

OUTDOOR NEWS

For Hunters, Sportsmen, and Conservationists

B&C Recognizes Leupold at this Year's SHOT Show



At this past SHOT Show in Las Vegas the Club's Vice President of Development, Gary Dietrich (left) and our Executive Director, George Bettas (right) presented Mike Slack, Leupold's Marketing Communications Manager with one of the Club's Theodore Roosevelt Centennial bronzes (1888-1988) in recognition for Leupold's continuing commitment to conservation and the fair chase hunting ethic. This was the first such award given since the Club's 100th Anniversary.

Craig Boddington Awarded at the 2005 SHOT Show in Las Vegas

The men and women who write about guns and the outdoors often work in relative obscurity, known only to some of their fellow outdoors and shooting enthusiasts. To give these fine writers the recognition they deserve, Leupold established the Jack Slack Award, honoring and encouraging the efforts of the best outdoor and firearms writers. As Leupold's VP of sales and marketing, the late Jack Slack was deeply involved in scope development and regularly enlisted the insights and opinions of outdoor writers. It was this connection with outdoor communicators which prompted Leupold to name this award after Mr. Slack. Now in its seventh year, previous winners include John Barsness, David Petzal, Tom Gresham, John Wootters, Terry Wieland, and Jim Carmichael. For 2004, Leupold proudly named Craig Boddington as the Jack Slack Writer of the Year.

Few hunters alive have the international hunting experience that Boddington has accumulated in a career dedicated to the shooting and hunting sports. Boddington's hunting roots were firmly planted in his home state of Kansas, where he cut his hunting teeth on small game, upland birds, and waterfowl, and finally progressing to whitetail deer. The mid 1960s saw Boddington expand his hunting horizons as he traveled to Wyoming and Colorado in search of mule deer and pronghorn.

From those early years Boddington has crisscrossed the globe in search of big game adventure and has left friends and boot prints in many of the most remote game fields open to the traveling sportsman.

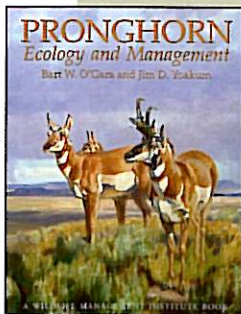
Primedia writer, B&C Professional member, and regular contributor to *Fair Chase*, Craig Boddington was awarded the Leupold Jack Slack award for excellence in outdoor journalism.



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