



NTA's **Live Mounting** Rules 2023

Degree of difficulty is a factor, but the mount must be well executed. All three divisions are open to any type of mounts. The “WOW” factor may be a huge part of where you finish. Unfinished, partially finished, or finished bases are allowed. Design and composition may help though be careful as habitat and bases should not overwhelm the subject.

3 hours Friday and 1 hour Saturday

Skin & Form: As much prep as you would like!

Tanned Skins Only.

Eyes: Cannot be set.

Setting and clay work must be done during contest.

No premade eyelid parts may be used.

Ears: Earliners may be fitted but not installed until contest.

Bondo/Filler method is very acceptable.

Premade earbutts are allowed but cannot be attached to the form.

Mouth & Nose: Premade fleshy parts are allowed and may be installed prior to contest.

Beaks, Bills, and Feet: Premade parts are allowed.

Premade wattles, combs, airsacks, etc., eye-rings permitted.

Finishing Paints etc.: No aerosols or spraying.

Basic Spray Bottles with water are allowed.

Fish: Pedestal mounts only.

Skin may be fully prepped.

Body may be blanked from templates but all carving must be done during competition.

Cast heads and fins may be premade.

Eyes cannot be set.

RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.