

Award List 2008 World Taxidermy Championships

Best in World (Master Class)

1. **Full-body Exhibits of Small/Medium-Size Hunttable Animals**  
 Gold Medal – 202 Fox (pair) 91 Mr. Opalka, Dirk GERMANY  
 Silver Medal - 462 Chamois 142 Mr. Niedermair, Hans AUSTRIA  
 Bronze Medal 32 Young Foxes 12 Mr. Blumenstein, Christian GERMANY
2. **Full-body Exhibits of Large Hunttable Animals**  
 Gold Medal –461 Mouflon Sheep 142 Mr. Niedermair, Hans AUSTRIA  
 Franz Schwarz Award
3. **Roe Deer Shoulder Exhibits**  
 Gold Medal – 296 115- Mr. Boffety, Eric FRANCE  
 Silver Medal – 212 95 Mr. Lachmair, Hermann AUSTRIA  
 Bronze Medal 179 81 Mr. Bauer, Thomas GERMANY
4. **Game heads other than Roe Deer**  
 Gold Medal – 297 Red Stag 115- Mr. Boffety, Eric FRANCE.  
 Franz Schwarz Award  
 Silver Medal – 358 Red Fox 122 Mr. Bouten, Maurice NETHERLANDS
5. **Winged Game (Game Birds)**  
 Gold – 430 Wood Pigeon 137 Mr. Renault, Jean Pierre FRANCE  
 Wonder Case Award
6. **Small Non-Hunttable birds**  
 No awards
7. **Large Non-Hunttable birds**  
 Gold – 273 Buffon’s Macaw 48 Mr. Stein, Robert GERMANY  
 Silver – 11 Penguine 5 Mr. Bauer, Phillip SWITZERLAND
8. **Small/Medium Non-Hunttable animals**  
 Gold – 34 Yellow necked mouse 12 Mr. Blumenstein, Christian GERMANY  
 Silver – 217 Cotton topped Tamarine 54 Mr. Fischer, Marco GERMANY
9. **Large Non-Hunttable Animals**  
 No entries
10. **Mixed Group**  
 No Awards
11. **Fish Skin Mounts**  
 Gold 446 – Bullhead (cottus gobio) 2. Fahrni, Mathias SWITZERLAND  
 Silver 133 Salmon 57 Mr. Olafsson, Haraldur ICELAND
12. **Skeletons**  
 Gold 351 – Armadillo 121 Mr. Bouwman, Elco NETHERLANDS  
 Silver 204 – (Chamaeleon calyptratus) 93Mr. Luttmann, Heiner GERMANY
13. **Re-Creations**  
 Gold 303 – Almann Tribal Man 55 Mr. Nyffenegger, Marcel SWITZERLAND  
 Silver 77 – Model of a may bug 33 Ms. Stoess, Julia GERMANY  
 Reproductions  
 Gold 371 White Rhino 152 Mr. Claesen, Dirk BELGIUM
14. **Reptile Skin Mounts**  
 No awards
15. **Live Sculpting**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Kestutis Bybartas – Lithuania – Raccoon Dog  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vladimir Sukareu – Russia – Red Fox
16. **Collective Artists**  
 Gold 103 Komodo Dragon 47 Jürgen Fiebig and Robert Stein GERMANY  
 Lange Award

