

2021 MTA Winter Meeting Guidelines for Pelt Handling Competition

*****You are only allowed to enter 9 species out of the 15*****

	Fur	Paws/Cla ws	Tail	Front Legs	Ear Cartilage	Lower Lip
POSSUM	IN	OFF	OFF	CUT SHORT	-	OFF
RACCOON	IN	OFF	SPLIT	CUT SHORT	-	OFF
BOBCAT	OUT	OFF	SPLIT	IN OR OUT	-	OFF
MINK	IN	OFF	SPLIT	CUT SHORT	-	OFF
MARTEN	OUT	OFF	SPLIT	IN	-	OFF
FISHER	OUT	OFF	SPLIT	IN	-	OFF
RED FOX	OUT	OFF	SPLIT	IN	OFF	OFF
GRAY FOX	OUT	OFF	SPLIT	IN	OFF	OFF
COYOTE	OUT	OFF	SPLIT	IN	OFF	OFF
BEAVER	OPEN*	OFF	OFF	CLOSED SHUT	-	LIPS REMOVED
OTTER	IN	OFF	SPLIT	CUT SHORT	-	OFF
MUSKRAT	IN	OFF	OFF	CUT SHORT	-	OFF
WEASEL	IN	OFF	SPLIT	CUT SHORT	-	OFF
BADGER	CASE FUR OUT OR OPEN	OFF	SPLIT	CUT SHORT	-	OFF
SKUNK	IN	OFF	SPLIT	CUT SHORT	-	OFF

NOTE: Exceptional pelts considered for taxidermy: claws and lips left on. (Will not be penalized tag to state when registered.)

*Beaver: Shaped Ontario oval. Use small nails closely spaced. If looped lace very closely. Do not over stretch. Nose and lips removed.

Brush all pelts and wipe clean. No grease on pelts. Proper shaped boards.

You must be a member of the MTA. The judging will be during the meeting and the results will be announced at the end.

Only one pelt entry per species. **You must be registered by 10:30.**

First, Second, and Third place will be recorded. Only First Place winners will receive an award from the MTA.

Pick up pelts immediately at the end of the meeting. You can enter and still have time to give to shippers or buyers.

You will be able to view all pelts entered prior to the meeting.