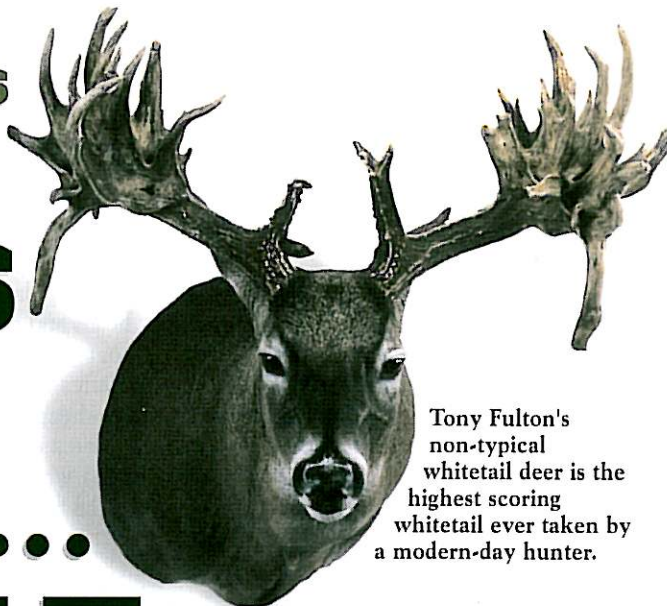


BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB'S 23rd BIG GAME AWARDS PROGRAM CELEBRATES...



Tony Fulton's non-typical whitetail deer is the highest scoring whitetail ever taken by a modern-day hunter.

THE Boone and Crockett Club's 23rd North American Big Game Awards were made at the 23rd Awards Banquet held on Saturday, June 13, 1998, at the Reno Hilton, Reno, Nevada. The quantity and quality of trophies received and displayed at the Wilbur D. May Museum are some of the largest and finest ever received at a Final Awards Judging since the Club began such recognition in 1947. Included among the 101 outstanding trophies singled out for highly coveted B&C Medals and display were new World's Records for typical and non-typical American elk, Sitka blacktail deer, muskox and Pacific walrus.

The public display of invited trophies was at the Wilbur D. May Museum in Reno, Nevada, during May 6 through June 13, 1998, offering a very unique opportunity to see the most outstanding North American big-game animals ever recorded.

The new World's Records for typical and non-typical American elk from Arizona and British Columbia, respectively, were the highlight of the display. The former, scoring 442-5/8 points, was taken by Alonzo Winters in the White Mountains, Arizona, in the 1960s. The latter, scoring 465-2/8 points, was found dead at Upper Arrow Lake, British Columbia, in 1994.

Robert A. Black's muskox, scoring 127 points, six points more than the previous World's Record, was also announced and displayed. This spectacular bull was taken near Coppermine, Northwest Territories, in 1996.

Other World's Records announced by the Club included Bob Graham's Sitka blacktail deer, scoring 133 points, and Ralph Young's Pacific walrus, scoring 147-4/8 points. The former was taken by Peter Bond in 1970 near Juskatla, British Columbia. The latter was picked up by Ralph Young in Bristol Bay, Alaska, in 1997.

Tony Fulton's non-typical whitetail buck (pictured above), which was taken in

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1995 in Winston County, Mississippi, was another highlight of the exhibit. While it is the third largest whitetail ever recorded by the Boone and Crockett Club, at a score of 295-6/8 points, it is the highest scoring whitetail ever taken by a modern-day hunter.

The Boone and Crockett Club has long advocated selective hunting. Such hunting results in many side benefits for the hunter including: opportunities to observe the behavior of those animals not yet of harvest age; increased aesthetic appreciation of the environment; the sharpening of those skills necessary to obtain an animal of trophy stature; and great appreciation for a trophy obtained under trying conditions. The trophy sought by such hunters has already contributed to the gene pool for several years and, in most cases, is near the end of a normal life span.

The Boone and Crockett Club's big-game records keeping was begun in 1932, while the Club has been promoting and serving hunting and conservation since its formation in 1887.

The complete list of Awards given follows. Note that awards are generally in direct relationship to the final score, but not always. The Awards ("places") and Honorable Mention are intended to recognize hunter-taken trophies, while Certificates of Merit (C. of Merit) are generally available for "pick ups," trophies of unknown origin, bison from the lower 48 states, and trophies owned by someone other than the hunter.

