

# Generation Next: Youth Essay Contest

**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.



## **GRAND PRIZE**

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



## **SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES**

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

## **28TH AWARDS PROGRAM DRAWING**

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



## **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](http://www.boone-crockett.org) for complete details.**

# 28th Awards Program Youth Hunters

Accepted trophies from September 1, 2011 through November 11, 2011

HUNTER	CATEGORY	LOCATION OF KILL	DATE	FINAL SCORE
Tommy E. Blada	Alaska-Yukon moose	Tok River, AK	2009	214 3/8
Dalton J. Clews	Canada moose	House Mountain, AB	2010	204 3/8
Ethan Ellis	pronghorn	Hudspeth Co., TX	2010	86 4/8
Tanner A. Elias	typical whitetail deer	Rush Co., KS	2009	169 6/8
Picked Up (Mira A. Bigatel)	cougar	Missoula Co., MT	2010	14 11/16
Nick L. Wilson	non-typical whitetail deer	Pontotoc Co., OK	2010	191 7/8



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Ethan Ellis



Dalton J. Clews



Tommy E. Blada



Nick L. Wilson