

UTA Expo Schedule

July 22–26, 2026

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

4:00 PM – Expo team venue walk-through.

4:20 PM – Begin setup of showroom and seminar rooms as available.

5:30–8:00 PM – Registration opens; committee may place entries in showroom; vendors may begin setup.

8:30 PM – Team meeting.

Thursday, July 23, 2026

9:00 AM–6:00 PM Registration; vendor setup available.

9:00 AM Intro to UTA Expo.

9:00 AM–12:00 PM Vendor room open.

12:00–1:00 PM Lunch.

12:00 PM Judging begins; silent auction opens.

1:00–3:00 PM Allison Doty – Mounting rattlesnake (auction item).

2:00–4:00 PM Kevin Whidby – Waterfowl anatomy.

3:00–5:00 PM Dan Helmer – Fish.

3:30–5:30 PM Jacob Clark – Game heads.

5:30 PM–? Vendor room open; card games, cornhole & meet-and-greet.

Friday, July 24, 2026

8:00–11:30 AM Registration & vendor room open.

8:00–10:00 AM Tommy Rogers – Whitetail.

8:30 AM–12:00 PM Caleb Roseborough – Mounting a strutting turkey.

11:30 AM–1:00 PM Lunch; registration closes; critique sign-up.

1:00–3:00 PM Trent Lovell – Proper way of shaving hides.

1:00–3:00 PM Matt Smith – Mounting a flying pheasant.

1:00–3:30 PM Vendor room open.

3:30–11:00 PM Cash bar; 4:00–7:00 PM Live auction.

7:00–11:00 PM Live Mounting Calcutta; Saturday 8:00–8:30 AM final touch-up before committee moves mounts.

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 AM–12:00 PM Vendors open; 12:00 PM vendor breakdown.

8:00–9:00 AM Annual Board Meeting.

9:00 AM–12:00 PM Showroom open & People's Choice voting.

9:00 AM–12:00 PM Ken Walker – Field to fiberglass.

11:30 AM–1:00 PM Lunch.

1:00–3:00 PM Carmen Helmer – Hands-on eye rings on birds.

1:00–3:00 PM Kids seminar.

1:00–4:00 PM Showroom open for viewing/critiques; silent auction closes.

2:00–4:00 PM Craig Lewis – Business success.

4:00 PM Showroom closes for awards prep.

4:00–5:30 PM Committees place ribbons.

5:00 PM Social hour (cash bar).

6:00 PM Banquet; 6:45 PM Awards. Showroom reopens afterward until 11:00 PM.

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00–8:30 AM Scripture & prayer service.

9:00 AM Showroom opens; mounts released after photos. Volunteers needed for teardown/loading backboards.