

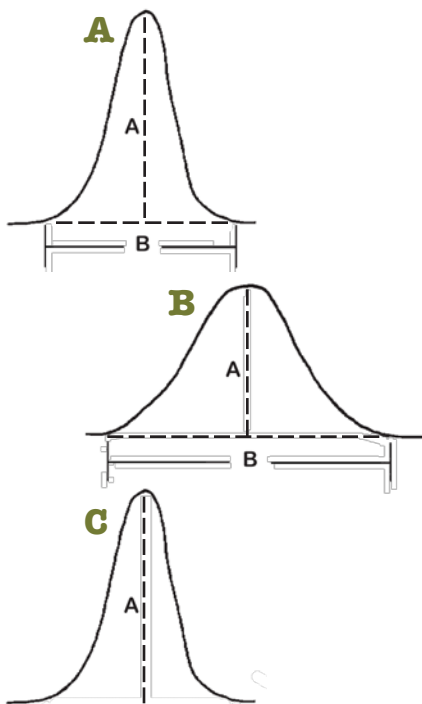
MEASURING TEST

See How Your Scoring Knowledge Stands Up to the Test!

For at least the next three issues of *Fair Chase* magazine, we will be including brief quizzes like the one shown here. If you're an Official Measurer, these questions will serve as a reminder of some of the more important points covered at the workshop you attended. If you're not an Official Measurer, these quizzes will give you greater insight into the policies and procedures of B&C's records-keeping program.

Regardless, these quizzes are the first step in developing a continuing education program for B&C's dedicated cadre of volunteer Official Measurers. These individuals are scattered throughout North America and volunteer their time and talents to score trophies for B&C's Awards Programs.

Since B&C's current scoring system was adopted in 1950, the only scoring instruction that most current Official Measurers ever received was during the four-day Official Measurer Training Workshop he/she attended that qualified them to score trophies for B&C's records books. These quizzes will be posted on B&C's Official Measurer's web site so that they can be reviewed from time to time. Go ahead and test your skills. The answers are posted at the bottom of the page.



Circle the single best answer for each question listed below.

Question 1: Club History

The Boone and Crockett Club was founded in 1887...

- a) by Theodore Roosevelt and a group of his close friends.
- b) because of the members' mutual love of hunting.
- c) to advance issues critical to the native big game animals of North America.
- d) all of the above.

Question 2: Trophy Eligibility

The Boone and Crockett Club's Big Game Awards Program accepts only ...

- a) native North American big game animals.
- b) North and South American mammals and birds.
- c) North American and African big game animals.
- d) trophies harvested within the United States.

Question 3: Measuring Techniques

Basic equipment required for measuring includes...

- a) a 1/4-inch wide, flexible steel measuring tape.
- b) a round, flexible steel cable with alligator clip.
- c) two carpenter's levels with C-clamps affixed to one end.
- d) a folding carpenter's ruler with a brass slide.
- e) all of the above.

Question 4: Measuring Techniques

The definition of a point is...

- a) any projection that you can hang a ring on.
- b) any projection one inch in length.
- c) a point is any projection at least one inch long, with length exceeding width at one inch or more of length.
- d) the length exceeds the width of the base.

Question 5: Measuring Techniques

Which diagram and statement (at left) accurately depicts a point?

- a) A is longer than 1" and B is less than A
- b) A is 1", but B is more than A
- c) A is less than 1"

Question 6: Bears and Cats

Which category of bear is not recognized by the Boone and Crockett Club?

- a) Alaska brown bear
- b) Grizzly bear
- c) Glacier bear
- d) Black bear
- e) Polar bear

Question 7: Bears and Cats

In regard to the skulls of cats and bears, which statement is false?

- a) Only the length and width are recorded (to the nearest sixteenth of an inch).
- b) Skulls can be measured immediately after boiling.
- c) The 60-day drying period starts with the boiling date.
- d) All flesh, membrane, and cartilage must be removed from the skull before a measurement can be made.

Question 8: Whitetail and Coues' Deer

The typical pattern of mature whitetail antler development is...

- a) random and thus unpredictable.
- b) that of a main beam, with bifurcated branching.
- c) an unbranched main beam that normally develops from three to six (or more) unbranched points at spaced intervals.
- d) exhibited by a maximum of five normal points per side.

Question 9: Whitetail and Coues' Deer

Which of the following statements concerning precise main beam measurement in a whitetail is correct?

- a) It is generally a line from the antler burr, above the eye, to the third point.
- b) It is the least subjective of all whitetail measurements.
- c) It is started at the bottom, outside center of the burr.
- d) It is initiated at the posterior (rear) edge of the burr.

Question 10: General Procedures

The most obvious and basic item needed to enter a trophy is a...

- a) cashier's check.
- b) valid license for the country and state the trophy was taken in.
- c) a written account of the hunt defining one's adherence to fair chase.
- d) fully completed, current, original score chart, signed and dated by an Official Measurer appointed by the Boone and Crockett Club.