

BOOK REVIEWS

BIG GAME RECORDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Trophy Wildlife Records Club of British Columbia recently published the 5th edition of its records book, *Big Game Records of British Columbia*. This is a well done, hardcover book with a dust jacket featuring a beautiful painting of a bighorn sheep by wildlife artist and Official Measurer Ken Ferris titled, The Patriarch. Included is a wide variety of stories and photographs about many of the more recent, exceptional big game trophies taken in British Columbia, as well as several thoroughly researched articles on subjects of special interest to big game hunters. Byron Mason's well documented article on the history of deer on Vancouver Island beginning in 1862 is especially fascinating. To order a copy of *Big Game Records of British Columbia*, send a check or money order for \$40 Canadian funds (\$30 US Funds) to Trophy Wildlife Records Club, Box 22, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9J9 CANADA. These prices include shipping and handling.



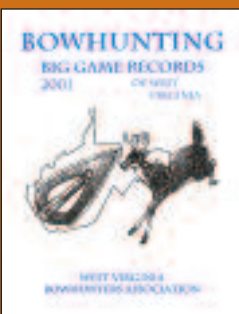
WHITETAIL RECORD BOOK OF NEW YORK STATE

The 12th Edition of the New York State whitetail record book is now available. This edition includes listings for 5,089 trophy deer and bear in 7 separate categories, including 600 new entries taken during the last 2 years. This edition also includes over 400 photographs of New York's finest big game trophies ever taken. Included is a special, full-color section featuring both archery and firearms trophy photos with a centerfold featuring the top trophies taken during the last two years. There is also a listing of the top 10 entries in each county for gun and bow, as well as the top 10 deer entered each year in the firearms and archery category. To order a copy, send a check for \$15 (postage included) to New York State Big Buck Club, Record Book Office, 8895 Plainville Road FN, Baldwinsville, NY 13027.



BOWHUNTING BIG GAME RECORDS OF WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Bowhunters Association published their first edition of *Bowhunting Big Game Records of West Virginia* in 2001, and someone recently brought it to our attention. This 32-page booklet documents the successes of West Virginia's wildlife management program and archery hunters through 2000. Supplements are also available for the 2001 and 2002 hunting seasons. Included in this edition and the two supplements are listings for 861 exceptional typical and non-typical whitetail deer and bear trophies taken in West Virginia with a bow. Also included are photos of the first four deer in each category and hunting stories for the top scoring trophies in each category, including the state records. To receive a copy of *Bowhunting Big Game Records of West Virginia*, send a check for \$3.50 (postage included) to John Edman, WVBA Records Chairman, 24 Oak Acres, Washington, WV 26181. For information, call 304/863-5649.



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