The scores shown will determine where these trophies will be listed in *Boone and Crockett Club's 23rd Big Game Awards*, available in fall 1998, as well as the next edition (11th) of the all-time records book (*Records of North American Big Game*), expected in 1999. To approximate the rank, compare the score with the appropriate category in the 10th Edition of, *Records of North American Big Game* (1993). ▲▲▲

BLACK BEAR World's Record: 23¹⁰/₁₆

Award	Score	Length	Width	Location
First	22 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	13 ¹⁴ / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₁₆	Kuiu Island, AK - 1996
Second	22 ¹¹ / ₁₆	13 ¹³ / ₁₆	8 ¹⁴ / ₁₆	Bronson Lake, SK - 1997
Third	22 ⁸ / ₁₆	14	8 ⁸ / ₁₆	Monroe Co., PA - 1995
Fourth	22 ⁶ / ₁₆	13 ¹² / ₁₆	8 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	Bedford Co., PA - 1995

Hunter/Owner
 Craig D. Martin
 Stanley Benson
 Thomas Q. Vasey
 James E. Deneen

GRIZZLY BEAR World's Record: 27²/₁₆

Award	Score	Length	Width	Location
First (tie)	26 ⁶ / ₁₆	16 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	9 ¹² / ₁₆	Tonzona River, AK - 1997
First (tie)	26 ⁶ / ₁₆	16 ⁶ / ₁₆	10 ² / ₁₆	L. Tahltan River, BC - 1997
Second	26 ⁵ / ₁₆	16 ³ / ₁₆	10 ³ / ₁₆	Koyuk River, AK - 1996
Hon. Mention	26 ¹ / ₁₆	16 ⁵ / ₁₆	9 ¹² / ₁₆	Inglutalik River, AK - 1996

Hunter/Owner
 Fred M. Corriea
 Duane A. Enders
 Remo Pizzagalli
 John J. McPartlin

BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB'S**23rd****BIG GAME AWARDS****1995 through 1997**

LEFT: William C. McCarty III, left, and Paul D. Webster, right, consult with Frank Cook while measuring the new World's Record Pacific walrus. Frank has served on more Judges' Panels than any other official measurer.

BELOW: Thomas Q. Vasey, center, took one of four black bears receiving awards at the 23rd Awards Banquet. Thomas and his guests Jim Shetzley (left) and Ralph Vasey (right) traveled from Pennsylvania to Reno, Nevada, to participate in the activities.



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23RD AWARDS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**ALASKA BROWN BEAR World's Record: 30¹²/₁₆**

Award	Score	Length	Width	Location
First	30 ¹ / ₁₆	18 ⁷ / ₁₆	11 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	Kodiak Island, AK - 1997
Second	29 ¹⁴ / ₁₆	18	11 ¹⁴ / ₁₆	Aliulik Pen., AK - 1997
Third	29 ⁵ / ₁₆	17 ¹² / ₁₆	11 ⁹ / ₁₆	Kodiak Island, AK - 1996
Fourth (tie)	29 ⁴ / ₁₆	17 ⁹ / ₁₆	11 ¹¹ / ₁₆	Spiridon Lake, AK - 1997
Fourth (tie)	29 ⁴ / ₁₆	17 ¹¹ / ₁₆	11 ⁹ / ₁₆	Deadman Bay, AK - 1996

Hunter/Owner
 Will Gay
 Cindy L. Rhodes
 Jerry D. Johnson
 Dennis S. Boyer
 George W. Aldredge

POLAR BEAR World's Record: 29¹⁵/₁₆

Award	Score	Length	Width	Location
First*	27 ³ / ₁₆	16 ¹³ / ₁₆	10 ⁶ / ₁₆	Banks Island, NWT - 1997

Hunter/Owner
 Robert B. Nancarrow

COUGAR World's Record: 16⁴/₁₆

Award	Score	Length	Width	Location
First*	15 ¹² / ₁₆	9 ¹ / ₁₆	6 ⁸ / ₁₆	Lincoln Co., MT - 1994
Second	15 ⁹ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₁₆	6 ⁶ / ₁₆	Pondera Co., MT - 1996

Hunter/Owner
 Stan D. Stamey
 Daneil L. Swanson

PACIFIC WALRUS NEW World's Record: 147⁴/₈

Award	Score	Length of Tusk	Location
C. of Merit	147 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 37 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 36 ⁷ / ₈	Bristol Bay, AK - 1997

Hunter/Owner
 Picked Up/Ralph Young

*Read the story behind Stan's cougar (page 36) and Robert's polar bear (page 17).

