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The Best of TrophyWatch

In our last issue we printed a few of the more notable postings from the TrophyWatch section of the Club's web site. Since then we have received a number of responses. The comments ranged from "I really enjoy keeping up on the latest trophy news" to "Finally, a place where a guy can get the facts" or "my favorite ones are the young hunters or dads who send in their photos and stories, even if they don't make the book."

Since we launched TrophyWatch in July of 2002 we have posted over 100 entries ranging from news on recently taken or accepted trophies, unusual or rumor trophies to "Hey, I got a pretty good one and here it is." In response to your requests, here are a few more of "the Best of TrophyWatch."



To Big To Be Real!

Photoshop Category

Too Big To Be Real! Here's another computer enhancement gem. Is there a 115-inch pronghorn out there? Maybe, and this is what he would look like.



New World's Record Grizzly - Fiction

Photoshop Buck. This one took the prize for how to take a rack from a buck taken 50 years ago and drop it on a photo of a live deer and claim, "He's still out there."



Photoshop Buck

New World's Record - Fiction

New World's Record Grizzly. Give it a rest! We lost track of the number of inquiries sent about this alleged World's Record grizzly. The reports ranged from - it was 12 feet 5 inches tall; a new World's Record scoring 31-12/16; weighed 1,600 pounds; charged a forest ranger; ate three people before it was shot 10 times at 10 yards with a 7mm, 9mm, and .500 Nitro. When we started seeing photos of the man this bear supposedly killed and ate being attached, it was time to post the facts, as we know them. This "brown" bear was shot legally by a member of the U.S. Air Force, from 10 yards with a .338, squared 10.5" and had an entry score of 28-14/16, which ranks around 150 on the All-time list.



New World's Record Pronghorn - Non-fiction

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New World's Record Pronghorn. This was the real deal. David Meyer's 95-inch, Arizona pronghorn appeared on TrophyWatch on 11/11/02 and was declared a new World's Record by a Special Judges Panel on May 24, 2003. The complete story of this buck is in this issue on page 42.

What It's All About

Thanks Dad! Hello. I just thought I would send you this picture of the buck I shot the Saturday after Thanksgiving in Apalachin, NY. I had missed a deer earlier in the season and was waiting for another opportunity. It was a very slow morning and nothing was moving so my dad decided to do some driving for me. About 20 minutes later, this big buck came from the brush. I took the 60-yard shot with my 20 gauge and it dropped. I was yelling like crazy! I couldn't believe it. It is by far the biggest buck I've ever shot. It has nice long points and the mass of the rack is pretty impressive. Mike Natishak



Proud Father

Proud Father. TrophyWatch - I have attached pictures of my son's (Logan Anderson) buck shot on Nov. 16 in western Kentucky. It has 15 scoreable points on a 6x6 typical frame. It has a green score of 190-5/8 and will be officially scored later this month. It has 26-5/8" main beams and the longest tines are 12-7/8" and 12-4/8" (4 of 11" or more) and all of the circumference measurements are at least 4". The deer was only 3-1/2 years old!



Thanks Dad - Mike Natishak