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**BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB  
FOUNDED IN 1887  
BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT**



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## Big Game Profiles Receives Award

Having just returned from Orlando, where I attended the Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade Show (otherwise known as the SHOT Show), I can report that those of us who enjoy shooting, hunting, and outdoors were there in force. There were more than 42,000 attendees, and many of the new products being exhibited were innovative and of high quality.

During a Saturday evening banquet, the efforts of the many Boone and Crockett Club members who worked on the television program *Leupold Big Game Profiles* were rewarded by special recognition given by The Outdoor Channel as their Most Informative program of the year.

The sale of hunting licenses appear to be on the increase, and the market for equipment for hunters certainly appears to be robust. Much of this increase in the sale of firearms and ammunition provides additional funds for wildlife conservation — as designed by the Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson Acts.

The emphasis of the Spring issue of *Fair Chase* is the 26th Awards Program. The number and quality of the trophies are truly amazing, and I am certain they exceed the wildest hopes and dreams of our founders. I trust you will enjoy this issue — our Publications Committee and production staff are giving it their best shot.



**Greg Tinsley (Fair Chase Editor and Mossy Oak Productions), Mike Slack (Leupold), and Keith Balfourd (B&C)** were on hand to accept the Golden Moose Award at the 2006 SHOT Show in Atlanta, Georgia.

The first season of *Leupold Big Game Profiles* is now available on DVD. Check out page 29 for details.



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