

# TROPHY TALK



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## Mark Your Calendars - 28th Awards Program Deadline

I know many of you are not going to believe this, but the 28<sup>th</sup> Awards Program that began on January 1, 2010, ends on December 31, 2012. It seems like only yesterday that we were all gathered at the

Grand Sierra Resort in Reno at the 27<sup>th</sup> Awards Program Banquet presenting the highly prized B&C Medallions and certificates to the owners of some of the finest North American big game specimens ever taken. That actually took place in June 2010.

December 31, 2012, is the deadline for entering a trophy in the 28<sup>th</sup> Awards Program. Only those trophies whose entry materials are sent to B&C with postmark dates no later than that date, will be eligible to receive 28<sup>th</sup> Awards Program medallions and certificates and/or for listing in *Boone and Crockett Club's 28<sup>th</sup> Big Game Awards* book to be published fall 2013. Any trophies received with later postmarks will be entries in the 29<sup>th</sup>

Awards Program (2013-2015).

Boone and Crockett Club Medallions will be presented to some of the largest trophies ever taken by hunters and recorded in Boone and Crockett Club's records books at the 28<sup>th</sup> Awards Banquet. If you have never been to one of these banquets, mark your calendar. This will be the one to attend.

This will be my 12<sup>th</sup> awards banquet, and I'm just as excited about this one as I was when I attended the 16<sup>th</sup> Awards Banquet at the Denver Museum in 1977. I still vividly remember many of the incredibly outstanding trophies that were on display there. Included was a typical mule deer scoring 209-5/8 points that was taken in Colorado by Mike Thomas. A few months ago, Mike donated this outstanding buck to B&C's National Collection for future generations to enjoy. Thank you, Mike!

### Entry Fee Increase

There is another reason to be sure all 28<sup>th</sup> Awards Program entries are submitted with postmarks dated no later than December 31, 2012. The entry fee will increase from \$40 U.S. to \$50 U.S. with all trophies post-marked on or after January 1, 2013.

### New Official Measurers

On behalf of the Boone and Crockett Club and the Records Committee, I would like to congratulate all 79 Official Measurer candidates who successfully completed all aspects of three workshops held to date during 2011-2012. Two were held in Missoula, and the third was held at Logan State Park in West Virginia. Their names, cities, and states are listed below. We welcome these men and women and look forward to working with them in the decades ahead. We're confident that they'll do a great job representing B&C in the years ahead.

In order to become an Official Measurer, potential candidates attend and successfully complete a three and a half day, hands-on measurer training workshop that covers all 38 categories of North American big game recognized by the Boone and Crockett Club. In order to apply for future workshops and/or contact an Official Measurer to have a trophy scored, you can go to B&C's website, [www.booneandcrockettclub.com](http://www.booneandcrockettclub.com), to download an application and/or list of scorers in your area. ■

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## 28TH AWARDS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

It's too early to have a complete schedule for the 28th Awards Program and events, but I've included a few of the deadlines/

events that have already been firmed up. While the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno met all our needs three years ago, we are pleased to announce that next year's events will be centered at the Silver Legacy in downtown Reno. More detailed events calendars will be published in *Fair Chase* in the coming months.