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Black Bear ▲ 22-15/16



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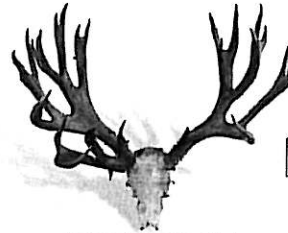
First Award ▲ Kevin D. Fugere
Non-typical Am. Elk ▲ 449-7/8



First Award (tie) ▲ Fred M. Cornea
Grizzly Bear ▲ 26-6/16



First Award ▲ J. Larry Barr
Typical Mule Deer ▲ 212-6/8



First Award ▲ Robert H. Arledge
Non-typical Mule Deer ▲ 284-4/8



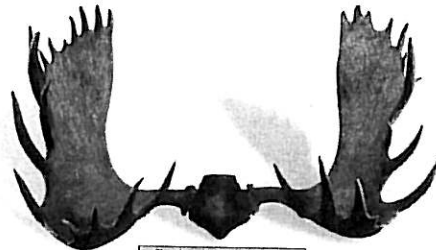
First Award ▲ Robert J. Ayers
Columbia Blacktail ▲ 158



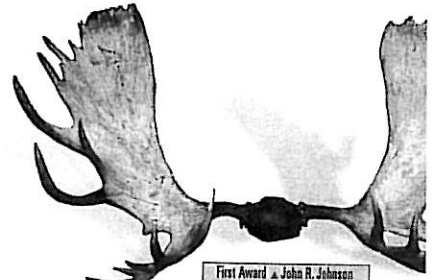
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Sitka Blacktail ▲ 116-4/8



First Award (tie) ▲ Deane A. Enders
Grizzly Bear ▲ 26-6/16



First Award ▲ Donald G. Allen
Canada Moose ▲ 223



First Award ▲ John R. Johnson
Alaska-Yukon Moose ▲ 249-3/8



First Award ▲ Todd C. Jacobson
Barren Ground Caribou ▲ 442-2/8



First Award ▲ Kendall J. Boush
C.C. Barren Ground Caribou ▲ 407-6/8



First Award ▲ Thomas R. Conardy
Quebec-Lebrador Caribou ▲ 416-1/8



World's Record ▲ Ralph Young
Pacific Vulture ▲ 167-4/8



First Award ▲ Larry Strawson
Bighorn Sheep ▲ 281-2/8



First Award ▲ Rick Wood
Desert Sheep ▲ 167-1/8



First Award ▲ Enrique Barrett
Typical Coues ▲ 125

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World's Record ▲ BC Environment
Non-typical Am. Elk ▲ 465-2/8



First Award ▲ Steven E. Fick
Roosevelt's Elk ▲ 351-7/8



First Award ▲ Will Gay
Alaska Brown Bear ▲ 30-4/16



World's Record ▲ Bond/Graham
Sika Blacktail ▲ 133



First Award ▲ Kevin L. Bruner
Typical Whitetail ▲ 195-2/8



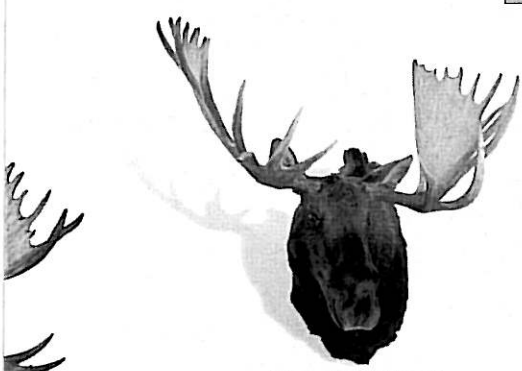
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First Award ▲ James C. Cornelius
Non-typical Coues' ▲ 129-5/8



First Award ▲ Robert B. Hancock
Polar Bear ▲ 27-3/16



First Award ▲ Jack A. Anderson
Wyoming Moose ▲ 194-4/8



First Award ▲ M.R. James
Mountain Caribou ▲ 437-6/8



First Award ▲ Stan D. Stamey
Cougar ▲ 15-12/16



First Award ▲ Robert S. Guevara
Pronghorn ▲ 91-2/8



First Award ▲ Remo Pizzagalli
Bison ▲ 135



First Award ▲ David K. Moeller
Rocky Mountain Goat ▲ 55



World's Record ▲ Robert A. Black
Muskox ▲ 127

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First Award (tie) ▲ Carl W. Schmidt
Dall's Sheep ▲ 174-5/8



