

MONARCH TAXIDERMY, INC.

TROPHY ROOM DESIGN / CONSTRUCTION AND LIFE-SIZE SPECIALITS
STUART FARNSWORTH & TONY WARD

HOLD HARMLESS / TAXIDERMY CONTRACT

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Dear:

Your placement in Monarch's mounting schedule begins when this agreement is signed and your deposit has been made.

Unless otherwise notified, by the client, Monarch assumes that all skins and horns received were sent to be processed as mounted trophies. Accordingly, all skulls will be cleaned and skins will be final fleshed, salted, and sent for tanning even if we have been unable to reach you. This is done in an effort to maintain quality, efficiency and space. Client will be responsible for any/all prep work and tanning costs incurred.

Due to variable factors in field care proficiency, climate, time of year, individual animal physiology and shipping issues/delays all tanning is done entirely at the client's risk.

Monarch's current time frame for taxidermy completion is approximately 6-9 months. It is expected that clients will agree to have taxidermy services performed within this time frame.

Your paid deposit locks the current taxidermy rate during this time, even if there is an increase while your work is under way. Deposit is nonrefundable once tanning has been started or completed. In certain circumstances, Monarch will agree to "bank" trophies for clients up to two years with non-refundable paid deposit. Taxidermy prices will only be held for the two year period, after which time they will adjust to the current rate and the deposit paid will be applied to the total invoice. Depending on space constraints, mounted/unmounted trophies may be held in off-site storage with client notification of such. Client also agrees to provide his own insurance for trophies stored for extended periods of time exceeding the normal 6-9 month cycle. Contact Monarch for suggested taxidermy insurance provider and details.

Client understands that tanned hides have a working shelf life of approximately two-three years and agrees to further hold Monarch harmless for any issues arising from storage beyond two years, including the total loss of hide due to dry rot, acid rot, loss of elasticity, insect damage or other negative effect.

Monarch expects clients to pay the balance of work performed when project is complete regardless of when the client arranges to pick up or other shipping/delivery arrangements can be made. No taxidermy may leave the facility without payment in full. Storage fees may apply to mounts that are not taken possession of in a reasonable time frame. Hides/horns/mounts not claimed after six months will be considered abandoned and may be sold to cover tanning, mounting or storage costs.

Client further agrees that all animals sent to Monarch have been legally harvested and that client has followed all applicable game laws in the taking and transport of such animal. No brain or spinal cord tissue may be sent to Monarch as per Montana chronic wasting law.

Client agrees to hold Monarch harmless for damage or loss beyond our reasonable control.

Monarch will not be held liable for any future insect damage to your mounts.

I, _____ have read, understand and agree to the above.

Signed

Dated