

TROPHY TALK



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Big Game Records

New World's Record Display

World's Record Mountain

While the door is always wide open at B&C headquarters in Missoula, Montana, to members, measurers, associates, hunters, friends, and casual

passers-by during regular business hours, there's now one more fantastic reason to visit B&C headquarters the next time you're passing through Montana, even if you have to go out of your way to visit.

Since the last issue of *Fair Chase* magazine, taxidermist Shawn Andres of Alpine Artistry in Arlee, Montana, completed Phase 1 of the Club's Visitor's Gallery with the installation of the new World's Record Diorama (pictured below). Included on this very realistic "mountain" are life-size mounted replicas of Chadwick's Stone's

sheep (196-6/8 points), Crousen's bighorn sheep (208-3/8 points), Swank's Dall's sheep (189-6/8 points), Burris's typical mule deer (226-4/8 points), Hanson's typical whitetail deer (213-5/8 points), and Meyer's pronghorn (95 points). All replicas were donated by the owners. Future displays planned for the Visitor's Gallery include a timeline history of the Club's significant contributions to hunting and conservation during the last 121 years and another one on its universally recognized records-keeping activities.

Grand Sierra Resort in Reno

B&C is moving forward with planning for the 27th Awards Program that will be held in Reno, Nevada, during June 2010. We are pleased to announce that Reno's Grand Sierra Resort (GSR), formerly known as the Reno Hilton, has been selected as the headquarters hotel for the 27th Awards Program, where the banquet and related activities will be held. Some of you may remember that the GSR is the same hotel where the

23rd Awards Program was held in 1998. The location of the 27th Awards Program Trophy Exhibit won't be finalized until early next year.

It may sound early to make such an announcement, but time goes by so quickly that the 27th Awards Program will be here before you know it. We want to encourage you to mark June 24-26, 2010, on your calendar now and plan to attend. I guarantee you won't regret it. You will see some of the greatest trophies ever taken by any hunters in the history of North America. Updates on the 27th Awards Program will follow as the months roll by.

50 Percent Discount on Official Measurer Shirts

I would like to draw your attention to a really screaming deal on the Official Measurer shirts (M, L, XL, and XXL) featured on the Official Measurers Community. They have been discounted to \$39.95. These khaki-colored Buzz Off™ canvas camp shirts are

Boone and Crockett Club World's Record Diorama at our Missoula, Montana, headquarters

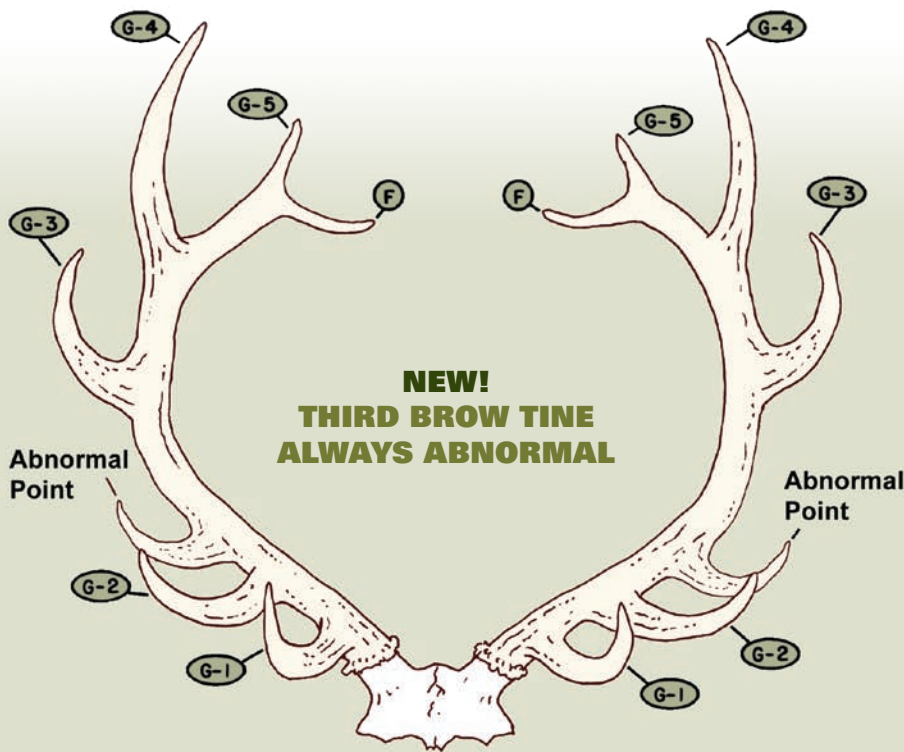




Official Measurer Business Cards

Official Measurer business cards can now be ordered directly from the Official Measurers Community on B&C's web site (booneandcrockettclub.com). The cost for 1,000, two-color cards on high-quality cover stock is \$75. At the time you place your order, please be sure to include your home and e-mail addresses, as well as your telephone numbers. Also, be sure to include your name as you want it printed on the card. You will need your username and password to access the Official Measurers community. If you have forgotten that number, please follow the directions on the login page. ■

made of 100 percent pre-shrunk, mid-weight cotton. This is a camp/travel shirt with a 30-plus UV-block. "Boone and Crockett Club Official Measurer" is embroidered above the left pocket. Supplies are limited.



While there is no limit to the actual number of normal points that can occur on a typical American elk, a set of typical antlers exhibits a very recognizable pattern. There are two brow tines (G-1 & G-2) off the front, a third point (G-3) off the side, a long fourth point (G-4), usually referred to as a dagger or sword point, off the top, and one or more normal points (G-5, G-6, etc.) off the top of the antler before the end of the main beam. All other points, until recently, were considered abnormal except for a matching third set of brow tines. Since the 16th Awards Program held in Denver, Colorado, in 1977, a third brow tine on only one antler was always scored as an abnormal point, while a third set of brow tines was scored as normal. This meant that the normal dagger points in these very rare situations became the G-5 points, the normal G-5 points became the G-6 points, etc.

Official Measurers and trophy owners should note that this is no longer the case. As of this issue of *Fair Chase*, a third brow tine on one or both antlers is always scored as an abnormal point. This rule change will be updated in the next edition of the Official Measurer's manual that will be released in 2009.

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