

# Pelt Handling Competitions

<p><b>Best Handled Bundle of 5 Furs Woodstream Trophy</b></p> <p>Five (5) furs together, one (1) from each category:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Beaver</li> <li>2 Mink, otter, fisher</li> <li>3 Coyote, fox, bobcat, lynx, wolverine, raccoon or wolf</li> <li>4 Squirrel, ermine, muskrat, marten or skunk</li> <li>5 Trapper's choice of any pelt from above list not yet used. (Bundle must contain 5 different pelts)</li> </ol>
<p><b>Coyotes and Fox: Fur-out</b></p> <p>Shape of nose----10 Tail split &amp; bone removed ----10 Cleanliness – fur----10 Cleanliness - leather ----10 Ears - cartilage out, legs tucked in ----10 <b>Total Points ----50</b></p>
<p><b>Timber Wolves, Wolverine: Fur-out</b></p> <p>Handling - shape ----20 Claws on ----10 Cleanliness ----10 Paws skinned out(not tucked in) ----10 Grease removed ----10 Ears - cartilage out ----10 Tail bone removed, tail split ----10 <b>Total Points ---- 80</b></p>
<p><b>Lynx and Bobcat: Fur-out</b></p> <p>Shape, tail bone removed, tail split, legs tucked in ----10 Cleanliness - fur ----10 Cleanliness - leather ----10 General appearance ----20 Ears - cartilage out ----10 <b>Total Points ----60</b></p>
<p><b>Muskrat, Squirrel, Ermine:Fur-in</b></p> <p>Shape ----10 Grease removed ----10 Cleanliness - leather ----10 General appearance, tail bone removed, legs tucked in ----10 <b>Total Points ----40</b></p>

<p><b>Beaver</b></p> <p>Shape ----20 Cleanliness – fur---- 10 Cleanliness - leather ----10 Nose off ---- 10 Legs sewn ----10 No false cut ----10 Eyes and ears sewn---- 10 General appearance ----10 <b>Total Points ---- 90</b></p>
<p><b>Marten and Fisher: Fur-out</b></p> <p>Shape - head 10 Shape - body ----10 Cleanliness - fur ----10 Cleanliness - leather ----10 Tail split - bone out, legs tucked in ---- 10 <b>Total Points 50</b></p>
<p><b>Raccoon: Fur-in</b></p> <p>Shape ----20 Cleanliness- fur ----10 Cleanliness- leather ----10 Vent ----10 Tail split, tail removed, legs sewn ----10 <b>Total Points ----60</b></p>
<p><b>Mink: Fur-in</b></p> <p>Shape - pelt ----10 Grease removed ----10 Cleanliness - fur ----10 Cleanliness – leather---- 10 Vent, tail bone removed, tailsplit, legs tucked in ----20 <b>Total----60</b></p>
<p><b>Otter: Fur-in</b></p> <p>Shape ----10 Cleanliness - fur ----10 Cleanliness - leather ----10 Vent ----20 Tail – shape, split bone removed ----10 Legs sewn----10 <b>Total Points ----70</b></p>

One of the highlights of the annual BCTA convention is the pelt handling competition. Pelts are submitted for a variety of species in a range of categories. ALL pelts are scored on the quality of fur preparation, not the primness, grade or quality of fur. Claws are to be removed on all pelts except wolverine and wolf. Junior trappers may enter the senior competition, but not if they have a pelt in the junior competition. Senior competition is broken in to Novice and Pro. Only when you win the Novice category are you able to enter into the Pro category. Pelts entered for the Woodstream Trophy (bundle of 5) are not eligible for individual categories. Woodstream total judged on percentage of available points obtained (I.e.: 175 out of 200 is 87.5%) You must be a current paid up member of the BCTA. All decisions of the judges are final and binding.

**Deadline for entries will be 10 AM Saturday Morning!!**

Junior Pelt Categories (15 and Under)  
Muskrat, Marten, Mink, Ermine or Squirrel,  
Beaver

**Beaver Tail Contest**

**So you caught a huge beaver. The tail looks like a canoe paddle – It's the biggest tail ever. Prizes for the largest tail in Women's, Men's and Junior category. Let's see how they all measure up!**