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# SCI Annual Hunters' Convention

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## Show Décor Guidelines

### **Criteria for display of décor in aisle or other non-booth locations:**

In looking for high-quality show décor at the Annual Hunters' Convention, the opportunity to decorate the main concourses, lobby, ballroom and our main aisles in the exhibit hall with beautiful action dioramas will truly enhance the quality of our show. It is also a benefit for an exhibiting company by adding additional exposure to the attendees.

All transportation costs to bring taxidermy work to and from Reno will be the responsibility of the exhibiting company. The exhibiting company may be approved to provide up to three life-size dioramas (multiple species with bases and habitats) for display at the SCI Convention. All show décor will be placed on the show floor as the last items in and the first items out due to set-up and tear-down requirements. At least one diorama will be of North American species. One of the dioramas will be placed in the main lobby, concourse, ballroom, or bar area (as agreed) and up to two may be placed on main aisles inside the exhibit halls. Exhibiting company will provide the materials and labor for load in, load out and to move taxidermy inside the hall. Commitment for the location of the dioramas is designated by show management.

SCI will provide the following: additional labor, if needed, for moving dioramas will be provided through Freeman Decorating. Some special lighting may be authorized on-site if necessary and appropriate and may only be approved and authorized by the SCI Show Management through SCI's approved vendor. A display in a main aisle, lobby, ballroom, or concourse location will be provided for up to three dioramas. SCI will also provide a sign no larger than 22" x 28", rope and stanchion and security. It is agreed that your company and all principals will hold SCI and Freeman Decorating free of any liability pursuant to the displaced pieces. SCI will issue one (1) Priority Points (equivalent value is \$1,000) for each diorama provided, up to a maximum of three (3) dioramas and a maximum of 3 Priority Points, immediately after the SCI Convention to the company for the next year's ranking. If any pieces over three are approved for display or if any pieces are approved for display after the deadline, the Priority Point benefit will not be authorized or included as part of the display agreement. A diorama eligible for the Priority Point consideration is determined to be a life-size wildlife scene mounted on a base with habitat that SCI places at intervals in the show to enhance target points. Priority Points will not be granted for pieces that are not dioramas, including approved aisle pieces that are requested for approval in front of or near booths only.

This agreement is offered only to SCI-contracted exhibitors and approved only by SCI Show Management. Any unapproved items found on display outside of normal contracted exhibitor space at the SCI Convention will be removed from the premises. All fees and requirements for SCI booth space are by contract only and are the responsibility of the company. By accepting these terms, your company agrees to have all the dioramas at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center for load in no later than noon on Tuesday prior to the show opening through 5 p.m. on Saturday, at show close.