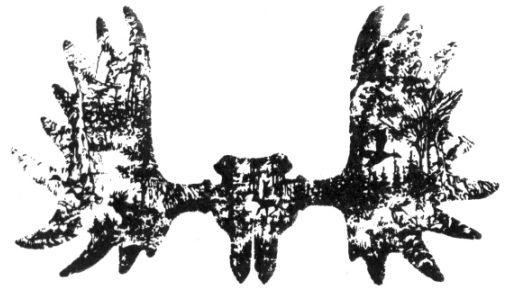


# INVITATION TO THE OPEN COMPETITION OF THE FINNISH TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION

AT RIIHIMÄKI SPORTSFAIR  
5-8.6.2008



Suomen Eläintäyttäjät ry.

Finnish taxidermist association is organising an open taxidermy competition at Riihimäki sports fair. Judges of the competition are head taxidermist Mr. Ari Puolakoski from Helsinki University and conservator Mr. Atte Lahtela from University of Oulu.

There are three classes to take part of: **BEGINNER, PRO, MASTER**

Guide: If you haven't been rewarded earlier in taxidermy competition you are allowed to take part to the beginner class. People who want to have more challenging competition and critical valuation of their work are welcome to take part to the pro class. The one's who have already won in a pro series have to take part to the masters class.

## CATEGORIES OF THE COMPETITION ( IN ALL CLASSES )

1. Birds
2. Mammals
3. Heads
4. Fishes
5. Groups

Also special competition called "AVIAN CHALLENGE"  
– read the attachment for more information

