, #229 & #230

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Waterfowl Sponsored by: Jim Rivers Marsh Masters - Delta
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sored by McKenzie Taxidermy Supply



Sam Cahoy, Emperor Goose #221

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Charity Newman #50

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Marty Whiley, Perch #212



Nick Genereux #210

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Deer Sponsored by:
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Glacial Lakes Chapter

Sponsors Choice Best
Large Lifesize Mam-
mal Sponsored by:
Wes Koehler, Koehler
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Nick Genereux, Bear #206

Sponsors Choice Best Elk Mount
Sponsored by: Rocky Mountain Elk
Foundation, South Dakota Chapter



Nick Genereux, Elk #208

Based on Score - Species Challenge,
Lifesize Badge Sponsored by: Shane
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Miciah Mueller, Badger #151

Based on Score - Collective Artist
Sponsored by: SDTA



Tom Hansen & Kyle Schlessner,
Bobcats #504

Best of Category - Novice Division -
Upland Bird



Wayne Teske, Sharptail #302

Best of Category - Novice Division -
Waterfowl



Michael Haas, Goose #304

Best of Category - Novice Division -



Degan Hansen, Raccoon #303

Best of Category - Amateur Division -
Upland Bird



Avery Wenck, Pheasant #400

Best of Category - Amateur Division -
Small Lifesize Mammal, Sponsors Choice
Best Small Lifesize Mammal Sponsored by:
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Hyatt Hansen,
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Michael Rysavy, Pheasant #608

**Best Commercial - Waterfowl, Based
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Diggers Taxidermy**



Larry Wold, Bufflehead #610

Best Commercial - Fish



Eric Newman, Crappie #171

Best Commercial - Deerhead



Wes Koehler, Whitetail #607

**Best Commercial - Small Lifesize
Mammal**



Nathan Potts, Bobcat #605

**Best Commercial - Large Lifesize
Mammal**



Larry Whirlledge, Bush Buck #600

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Ron Stopplesworth

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Tom Hansen

Thank you for all your dedication to the association. Your hard work does not go unnoticed! Thanks!

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Winner**

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Willer & SDTA***

Travis Roberts
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