

BEST OF 2014

The Boone and Crockett Club has a tradition of honoring trophies and the fair chase hunts that produce them, including photographs from the field.

Fair Chase is proud to present the results of our sixth annual trophy field photo competition. All trophies that were accepted in 2014 were eligible and automatically entered into the contest. Within these pages, you'll find the top photographs selected by the *Fair Chase* editors and staff.

From a list of finalists, each judge was asked to select their 20 favorite photographs as well as their top pick and provide feedback to share with the readers. Each pick received one point and the top picks received five points. All of these images are fine examples of quality field photographs. Judging field photos is a subjective task as beauty is in the eye of the beholder.



FIRST PLACE

DANIEL J. BONESTEEL
Non-Typical Whitetail Deer
186-7/8
Buffalo County, Wisconsin
November 2009

"I like the smiling hunter displaying hunter orange, the gun is pointed in a safe direction, and the lighting and background is beautiful." - SW

FIRST PRIZE
GR 12-40X60MM HD KIT



We hope you enjoy and pick up a few tips for the next time you're in the field.

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KEVIN B. OLIVER

Pronghorn
86-2/8
Carbon County, Wyoming
September 2013



SECOND PRIZE
BX-3 MOJAVE 10X50MM ROOF

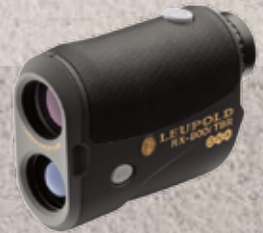


"This photo demonstrates great use of the horizon line, the pronghorn is well-positioned and respectfully displayed. Plus the lighting and color depth of the image are extraordinary." - JT



JOHN M. MASSIE

Non-Typical Whitetail Deer
202-7/8
Riley County, Kansas
November 2013



THIRD PRIZE
RX-800i TBR with DNA Digital
Laser Rangefinder

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FOURTH PLACE

CODY O. BYRNE

Typical American Elk
365-3/8
Elko County, Nevada
October 2013

JAMES J. JENZANO

Typical American Elk
365-3/8
Elko County, Nevada
October 2013

"This guy looks like he means business; put in the time, hunted hard, knew what he was looking for, passed up smaller, knows what he got, and how best to show this bull for what he is." - KB

"This photo is well composed. It's a beautiful trophy with a beautiful background characteristic of caribou habitat in Newfoundland and a very satisfied looking hunter." - JR



FIFTH PLACE

FAN PICKS

We opened up our annual field photo contest to our 157,555+ Facebook fans and gave them the opportunity to weigh in on their favorites. Their top three picks are shown below.



JAYMEN B. COOPER

Typical
Columbia
Blacktail Deer

133-4/8

Lake County,
California

September 2013

MADYSEN N. JONES

Typical
American Elk
387

Gila County,
Arizona

November 2013

DOUG M. ROTH

Stone's Sheep
165

Atlin Lake,
British Columbia

August 2013



FIRST PLACE VINCENT R. HART

Cougar — 14-14/16
Grand County, Utah — 2012



SECOND PLACE NATHAN R. PECKINPAUGH

Bighorn Sheep — 203
Blaine County, Montana — 2013



THIRD PLACE LEO J. MILAS

Alaska Brown Bear — 26-6/16
Ugashik River, Alaska — 2013