### 28<sup>th</sup> AWARDS PROGRAM DATES TO REMEMBER

#### 2012

**Dec. 28** - Initial Invitations sent to top-ranking trophies.

**Dec. 31** - 28<sup>th</sup> Awards Program Deadline

#### 2013

**Jan. 25** - Invitations sent to all other trophy owners.

**Mar. 6** - Trophy ownership trophies via Cabela's.

**Apr. 30** - Panel Judging.

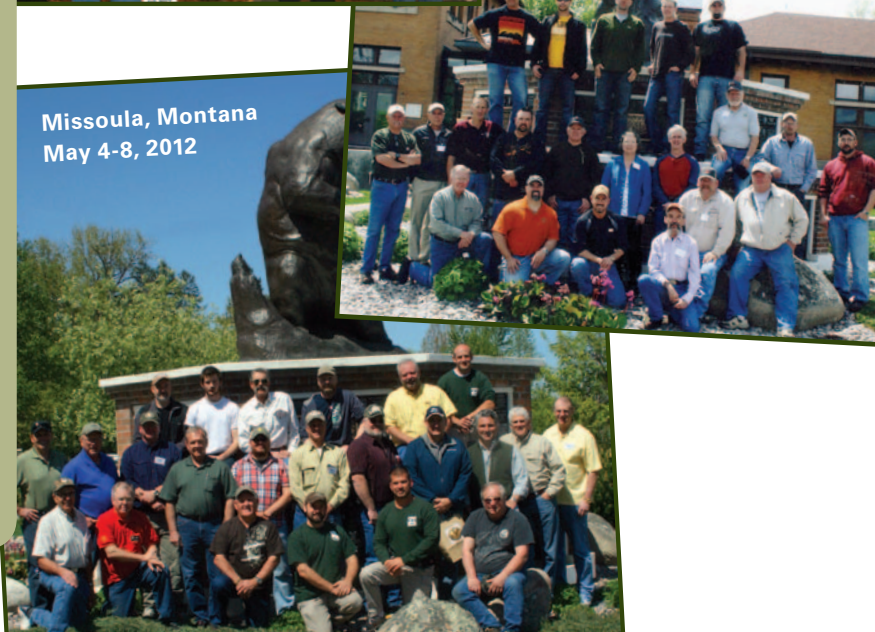
**Jul. 16-20** - 28<sup>th</sup> Awards Program Banquet and Activities.



27th Awards display, June 2010



Missoula, Montana  
May 20-24, 2011



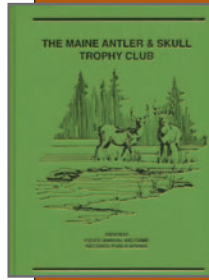
Missoula, Montana  
May 4-8, 2012

# BOOK REVIEW

## OM Workshop Graduates 2011 – May 2012

Travis J. Adams . . . . . Slaterville, UT  
 David W. Arbogast . Pt. Pleasant, WV  
 Nathan C. Ballard . . . . . Kingsville, TX  
 Adam Berreth . . . . . Langley, BC  
 Jonathan Bordelon . . . . . Opelousas, LA  
 Toby Boudreau . . . . . Pocatello, ID  
 Wyatt Bowles . . . . . Nephi, UT  
 Travis Bowman . . . . . Simon, WV  
 T.J. Conrads . . . . . Boise, ID  
 Chris Cordes . . . . . Kenyon, MN  
 Dustin H. Deaton . . . . . Panther, WV  
 Edwin L. DeYoung . . . . . Hudsonville, MI  
 Charles Dietz . . . . . Melville, SK  
 Samuel Diswood . . . . . Grants, NM  
 Todd J. Dowdy . . . . . Beckley, WV  
 Dustin Dowler . . . . . Parkersburg, WV  
 Heath L. Dreger . . . . . Yorkton, SK  
 Mel Drummond . . . . . Morrice, MI  
 Nick I. Elk Looks Back . . . . . Parmelee, SD  
 Luke D. Finney . . . . . Harrison, ID  
 Terry J. Fricks . . . . . Ft. Worth, TX  
 Rick Gander . . . . . Surry, BC  
 Patrick J. Gauthier . . . . . Suring, WI  
 Dale F. Good . . . . . Indianola, IL  
 Hub Grounds . . . . . Kingman, AZ  
 Buck A. Hagy . . . . . Bath, MI  
 Lance A. Hainen . . . . . Columbia, MO  
 Michael W. Halirewich . . . . . Estevan, SK  
 John Hanks . . . . . Monroe, LA  
 Michael D. Heeg . . . . . Perry, MI  
 John J. Hooten . . . . . Lawrenceburg, IN  
 Warren M. Howse . . . . . Avonlea, SK  
 Nick Huffman . . . . . Alkol, WV  
 Brian Ihlenfeldt . . . . . Kewaunee, WI  
 Randall Kelley . . . . . Logan, WV  
 Carroll Kelly . . . . . Dripping Springs, TX  
 Jay A. Kolbe . . . . . Seeley Lake, MT  
 Daniel D. Kreis . . . . . Brady, NE