## PRIZES

**100€ FOR EACH WINNER OF THEIR CATEGORY**

Honour diplomas for the best three

## PRODUCT PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS OF:

- Best of show
- Best all around
- Taxidermist's choice
- Avian Challenge

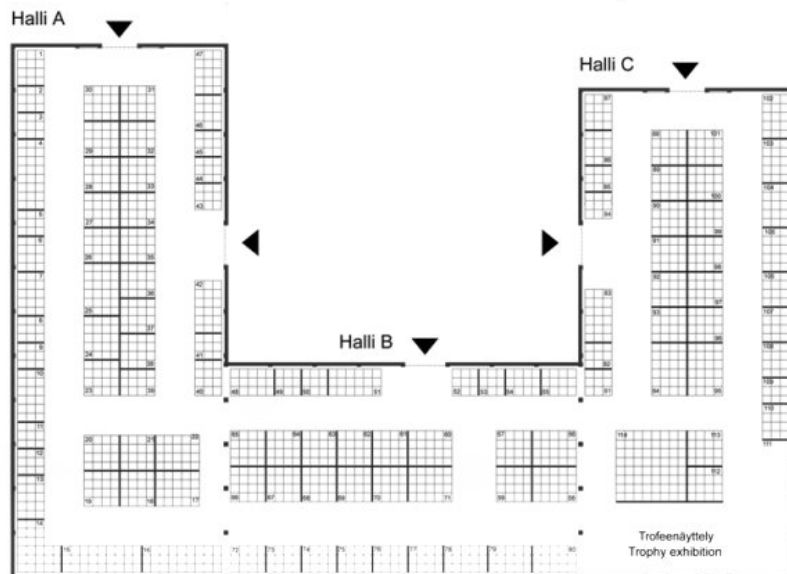
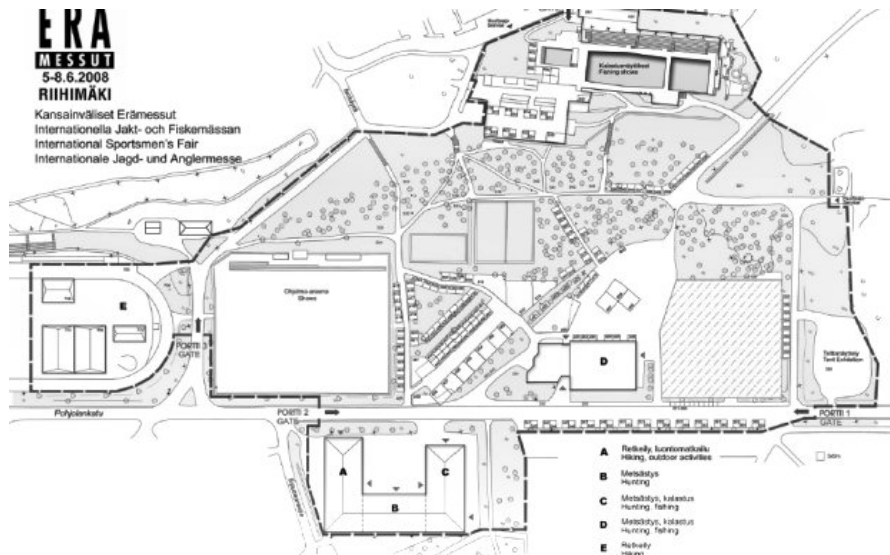
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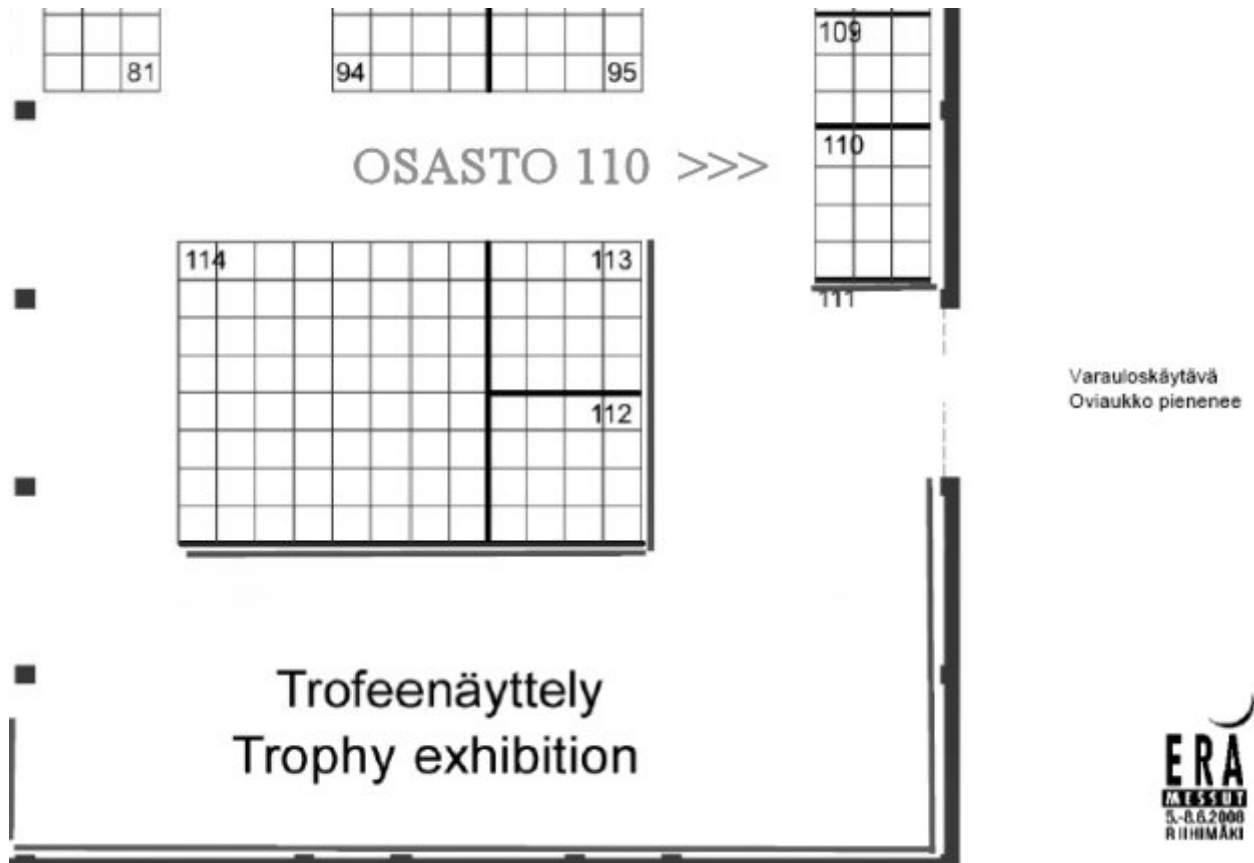
**BEGINNER: 30 €** 1st exhibit and **15 €** following exhibits

**PRO & MASTER: 50 €** 1st exhibit and **25 €** following exhibits

## NOTICE!

**Submission of exhibits:** To the post of Finnish taxidermist association C110a on **Wednesday 4.6.2008 9:00 am -12:30 pm. Entrance fees are paid at the same time.**





## TAKE THE BIRD CHALLENGE AT RIIHIMÄKI SPORTS FAIR 2008

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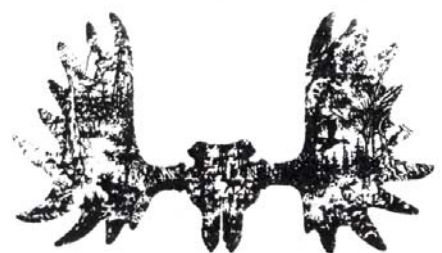
The Avian Challenge is a special competition which is about reproducing an exact posture of the Capercaillie on the photograph above. Only the exhibit, not the base, will be judged. However the base must have a minimum diameter of 20 cm and be suitable for exhibiting on a table.

Judges of the competition are head taxidermist Mr. Ari Puolakoski from the Helsinki University and conservator Mr. Atte Lahtela from University of Oulu. Person with the best reproduction will be rewarded with a special prize.

Photo of the Capercaillie can be also seen as a larger version on the homepage of Finnish taxidermist association:

<http://www.topparit.org/lintuhaaste.html>

We wish brave and plentiful participating,



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## **The board of Finnish taxidermist association**