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## LADIES IN THE FIELD

When the Boone and Crockett Club was first created, the two dozen men agreed that the first purpose of the Club would be "to promote manly sport with a rifle." Today, that dog doesn't hunt as more women take to the field and forest (with or without their husbands). Today, entries into the Boone and Crockett records by female hunters are commonplace—and they have been for a while. We sifted through the records and Boone and Crockett publications to bring you some of the highlights from more than a century of ladies getting it done out there.



### MONTANA, CIRCA 1900

With her Model 1866 Winchester, Finetta Lord poses next to the black bear she killed—and she looked darn good doin' it, too.



### TOP LEFT - COLORADO 1956

Tipping the score charts at more than 200 points, Marguerite Hill's Chaffe County mule deer is about as awesome as they come. When it was first scored in 1963, it measured 197-7/8. When the score chart was misplaced, the typical rack was scored again decades later, and it actually scored higher at 200-5/8.

### RIGHT - NEW MEXICO 1963

Celia Garcia was hunting with her husband near Chama when she shot this beast of a typical mule deer, which scored 192-3/8. The circumference on the bases alone taped at six inches each. Joseph, her husband, shot a massive non-typical mule deer himself.



OFFICIAL SCORING SYSTEM FOR NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME TROPHIES

RECORDS OF NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME COMMITTEE      BOONE AND CROCKETT CLUB      Address Correspondence to: Mrs. Graciel Pitts, Secretary, 5 Tudor City Place, NYC 17, NY.

MULE and BLACKTAIL DEER      KIND OF DEER: *Mule*

192 3/8

1963

| SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS    | Supply Secretary Date | Column 1 | Column 2     | Column 3    | Column 4   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| A. Number of Points on Each Antler | 6-7                   | Spread   | Right Antler | Left Antler | Difference |
| B. Tip to Tip Spread               | 17.3                  |          |              |             |            |

**COLORADO, CIRCA 1895**

There is no record of what this deer scored, but it's likely Augusta "Gusty" Wallihan cared little about that. Chances are she cared more about her floral-embroidered gauntlets and Remington-Hepburn rifle.



**BELOW - ARIZONA 1931**

Eleanor O'Connor, wife of legendary hunter and writer Jack O'Connor, was quite a hunter herself. She killed this great mule deer (her first deer) on the Kaibab.



**RIGHT - WYOMING 1951**

Near Cow Creek in Wyoming's Bear Lodge Mountains, Thelma Martens shot this record-book non-typical whitetail. To this day, it still ranks in the top 20 for Wyoming non-typicals.



**LEFT - WYOMING 1965**

Mary Jane Rickman took this great typical elk while hunting Park County, Wyoming, in the fall of 1965. It scored 377-2/8, and it ranks as 79th in the state.

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