First Award (tie) ▲ Rodney Lane
Dall's Sheep ▲ 174-5/8



First Award ▲ John McClark, Jr.
Woodland Caribou ▲ 352-2/8

AMERICAN ELK, TYPICAL ANTLERS NEW World's Record: 442 5/8

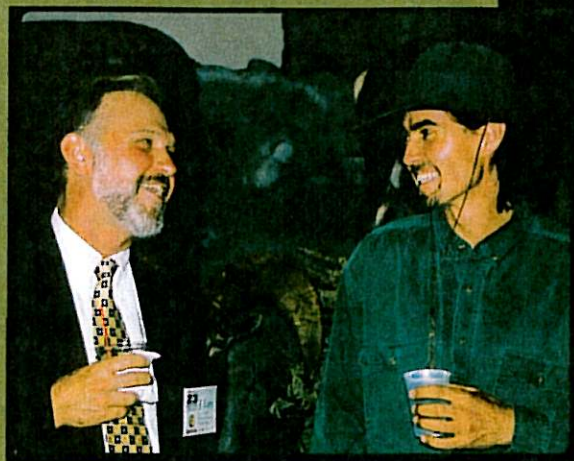
Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	398 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 56 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 56 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 6 (L) 6	39 ⁵ / ₈	Navajo Co., AZ - 1997	Terry C. Hickson
Second	397 ¹ / ₈	(R) 51 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 51 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 8 (L) 7	33 ⁷ / ₈	Lincoln Co., NV - 1994	Michael A. Trousdale
Third	396 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 59 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 57 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 6 (L) 6	44	Coconino Co., AZ - 1995	Aaron M. Lowry
C. of Merit	442 ⁵ / ₈	(R) 56 ² / ₈ (L) 56 ² / ₈	(R) 6 (L) 7	47 ¹ / ₈	White Mountains, AZ - 1968	Alonzo Winters/Alan C. Ellsworth

AMERICAN ELK, NON-TYPICAL ANTLERS NEW World's Record: 465 2/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	449 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 55 ¹ / ₈ (L) 53 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 8 (L) 7	44	Golden Valley Co., ND - 1997	Kevin D. Fugere
Second*	414 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 53 ³ / ₈ (L) 54 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 7 (L) 9	40 ¹ / ₈	White Pine Co., NV - 1996	James A. Cook
C. of Merit	465 ² / ₈	(R) 49 ² / ₈ (L) 46 ³ / ₈	(R) 9 (L) 11	51 ¹ / ₈	Upper Arrow Lake, BC - 1994	Picked Up/B.C. Environment
C. of Merit	432 ³ / ₈	(R) 56 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 57 ³ / ₈	(R) 8 (L) 9	35 ³ / ₈	Gila Co., AZ - 1994	Nathaniel Boni/Alan C. Ellsworth
C. of Merit	414 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 49 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 54 ² / ₈	(R) 9 (L) 8	45 ³ / ₈	Graham Co., AZ - 1995	Curley Bush, Jr./Alan C. Ellsworth

ROOSEVELT'S ELK World's Record: 388 1/8

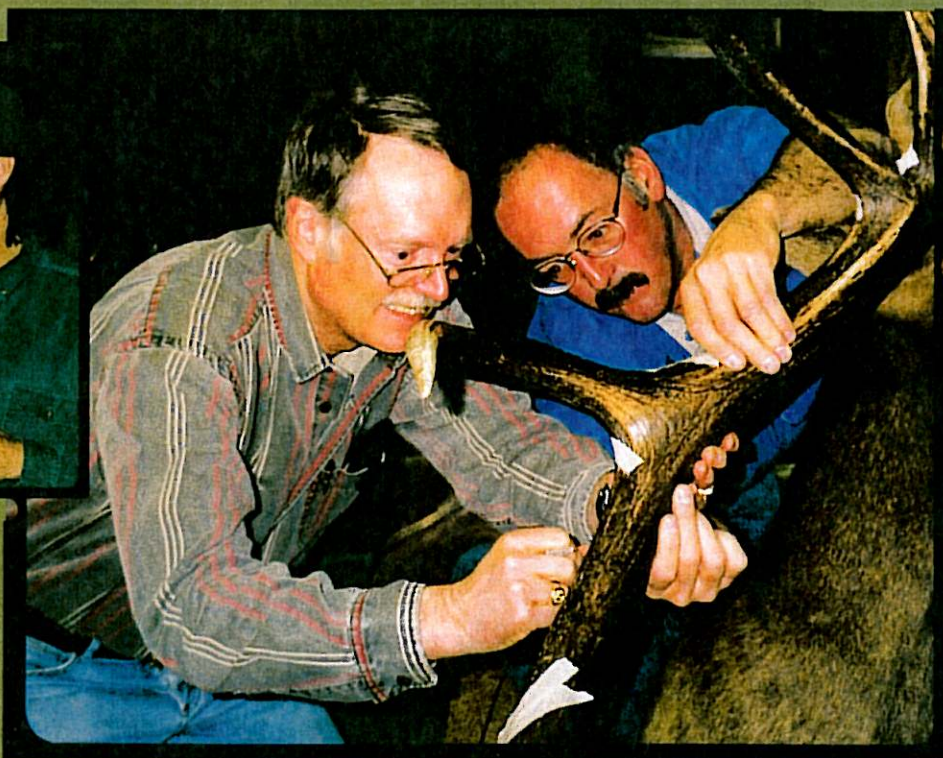
Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	351 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 46 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 49 ² / ₈	(R) 8 (L) 7	46 ⁶ / ₈	Clatsop Co., OR - 1995	Steven E. Fick



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ABOVE: Avid mule deer hunters, J. Larry Barr (left) from Louisiana, and Robert H. Arledge from Idaho, swap hunting stories at the 23rd Awards Welcoming Reception. First Awards were given to the typical and non-typical mule deer, respectively, entered by Larry and Robert.

