

TROPHY TALK

Bass Pro Shops to Host 24th Awards Program



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The Boone and Crockett Club is pleased to announce that it has accepted Bass Pro Shops' offer to host the Club's 24th North American Big Game Awards Program at its Outdoor World headquarters in Springfield, Missouri, in 2001. The Final Awards Judging will take place at Bass Pro Shops' warehouse facilities in Springfield during May 1-6, 2001. Fred King has accepted the honor to serve as Chair of the Judges Panel, while the remainder of the Panel will be selected in January 2001.

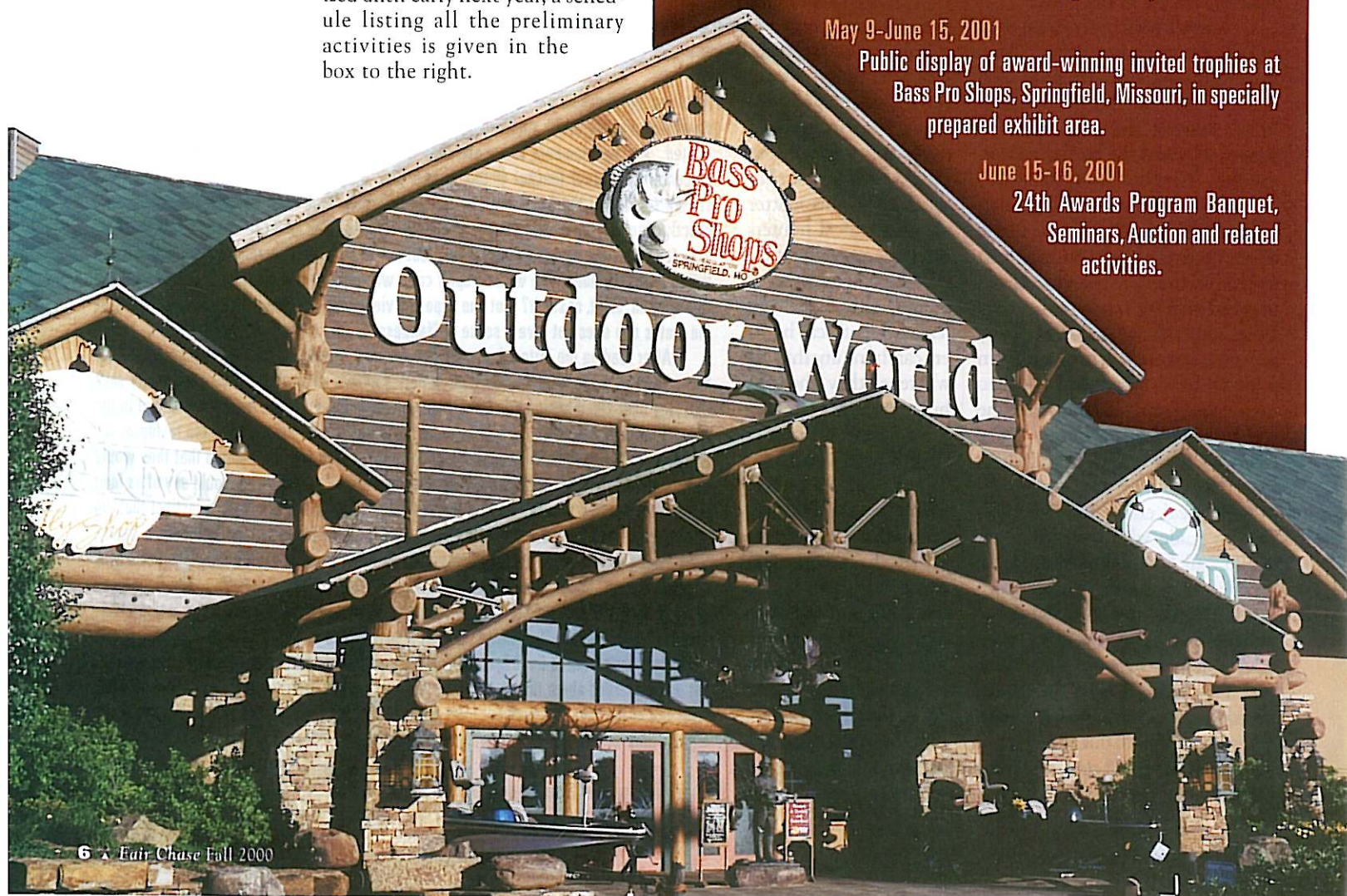
The 24th Awards trophy display will be on exhibit at Bass Pro Shops' headquarters from May 9 to June 15, 2001. The Awards Program Banquet, Seminars, Auction, and related activities will be held during June 15-16, 2001. While all the activities for this special weekend will not be finalized until early next year, a schedule listing all the preliminary activities is given in the box to the right.

BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB'S 24TH NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME AWARDS

Bass Pro Shops • Springfield, Missouri

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- December 31, 2000** Official close of the 24th Awards Program Entry Period (1998-2000).
- March 5-7, 2001** Invitations sent to owners of the top few trophies in 34 of the 36 big game categories inviting them to send their trophy to Bass Pro Shops, Springfield, Missouri, for final judging.
- April 16-27, 2001** Receipt period for invited trophies at Bass Pro Shops, Springfield, Missouri. Trophies **must** arrive during this period in order to be eligible for the 24th Awards Final Judging.
- May 1-6, 2001** 24th Awards Program Final Judging includes re-measurement and certification of invited trophies for possible award at the 24th Awards Program Banquet on June 16.
- May 9-June 15, 2001**
Public display of award-winning invited trophies at Bass Pro Shops, Springfield, Missouri, in specially prepared exhibit area.
- June 15-16, 2001**
24th Awards Program Banquet, Seminars, Auction and related activities.



BOOK REVIEWS

With 10 potential new World's Records already entered, as well as the facilities of Bass Pro Shops at the Club's disposal, the 24th Awards Program should be one of the best ever conducted by the Club. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Additional details and registration information will be given in coming issues of *Fair Chase* magazine.

It is fitting that Boone and Crockett Club accepts Bass Pro Shops' invitation to host the 24th

Awards Program at its Outdoor World national headquarters showroom. With its cascading four-story waterfall, meandering streams, native rock formations, five aquariums totaling 140,000 gallons, trout pool, and wildlife museum, Outdoor World invites outdoor enthusiasts to shop and enjoy the outdoors inside. Outdoor World, which encompasses 300,000 square feet, serves to educate the public at every turn on the contributions of hunters to conservation. ▲▲▲



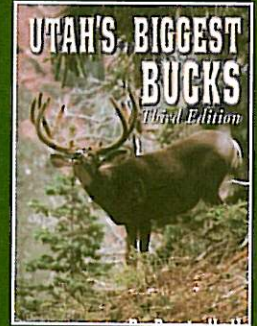
REVISED OFFICIAL MEASURER'S MANUAL AVAILABLE

The Records Committee would like to announce the availability of the recently updated version of the Official Measurer's manual, *Measuring and Scoring North American Big Game Trophies*. A number of major modifications have been incorporated into this updated edition. First, we have included all the suggestions and updates to the scoring system that have taken place since the first edition was printed in 1997. Secondly, we have updated the category boundaries chapter to include a discussion and map of the recently established tule elk category, as well as other boundary modifications. There are many other important revisions, but I would especially like to point out two chapters of special note, namely Chapters 17 and 18. These chapters specifically delineate the entry procedures and a number of Club policies relating to the Club's records-keeping activities. If you want to know more about the machinations of the Club's records-keeping activities, I strongly encourage you to review both of these chapters at your earliest convenience.

If you do not already have a copy of this manual, which is composed of a three-ring binder with room for additional pages and notes, and you would like to know more about the Club's copyrighted scoring system, you can order your personal copy from the Club's headquarters for \$34.95 each, plus \$4.75 for shipping and handling. If you already have a copy of the manual, you can simply order the text and insert it in your own binder. The cost for only the revised text is \$24.95 each, plus shipping and handling. Associates are entitled to take a 20% discount off these prices.

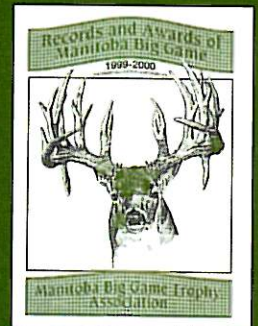
UTAH'S BIGGEST BUCKS

For the mule deer enthusiast, this book is hard to beat. This is a hard cover book with 420 pages of nothing but trophy mule deer. The deer shown in *Utah's Biggest Bucks* exceed 190 points for typicals or 230 points for non-typical. There are 133 entries, complete with photos of these deer, and most of them contain the story of the hunt. In addition to the entries, this book contains sections on outstanding trophies, shed antlers, and the good old days. You won't find a better mule deer book on the market. This book is available for \$24.95 plus \$4.50 S&H. To order your copy, please call or write: Utah's Biggest Bucks, PO Box 12006, Ogden, UT 84412-2006 or call 800/809-4868.



RECORDS AND AWARDS OF MANITOBA BIG GAME, 1999-2000

The Manitoba Big Game Trophy Association is proud to announce the publication of their latest records book, containing 3,000 entries compiled during 31 years of records-keeping activities. This soft cover edition contains 92 pages of up-to-date records of the six big game species indigenous to Manitoba, covering the period up through 1999. It includes numerous recent black and white photos. The cost is \$13.50 (Canadian) per book, including shipping and handling. To order your copy, contact the Manitoba Big Game Trophy Association, PO Box 25211, 1650 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 4C8 or email gfehr@mb.sympatico.ca, or visit the MBGTA web site at www.mbgta.org



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