



EVOLUTION OF THE ★ BIG GAME AWARDS ★



The Club has hosted 30 such gatherings since its first in 1947. In the beginning they were held every year and called Competitions to reflect the need at the time, which was to encourage the selective harvest of mature males by acknowledging both the skill of the huntsman and excellence in nature. Annual events became biennial in 1952, and triennial in 1968. In the early 1970s, the word competition was changed to “awards” to better reflect the purpose of recognizing fine trophies that were taken under the principles of Fair Chase rather than a “competition” for or between such trophies.





10th Awards Las Vegas, NV 1986



21st Awards Milwaukee, WI 1992



17th Awards Columbia, MO 1980



20th Awards Albuquerque, NM 1989



24th Awards Springfield, MO 2001



22nd Awards Dallas, TX 1995



25th Awards Kansas City, MO 2003



26th Awards Fort Worth, TX 2007



27th Awards Reno, NV 2010



28th Awards Reno, NV 2013