RIGHT: William C. MacCarty (left) and Gerard Beaulieu, mark the base line on the G-3 point on Terry C. Hickson's typical American elk using masking tape and a measuring cable.



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23RD AWARDS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

MULE DEER, TYPICAL ANTLERS World's Record: 226 1/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	212 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 28 ¹ / ₈ (L) 28 ³ / ₈	(R) 6 (L) 5	26 ⁴ / ₈	Bonneville Co., ID - 1996	J. Larry Barr
C. of Merit	216 ² / ₈	(R) 28 ² / ₈ (L) 28 ³ / ₈	(R) 5 (L) 5	26 ² / ₈	Coconino Co., AZ - 1994	Picked Up/Gilbert T. Adams
C. of Merit	213 ³ / ₈	(R) 25 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 24 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 5 (L) 5	26	Moffat Co., CO - 1982	Unknown/David W. Blaker
C. of Merit	211 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 25 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 26 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 5 (L) 5	26 ⁷ / ₈	Park Co., WY - 1995	Picked Up/Don Schaufler
C. of Merit	210 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 28 ³ / ₈ (L) 28 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 6 (L) 6	30 ⁴ / ₈	Boulder Co., CO - Prior to 1965	Unknown/Don Schaufler

MULE DEER, NON-TYPICAL ANTLERS World's Record: 355 2/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	294 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 25 ² / ₈ (L) 24 ³ / ₈	(R) 15 (L) 11	21 ⁶ / ₈	Elmore Co., ID - 1997	Robert H. Arledge
Second	270 ³ / ₈	(R) 23 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 25 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 11 (L) 13	27 ³ / ₈	Mesa Co., CO - 1994	Todd McKay
Third	265 ¹ / ₈	(R) 26 (L) 25 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 10 (L) 10	20 ⁶ / ₈	Hayes Co., NB - 1994	Charles J. Hogeland
C. of Merit	306 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 30 ³ / ₈ (L) 30 ³ / ₈	(R) 16 (L) 18	24 ¹ / ₈	Montezuma Co., CO - 1972	Lloyd Pyle/Don Schaufler

COLUMBIA BLACKTAIL World's Record: 182 2/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location
First	158	(R) 23 3/8 (L) 23	(R) 5 (L) 7	18 3/8	Siskiyou Co., CA - 1996
C. of Merit	168 3/8	(R) 24 3/8 (L) 23 6/8	(R) 5 (L) 5	19 1/8	Jackson Co., OR - 1970
C. of Merit	168 2/8	(R) 22 1/8 (L) 21 1/8	(R) 5 (L) 5	21 1/8	Lake Co., CA - 1953
C. of Merit	168	(R) 24 1/8 (L) 24 6/8	(R) 5 (L) 5	19	Jackson Co., OR - 1951

Hunter/Owner
 Robert J. Ayers
 Fred H. Bean/Riley F. Bean
 Bob DeShields/D. & J. Phillips
 Fred H. Bean/Riley F. Bean

SITKA BLACKTAIL NEW World's Record: 133

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location
First	116 4/8	(R) 17 5/8 (L) 17 6/8	(R) 5 (L) 5	14 2/8	Kupreanof Island, AK - 1995
Second	115 6/8	(R) 18 1/8 (L) 18 3/8	(R) 5 (L) 5	13 3/8	Olga Bay, AK - 1994
Third	114 6/8	(R) 17 7/8 (L) 17 3/8	(R) 5 (L) 4	13 4/8	Sharatin Bay, AK - 1984
C. of Merit	133	(R) 20 1/8 (L) 19 1/8	(R) 5 (L) 5	19 6/8	Juskatla, BC - 1970

Hunter/Owner
 John N. Williams
 Terry L. Wingert
 H. Arthur Peck
 Peter Bond/Bob Graham



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ABOVE: Members of the Judges' Panel and volunteers including (left to right), John Capurro, Ronald L. Boucher, L. Victor Clark, Jack Reneau and Gerard Beaulieu, pause for a break after organizing the 101 trophies for the measuring activities to begin the following day.

BELOW: Roger W. Atwood measures the right brow tine on Tony Fulton's non-typical whitetail deer. This rack, with 45 scoreable points, was one of the most difficult trophies to measure at the 23rd Awards Program.