### Judge' Choice Best of Show

202 Fox Pair Mr. Opalka, Dirk from Germany.

#### Best of Category (Professional Class)

1. **Full Body Small Hunttable Game**  
Gold Medal – 114 Baummarder 49 Josef Mangelberger AUSTRIA  
Silver Medal - 183 Murmeltier 82 Hubert Loretter AUSTRIA  
Bronze Medal 78 Mustela Putorius 34 Jeanette Setterberg SWEDEN
2. **Full Body Large Hunttable Game**  
Gold Medal – 149 Kudu 67 Michael Sonntag GERMANY
3. **Hunttable Birds**  
No award given
4. **Hunttable Gamheads**  
Gold Medal – 445 Wild Boar 138 Leopold Gerdej SLOVENIA  
Silver Medal – 40 Wild Boar 15 Rene Diebitz GERMANY  
Bronze Medal 432 Raccoon Dog 91 Dirk Opalka GERMANY
5. **Deer Heads**  
No award given
6. **Hunttable Small Game Groups**  
Gold Medal – 401 Two Badgers 131 Martin Plattner AUSTRIA
7. **Hunttable Large Game Groups**  
No award given
8. **Small Mammals**  
Gold Medal – 406 Hermelin 17 Stefan Engelmann GERMANY  
Silver Medal – 205 Teichfledermaus 93 Heiner Luttmann GERMANY
9. **Medium Mammals**  
Gold Medal – 196 Ziege 87 Vincent Cousin FRANKREICH  
Silver Medal - 41 Rottfuchs 15 Rene Diebitz GERMANY  
Bronze Medal 242 Bartaffe 104 Charlotte Fureder AUSTRIA
10. **Large Mammals**  
Gold Medal – 223 Sibirischer Rehbock 97 Kestutis Bybartas LITHUANIA
11. **Small Birds**  
Gold Medal – 285 Smaragd Breitachen 47 Jurgen Fiebig GERMANY  
Silver Medal – 278 Glanz Paradieskrahe 48 Robert Stein GERMANY  
Bronze Medal 282 Eisvogel 48 Robert Stein GERMANY
12. **Large Birds**  
No medal given
13. **Small Non-Hunttable Mammal Groups**  
No medal given
14. **Large Non-Hunttable Mammal Groups**  
No medal given
15. **Fish (Skin)**  
Gold Medal – 74 Perch 31 Jean-Michel Rougetet FRANCE  
Silver Medal – 248 Fario Trout 31 Jean-Michel Rougetet FRANCE  
Bronze Medal 249 Koi Carp 31 Jean-Michel Rougetet FRANCE
16. **Fish Groups**  
No award given
17. **Skeletons**  
No award given
18. **Reproductions**  
Gold Medal – 250 Mirror Carps 31 Jean-Michel Rougetet FRANCE  
Silver Medal – 75 Rudd 31 Jean-Michel Rougetet FRANCE  
Bronze Medal 251 Gecko Tokay 31 Jean-Michel Rougetet FRANCE
19. **Reptiles (Skin)**  
Gold Medal 28 Feuersalamander 12 Christian Blumenstein GERMANY

**ETF Award**

207 European Woodcock

94 Zsombor Punkosti

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**Novice Class**

Bouten Award 7 Cameroon Sheep

3 Sabrina Buetler

SWITZERLAND

**Master of Masters**

459 Stilleben vom Auerhahn, Neandertaler Recreation und Marco Polo Sc 141 Uwe Bauch GERMANY

**Taxidermists' Choice (Reed Messe Salzburg GmbH)**

445—Wild Boar Head

Leopold Gerdej—SLOVENIA

**Avian Challenge Cock Pheasant**

Rene Diebitz

Germany

**The German Taxidermists Association (VDP) Award****Novice Entries**1<sup>st</sup> Sabrina Beutler - Switzerland

Cameroon Sheep

2<sup>nd</sup> Andrey Votintsev – Russia

Pine Marten

3<sup>rd</sup> Matthias Studte – Germany

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**Franz Schwarz Award**

Hans Neidermaier – Austria -- for Full-Body Exhibit of Large Hunttable Animals

Eric Boffety – France – for Game Heads

**Wonder Case Award**

Jean Pierre Renault – France – for Winged Game

**Euro Case-Gratzer Award**

Hermann Lachmair – Germany

**Lange Award for Best Collective Artists Entry**

Jurgen Fiebig – Germany – Komodo Dragon

**Bouten Award for a Novice Entry**

Sabrina Beutler – Switzerland – Cameroon Sheep