

Generation Next: Youth Essay Drawing

Boone and Crockett Club is pleased to announce our first-ever youth essay contest open to all youth with accepted trophies in the Club's 28th Big Game Awards Program!

As a way to celebrate young hunters who have embraced the outdoor way of life and embody the spirit of Fair Chase hunting, the Club's **Fair Chase** magazine will be featuring select essays in this special section as we lead up to the Club's 28th Awards Program. Our editors will be selecting the top three stories, which will be awarded our grand prize, as well as second and third prizes shown below. Judging will be based on criteria such as involvement of youth hunter and mentor, story-telling ability, ethics demonstrated in the field, and understanding of our hunting heritage. Contributors of the remaining stories will be eligible to be drawn for one of seven CZ 452 American Rifles. Drawing to be held in Reno, Nevada, at the 28th Big Game Awards Program in the summer of 2013.



Donated by Kyle C. Krause

GRAND PRIZE

Remington Model 700 CDL in .30-06 rifle laser engraved with the Boone and Crockett Club logo, includes a scope (not shown).



SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES

CZ 452 American .22 rifle laser engraved with the Boone and Crockett Club logo, includes a scope (not shown).

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The youth authors of the stories not selected for the above prizes are eligible to win one of seven CZ 452 American .22 rifles.



Donated by L. Victor Clark

Donated by Margie Clark

Donated by Wilson Stout

Donated by Richard T. Hale

If you're interested in donating a rifle to the youth essay drawing, please contact the Club Headquarters at 406/542-1888 and ask for the youth essay coordinator.

How to Enter!

Boone and Crockett Club's Generation Next Youth Essay Drawing

STEP ONE:

Write your hunting story. We'd prefer a Word document, but we can accept typed or handwritten stories as well.

STEP TWO:

Submit your story and photos online by going to the link below. You'll have to set up a new account to get started:

<http://tinyurl.com/youthessaycontest>

You can also mail a hard copy of your story and photos to:

Boone and Crockett Club
ATTN: Youth Essay Drawing
250 Station Drive
Missoula, MT 59801

STEP THREE:

That's it! Once we receive your story you will automatically be entered in the contest for the rifles.

DEADLINE: The deadline for us to receive stories is February 28, 2013. But don't delay. The sooner we receive the story, the better your odds are of having it published in Fair Chase magazine!

QUESTIONS: Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We can be reached by calling 406/542-1888 Monday through Friday, or email jthouk@boone-crockett.org with your questions.

THE FINE PRINT ELIGIBILITY & DETAILS

Contest is open to all youth hunters (16 years old or younger when they harvested their animal) who have a trophy accepted in the Club's 28th Awards Program (2010-2012). Simply submit your story on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/youthessaycontest> along with your photos, or mail your submission to: Boone and Crockett Club, ATTN: Youth Essay Contest, 250 Station Drive, Missoula, MT 59801. Deadline to submit stories and photos is February 28, 2013. Once we receive your story and photo you will be automatically entered into the essay contest and be eligible for one of the top three prizes. Authors of the stories that don't receive one of the prizes are eligible for the drawing to be held at 28th Big Game Awards Youth Event in Reno, Nevada, Summer 2013. By submitting your hunting story, you also grant the Boone and Crockett Club the right to edit and publish your materials, in Fair Chase magazine, future print publications, and on other digital platforms. Visit the Club's web site at www.boone-crockett.org for complete details.

NOTE: The 28th Awards Youth Essay drawing is only open to youth hunter who have a trophy accepted in the Club's Records Program.

28th Awards Program Youth Hunters

Accepted trophies from November 12, 2010 through February 9, 2012

| HUNTER | CATEGORY | LOCATION OF KILL | DATE | FINAL SCORE |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------|-------------|
| Justin S. Albrecht | pronghorn | Natrona Co., WY | 2010 | 82-4/8 |
| Jacee K. Brooks | typical whitetail deer | Chariton Co., MO | 2011 | 165-1/8 |
| Jacob C. Johnson | black bear | Aitkin Co., MN | 2010 | 20-6/16 |
| Benjamin A. Shantz | black bear | Coconino Co., AZ | 2010 | 20-6/16 |
| Kylie S. Sondermann | non-typical mule deer | Lander Co., NV | 2011 | 218-4/8 |
| Seth E. Williams | non-typical whitetail deer | Grant Co., WI | 2009 | 200-2/8 |



Seth E. Williams (R)



Benjamin A. Shantz



Jacee K. Brooks



Jacob C. Johnson



Justin S. Albrecht