Photograph by Jack Reneau

WHITETAIL DEER TYPICAL ANTLERS World's Record: 213 5/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location
First	195 5/8	(R) 28 6/8 (L) 28 3/8	(R) 6 (L) 6	20 6/8	Pierce Co., ND - 1994

Hunter/Owner
 Kevin L. Bruner

WHITETAIL DEER, NON-TYPICAL ANTLERS World's Record: 333 7/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location
First	295 6/8	(R) 21 1/8 (L) 18 3/8	(R) 21 (L) 24	22 3/8	Winston Co., MS - 1995
C. of Merit	258 6/8	(R) 24 3/8 (L) 25 1/8	(R) 15 (L) 15	22 7/8	Edgar Co., IL - 1994
C. of Merit	253	(R) 29 1/8 (L) 27 3/8	(R) 12 (L) 12	24	Miami Co., KS - 1994

Hunter/Owner
 Tony Fulton
 Ernest R. Hires/BPSF&WM*
 Kenneth R. Cartwright/BPSF&WM*

COUES' WHITETAIL, TYPICAL ANTLERS World's Record: 144 1/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location
First	125	(R) 21 (L) 20 6/8	(R) 4 (L) 5	16 2/8	Sonora, MX - 1995
Second	124 7/8	(R) 18 4/8 (L) 18 5/8	(R) 6 (L) 4	12 5/8	Hidalgo Co., NM - 1994
Third	123 7/8	(R) 21 3/8 (L) 19 3/8	(R) 5 (L) 4	15 3/8	Pima Co., AZ - 1996
Fourth	119 2/8	(R) 18 (L) 19 3/8	(R) 4 (L) 4	15 1/8	Sonora, MX - 1996
C. of Merit	143	(R) 19 7/8 (L) 20 3/8	(R) 5 (L) 5	13 3/8	Navajo Co., AZ - 1995

Hunter/Owner
 Enrique Barrett
 Martha M. Montes
 Kenneth R. Murray
 Michael Lonuzzi
 Larry Johnson/Alan C. Ellsworth

COUES' WHITETAIL, NON-TYPICAL ANTLERS World's Record: 158 1/8

Award	Score	Length of Beam	Points	Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	129 ⁵ / ₈	(R) 19 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 19 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 7 (L) 8	16 ⁶ / ₈	Cochise Co., AZ - 1994	James C. Cornelius
Second	127	(R) 17 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 18 ² / ₈	(R) 7 (L) 7	13 ² / ₈	Santa Cruz Co., AZ - 1979	David A. Miller
Third	125 ¹ / ₈	(R) 16 ³ / ₈ (L) 16 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 8 (L) 8	12	Santa Cruz Co., AZ - 1996	Lee E. Sullivan



LEFT: Paul Webster, left, and George K. Tsukamoto, measure the length of the left horn on Rick Wood's desert sheep taken in Yuma County, Arizona, in 1996.

BELOW: Jack Reneau, left, and Gerard Beaulieu inventory the trophies received in Reno. Gerard checks off John B. Bazile's woodland caribou.



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CANADA MOOSE World's Record: 242

Award	Score	Spread	Length	Width	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	223	56 ² / ₈	(R) 48 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 48 ² / ₈	(R) 13 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 14 ⁵ / ₈	Stikine River, BC - 1995	Donald G. Allen
Second	215	70	(R) 42 ² / ₈ (L) 38 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 15 ² / ₈ (L) 15 ⁴ / ₈	Teslin Lake, BC - 1997	Steven D. Kellesvig

ALASKA-YUKON MOOSE World's Record: 261 5/8

Award	Score	Spread	Length	Width	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	249 ³ / ₈	75 ³ / ₈	(R) 51 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 53 ¹ / ₈	(R) 17 (L) 18 ⁶ / ₈	Tikchik Lake, AK - 1995	John R. Johnson
Second	242 ⁷ / ₈	61 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 50 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 50 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 17 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 19 ⁴ / ₈	McGrath, AK - 1995	Leonard H. Wurman
Third	242 ⁴ / ₈	76	(R) 45 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 44 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 17 ¹ / ₈ (L) 17 ² / ₈	Nuyakuk River, AK - 1995	Ron D. DeRoest
Fourth	240 ¹ / ₈	75 ³ / ₈	(R) 53 ² / ₈ (L) 42 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 16 ² / ₈ (L) 16 ⁴ / ₈	Koyukuk River, AK - 1997	Mark V. Cuppetilli

