

## SPUR TROPHY MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your trophy and thank you for choosing King Dimensions *Trophy* Products.

Follow the step-by-step instructions below and proudly display your trophy for years to come! We recommend that you read through all instructions **before** you begin so you gain an overall understanding of the steps you will need to take. We also advise you to take your time and enjoy the process of successfully mounting your own turkey display!

Your kit should contain the following components:

- (1) Oak Plaque
- (1) 1 ¼" Diameter Black Molded Beard Retainer Cap
- (1) #8 X 1" Decorative Black Screw for Beard Retainer Cap
- (4) 1 ½" Lengths of Black Shrink Tubing for Spur Ends
- (4) Black Molded Spur Retainers
- (4) #8 X ¾" Decorative Black Screws for Spur Retainers
- (1) Borax Preservative (**SEE CAUTION BELOW**)
- (1) Black Molded Tail Fan Spacer
- (3) #6 X 1 ¼" Screws for Molded Tail Fan Spacer/Metal Wall Plate (used when mounting **with** tail fan)
- (2) #6 X ½" Screws for Metal Wall Plate (Screws used only when mounting **without** the tail fan)
- (5) T-Pins
- (1) Galvanized Metal Wall Plate/Spacer

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**CAUTION: While Borax is considered a non-irritant to eyes and skin, Borax is not intended to be ingested. If Borax does get in eyes, use fresh water to flush eyes. If accidentally ingested, drink two glasses of water and seek medical attention.**

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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### Tail Preparation

Using a sharp knife or blade, carefully remove the tail feathers from your turkey leaving the surrounding skin intact to hold all feathers together. Leave as many surrounding feathers as you like for visual effect. Remove all surrounding tissue, fat, etc., from the skin.

Preserve the skin by liberally rubbing the Borax preservative into the skin. (**SEE CAUTION ABOVE**)

Using the T-Pins supplied, pin the tail (onto cardboard or Styrofoam) into the desired final position until dry. This process will usually take one to two weeks. Allow the tail fan to dry in a cool, dry area free from insects and heat. To speed up the process, after the tail is positioned, apply hot glue to the tail base area. This will instantly "set" the tail into its final position.

### Beard Preparation

Remove the beard from your turkey by cutting close to the body of the bird. Remove excess tissue from that end and rub the Borax supplied (**SEE CAUTION ABOVE**) liberally into it. Allow the beard to dry in a cool, dry area free from insects and excessive heat.

### Spur Preparation

**IMPORTANT!!** Using the centerline of the spur as your guide, saw or cut 1" (one inch) on either side of the spur. (See diagram on the back page) After this step, you should be left with approximately 2" (two inches) of leg length with the spur approximately in the center. Repeat this process with the other leg. **It is very important to have both spur sections the same length for final visual display. Any difference will be evident!**

Remove the soft tissue (bone marrow) with a small pick or drill. Rub salt or Borax preservative (**SEE CAUTION ABOVE**) liberally into this area to allow the leg to cure in a cool, dry area free from insects and excessive heat.

## **Mounting Your Trophy (continued)**

### **Spurs (See Diagram Above)**

Using the heat shrink tubing supplied, slip one section of the tubing over one cut end of the spur section until it almost contacts the spur. Using a household hair blow dryer or heat gun, apply heat to the tubing until it shrinks tightly to the leg. **Do not cut the excess tubing off at this time!** You will need this excess to hold the spur onto the display plaque. Repeat this process on the other end of the leg. Repeat the entire process one more time on the second spur/leg section.

You may need to pre-drill holes for mounting the spur retainers to the plaque. A general guide can be cut out of the bottom of this page to help you find the center line for the 3/32" diameter holes you will need to drill. The distance between the holes will depend on the length of the leg section. Spacing will be approximately 2 3/4" and is also marked on the template. You **MUST** base the hole locations on *your* final cut, however!

Position one of the spurs on one side of the plaque (see picture on packaging or our web site) and using the molded retainer and screws (black #8 X 3/4") supplied, fasten a retainer over each end of the shrunk tubing and screw it to the plaque. You may now need to trim excess shrink tubing to fit within the molded retainers.

**Be careful to position the leg sections and retainers evenly on both sides!!**

### **Tail Fan**

If you choose to use your Spur Trophy as a tail fan display, using the predrilled holes in the back, attach the molded spacer **and** the metal wall plate/spacer to the back of the plaque. Use the three #6 X 1 1/4" screws supplied. You can simply slide your preserved turkey tail fan in between the display plaque and the spacer and wall plate. The tabs in the metal wall plate can be adjusted to tightly secure the fan into its final position by simply bending them in with your fingers or a pliers.

If you choose to display your mount without a tail fan, you can eliminate the black molded spacer and fasten the galvanized wall plate direction to the wood plaque using the two #6 X 1/2" screws supplied. You can display the spurs and beard using the plaque in either direction.

### **Beard**

Wrap the end of the beard in a good quality electrical or double sided adhesive tape.

Using the black round molded beard cap as a guide, pre-drill a 1/8" diameter hole in the "beard channel" on the front of the plaque, positioning the cap where you would like it to be. Place the beard end between the cap and the plaque, and fasten the cap to the plaque using the black decorative screw (#8 X 1") screw. If the beard is excessively hard, you may need to pre-drill a small hole in it as well.

You should now be ready to hang your display! Congratulations and enjoy!

If you have any questions regarding your Spur Trophy product, visit our web at [www.kingdimensions.com](http://www.kingdimensions.com) and contact us. We welcome your questions, comments or concerns.

Thanks again for choosing King Dimensions *Trophy* Products.