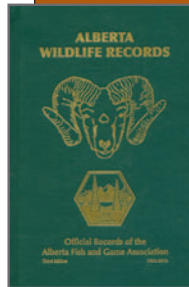
Micah S. Mauney . . . . . Sioux Falls, SD  
 R. Terrell McCombs . . . . . San Antonio, TX  
 Ronnie McKinney . . . . . Victoria, TX  
 Travis Metcalf . . . . . Romney, WV  
 Mark Miller . . . . . Fond du Lac, WI  
 Morris Monita . . . . . Williams Lake, BC  
 David L. Moore . . . . . Lake Forest, IL  
 George M. Moore . . . . . Edmond, OK  
 Matt J. Nilsen . . . . . Petersburg, AK  
 William J. Norton . . . . . Layton, UT  
 Michael J. Opitz . . . . . Olympia, WA  
 Edward A. Parker . . . . . Sanford, MB  
 Matt Pennell . . . . . Lubbock, TX  
 Tyler J. Peterson . . . . . Lava Hot Springs, ID  
 Louis Polillo . . . . . Pittsgrove, NJ  
 Thomas D. Pratt . . . . . Farmington, WV  
 Rip Rippentrop . . . . . Lennox, SD  
 Ryan M. Roberts . . . . . Nashville, TN  
 Eric Rominger . . . . . Santa Fe, NM  
 Slade S. Sanborn . . . . . Ely, NV  
 Lewis F. Scherer . . . . . Mountain Home, NY  
 Jason A. Shipman . . . . . Cibolo, TX  
 Steve Smith . . . . . Pineville, LA  
 Todd Smith . . . . . Jackson, WY  
 Mark W. Streissguth . . . . . Bellevue, WA  
 Gregory L. Surber . . . . . Barboursville, WV  
 Chester Butch . . . . . Surma Sanford, MB  
 Rob Tallman . . . . . Huttonsville, WV  
 Richard M. Tupen . . . . . Elk Grove, CA  
 Joshua A. Vance . . . . . Hedgesville, WV  
 Gary L. Villnow . . . . . Hurley, WI  
 Butch Wahl . . . . . Somerset, PA  
 Daniel L. Waldbillig . . . . . Seabeck, WA  
 John M. Wall . . . . . Riverdale, UT  
 Billy Ward . . . . . Bellevue, WA  
 Jerry A. Westfall . . . . . Parkersburg, WV  
 Don White Jr. . . . . Monticello, AR  
 Joel G. Wiersum . . . . . Kodiak, AK  
 Gary L. Wilford . . . . . Georgetown, IL  
 Daniel J. Wilson . . . . . Winnipeg, MB  
 Lu A. Zimmerman . . . . . Spooner, WI



## MAINE ANTLER & SKULL TROPHY CLUB ANNUAL BIG GAME RECORDS PUBLICATION

The Maine Antler and Skull Trophy Club (MASTC) just released its latest edition of *Maine Antler & Skull Trophy Club Annual Big Game Records Publication*. This

high-quality 355-page hardcover book updates its previous listings for deer, moose, bear, turkeys, and sheds with new entries taken during the 2009 & 2010 hunting seasons. The listings are sorted by method of harvest. Interspersed throughout the book are hundreds of trophy photos and scores of hunting tales. To order your copy, send a check or money order for \$35 (includes shipping) to MASTC, 150 Ames Rd, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. For more information, please email MASTC at [mastc1@gmail.com](mailto:mastc1@gmail.com), or call at 207-564-7614.



## ALBERTA WILDLIFE RECORDS

The third edition of *Alberta Wildlife Records* is now available from the Alberta Fish and Game Association (AFGA). This edition covers the years 1963-2010. Included are trophy lists of all categories of big game hunted in Alberta, broken down by method of harvest,

and an assortment of highly informative articles on fishing and hunting ethics, gun control, value of habitat, and field care of trophies. Also, included are copies of AFGA score charts and lists of the annual competition winners (1963-2010) for Alberta's big game, fish, upland birds and waterfowl. A single copy costs \$32 Canadian, plus shipping and GST. Since shipping prices vary significantly, email ([office@afga.org](mailto:office@afga.org)) or call (780/437-2342) AFGA to place an order.



## WHITETAIL RECORD BOOK OF NEW YORK STATE, 16TH EDITION

The New York State Big Buck Club (NYSBBC), which was founded in 1972 by world-renowned wildlife artist Wayne Trimm, Herb Doig, and Bob Estes, has just published its 16th

edition of *Whitetail Records Book of New York State*. This soft cover book features a typical whitetail deer painting on the cover by artist C. Hart. It includes 6,828 whitetail deer entries and 395 black bear records taken in the Empire State. There are well over 400 field photographs, including 60 pages in full color. The price is \$24 per copy, including shipping. Mail your check or money order to NYSBBC, Record Book Sales Office, 54 Meadowview Dr., Schaghticoke, NY 12145.



West Virginia, August 1-5, 2011

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