WYOMING MOOSE World's Record: 205 1/8

Award	Score	Spread	Length	Width	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	194 ⁴ / ₈	58 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 39 (L) 40	(R) 13 ² / ₈ (L) 13	Jackson Co., CO - 1995	Jack A. Anderson
Second	181 ² / ₈	53 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 39 ¹ / ₈ (L) 40 ³ / ₈	(R) 12 ² / ₈ (L) 10 ⁶ / ₈	Clearwater Co., ID - 1997	Thad L. Gilkey
Third	180 ³ / ₈	49 ³ / ₈	(R) 32 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 32	(R) 13 ² / ₈ (L) 14 ⁶ / ₈	Caribou Co., ID - 1994	Thomas R. McKenna
Fourth	178 ⁷ / ₈	48 ³ / ₈	(R) 42 (L) 36 ³ / ₈	(R) 14 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 12 ⁶ / ₈	Granite Co., MT - 1994	Jack A. Wilkinson

MOUNTAIN CARIBOU World's Record: 452

Award	Score	Length	Inside Spread	Points	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	437 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 50 ² / ₈ (L) 46	39 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 21 (L) 17	Willow Handle Lake, NWT - 1995	M.R. James
Hon. Men.	407 ² / ₈	(R) 43 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 41 ⁷ / ₈	38 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 24 (L) 20	Tummel River, YK - 1996	William F. Calcagno, Jr.

WOODLAND CARIBOU World's Record: 419 5/8

Award	Score	Length	Inside Spread	Points	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	352 ² / ₈	(R) 40 (L) 43 ³ / ₈	23 ¹ / ₈	(R) 15 (L) 13	Deer Pond, NF - 1996	John McTurk, Jr.
Second	324 ³ / ₈	(R) 36 ⁵ / ₈ (L) 39 ⁴ / ₈	36 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 13 (L) 15	Conne River, NF - 1996	John B. Bazile

BARREN GROUND CARIBOU World's Record: 465 1/8

Award	Score	Length	Inside Spread	Points	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	442 ² / ₈	(R) 52 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 51 ⁶ / ₈	48 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 22 (L) 18	Kvichak River, AK - 1996	Todd C. Jacobson
Second	437 ² / ₈	(R) 60 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 58 ² / ₈	39 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 23 (L) 21	Crescent Lake, AK - 1991	Joseph C. Tennison

CENTRAL CANADA BARREN GROUND CARIBOU World's Record: 433¹/₈

Award	Score	Length	Inside Spread	Points	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	407 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 52 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 53 ¹ / ₈	35 ¹ / ₈	(R) 12 (L) 17	Repulse Bay, NWT - 1996	Kendall J. Bauer
Second	400 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 56 ⁵ / ₈ (L) 56 ⁷ / ₈	37 ³ / ₈	(R) 28 (L) 19	Humpy Lake, NWT - 1996	William G. Farley
Third	394 ³ / ₈	(R) 54 ³ / ₈ (L) 52 ² / ₈	35	(R) 20 (L) 21	Courageous Lake, NWT - 1997	James R. Adams, Jr.
Fourth	389 ¹ / ₈	(R) 51 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 53	35 ² / ₈	(R) 21 (L) 20	Little Marten Lake, NWT - 1995	Stewart N. Shaft

QUEBEC-LABRADOR CARIBOU World's Record: 474⁰/₈

Award	Score	Length	Inside Spread	Points	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	416 ¹ / ₈	(R) 48 (L) 45 ² / ₈	38 ³ / ₈	(R) 25 (L) 21	Lake Amichinatwayach, QB - 1995	Thomas R. Conrardy
Second	411 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 53 ² / ₈ (L) 49 ² / ₈	56 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 14 (L) 19	Tunulik River, QB - 1978	Leon Orzechowski

PRONGHORN World's Record: 93⁴/₈

Award	Score	Length	Base Circumference	Prong Length	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	91 ² / ₈	(R) 18 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 18 ⁵ / ₈	(R) 6 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 6 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 6 ² / ₈ (L) 6 ¹ / ₈	Lincoln Co., NM - 1996	Robert S. Guevara
Second	90	(R) 17 (L) 17 ² / ₈	(R) 7 (L) 6 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 5 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 5 ⁶ / ₈	Yavapai Co., AZ - 1995	Marvin N. Zieser
Hon. Men.	87	(R) 16 ¹ / ₈ (L) 16 ¹ / ₈	(R) 7 ² / ₈ (L) 7 ¹ / ₈	(R) 5 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 6 ¹ / ₈	Yavapai Co., AZ - 1995	Sam Jaksick, Jr.

BISON World's Record: 136⁴/₈

Award	Score	Length	Base Circumference	Greatest Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
C. of Merit	135	(R) 18 ² / ₈ (L) 18	(R) 16 (L) 15 ⁴ / ₈	32 ² / ₈	Custer Co., SD - 1995	Remo Pizzagalli
C. of Merit	128 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 19 ² / ₈ (L) 20	(R) 15 ² / ₈ (L) 15 ⁴ / ₈	35 ¹ / ₈	Custer Co., SD - 1996	Rick E. Matzick
C. of Merit	122 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 19 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 19 ² / ₈	(R) 14 ³ / ₈ (L) 14 ³ / ₈	33 ² / ₈	Custer Co., SD - 1995	Robert D. Jones

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT World's Record: 56⁰/₈

Award	Score	Length	Base Circumference	Greatest Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	55	(R) 11 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 11 ² / ₈	(R) 6 ² / ₈ (L) 6 ² / ₈	7	Cleveland Pen., AK - 1997	David K. Mueller
Hon. Men.	51 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 10 ² / ₈ (L) 10 ² / ₈	(R) 5 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 5 ⁶ / ₈	8 ⁷ / ₈	Nanika Lake, BC - 1995	Reg Meisner

MUSKOX NEW World's Record: 127

Award	Score	Length	Boss Width	Greatest Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	127	(R) 29 ⁷ / ₈ (L) 29 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 10 ¹ / ₈ (L) 10 ¹ / ₈	30 ⁴ / ₈	Coppermine, NWT - 1996	Robert A. Black
Second	126	(R) 30 (L) 29 ¹ / ₈	(R) 10 ¹ / ₈ (L) 10 ² / ₈	29 ⁷ / ₈	Coppermine, NWT - 1997	Eric Llanes
Third	125 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 28 ³ / ₈ (L) 27 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 10 ¹ / ₈ (L) 10 ⁴ / ₈	29	Perry River, NWT - 1995	Steven Persson
Fourth	124 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 27 ² / ₈ (L) 27 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 11 ¹ / ₈ (L) 11	28 ² / ₈	Tree River, NWT - 1995	John V. Lattimore, Jr.
Fifth	122	(R) 30 ² / ₈ (L) 30 ⁶ / ₈	(R) 10 (L) 10 ³ / ₈	31 ¹ / ₈	Kikerk Lake, NWT - 1994	Bill McDowell

BIGHORN SHEEP World's Record: 208¹/₈

Award	Score	Length	Base Circumference	Greatest Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	201 ² / ₈	(R) 43 ² / ₈ (L) 42 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 16 ³ / ₈ (L) 16 ³ / ₈	22 ² / ₈	Nikanassin Range, AB - 1997	Larry Strawson
Second	199 ² / ₈	(R) 42 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 42 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 17 ³ / ₈ (L) 17 ² / ₈	25 ⁵ / ₈	Granite Co., MT - 1995	Marvin C. Skinner

DESERT SHEEP World's Record: 205¹/₈

Award	Score	Length	Base Circumference	Greatest Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First	187 ¹ / ₈	(R) 39 ³ / ₈ (L) 39 ² / ₈	(R) 15 ⁴ / ₈ (L) 15 ⁵ / ₈	24 ³ / ₈	Yuma Co., AZ - 1996	Rick Wood
Second (tie)	181 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 39 (L) 38 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 15 ² / ₈ (L) 15 ³ / ₈	22 ² / ₈	Graham Co., AZ - 1995	Mark A. Clark
Second (tie)	181 ⁴ / ₈	(R) 38 ² / ₈ (L) 39 ² / ₈	(R) 15 ³ / ₈ (L) 15 ³ / ₈	21 ⁶ / ₈	Hidalgo Co., NM - 1995	Thomas J. Pawlacyk
Third	180 ¹ / ₈	(R) 38 ¹ / ₈ (L) 38 ² / ₈	(R) 15 ¹ / ₈ (L) 15 ⁴ / ₈	26 ⁷ / ₈	Mohave Co., AZ - 1996	Gary D. Barcom
Hon. Men.	177 ¹ / ₈	(R) 37 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 39 ¹ / ₈	(R) 15 ¹ / ₈ (L) 15 ⁴ / ₈	21	Yuma Co., AZ - 1994	Michael A. Longoria

DALL'S SHEEP World's Record: 189⁰/₈

Award	Score	Length	Base Circumference	Greatest Spread	Location	Hunter/Owner
First (tie)*	174 ² / ₈	(R) 42 ² / ₈ (L) 40 ⁷ / ₈	(R) 14 ¹ / ₈ (L) 14 ¹ / ₈	22	Chugach Mts., AK - 1996	Carl W. Schmidt
First (tie)	174 ² / ₈	(R) 43 (L) 42 ³ / ₈	(R) 14 ² / ₈ (L) 14 ² / ₈	26 ⁴ / ₈	Barnard Glacier, AK - 1995	Rodney Lane
Second	174	(R) 42 ⁶ / ₈ (L) 41 ² / ₈	(R) 14 ² / ₈ (L) 14 ³ / ₈	23 ⁴ / ₈	Keele River, NWT - 1997	Kelly R. Elmer

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