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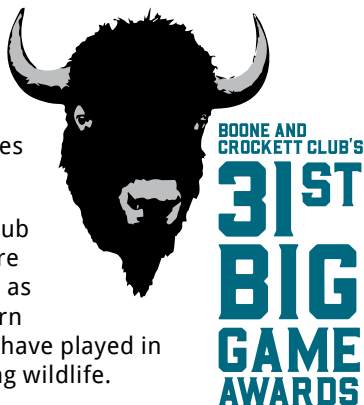
It is the mission
of the Boone and
Crockett Club
to promote the
conservation and
management of
wildlife, especially
big game, and its
habitat, to preserve
and encourage
hunting and to
maintain the
highest ethical
standards of
fair chase and
sportsmanship in
North America.



Welcome to the Boone and Crockett Club's 31st Big Game Awards Exhibit!

Our native North American big game species are thriving and the magnificent trophies on display here represent the success of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.

This exhibit is comprised of trophies taken in fair chase over the past three years, including one new World's Record, several new state records, and the top trophies representing 33 different categories of North American big game.



The members of the Boone and Crockett Club are pleased to have the opportunity to share the mission and vision of the Club with you as you view the display. Hopefully you will learn more about the significant role sportsmen have played in conserving habitat and effectively managing wildlife.

We are grateful to our hosts, Bass Pro Shops, Cabela's, and Johnny Morris' Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium, which is one of the most popular attractions in the United States. We hope you enjoyed the Boone and Crockett's National Collection of Heads and Horns and learned the remarkable story of why this unique collection was originally established at the Bronx Zoo in 1906.

Thank you for being part of this celebration of our hunting and conservation heritage.

A blue ink signature of James F. Arnold, written in a cursive style. Below the signature, the name "James F. Arnold" and his title "Boone and Crockett Club President" are printed in a black, sans-serif font.

James F. Arnold
Boone and Crockett Club President

About the Boone and Crockett Club

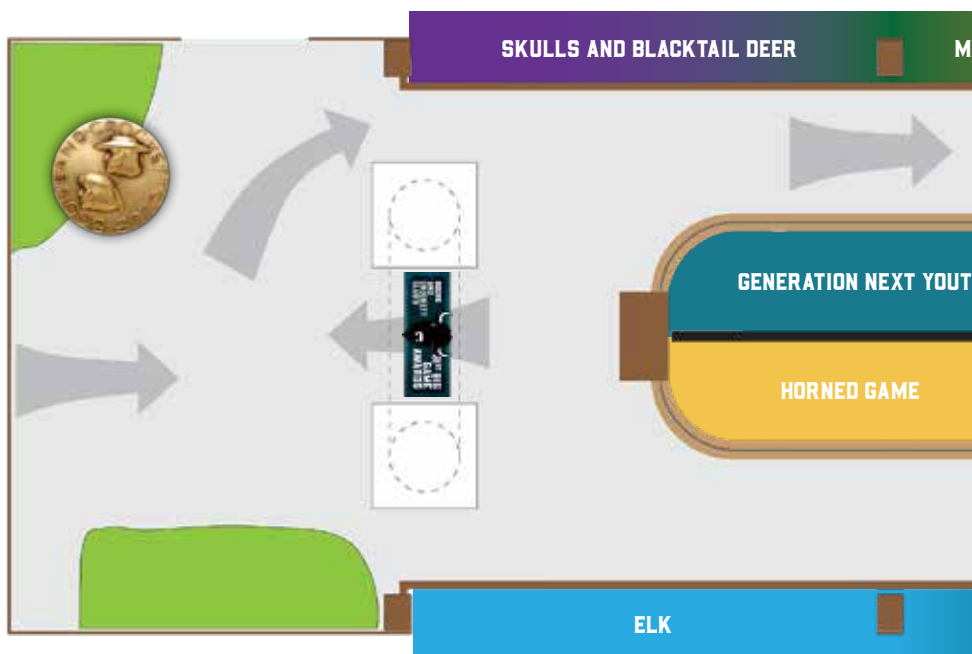
Founded by Theodore Roosevelt in 1887, the Boone and Crockett Club promotes guardianship and visionary management of big game and associated wildlife in North America. The Club maintains the highest standards of fair-chase sportsmanship and habitat stewardship. Member accomplishments include enlarging and protecting Yellowstone and establishing Glacier and Denali national parks, founding the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service and National Wildlife Refuge System, fostering the Pittman-Robertson and Lacey Acts, creating the Federal Duck Stamp program, and developing the cornerstones of modern game laws. The Boone and Crockett Club continues to be the leader in the hunter-conservationist community through its work in Conservation Policy, University Programs, Hunter Ethics, Conservation Education and collaboration with similarly-focused organizations. The Club is headquartered in Missoula, Montana.

For more information about the Club, visit www.boone-crockett.org.

DO TROPHIES HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH CONSERVATION?

Most definitely! Big game trophies represent habitat and environmental quality, and are the result of successful game management and conservation efforts, which are guided and funded by sportsmen. Within our trophy exhibit you'll find specimens from 33 of the 38 categories of North American big game recognized by B&C, including a new World's Record musk ox and over 20 record-book trophies taken by youth hunters.

Your journey across North America begins now.



Your Guide to B&C's 31st Big Game Awards Exhibit

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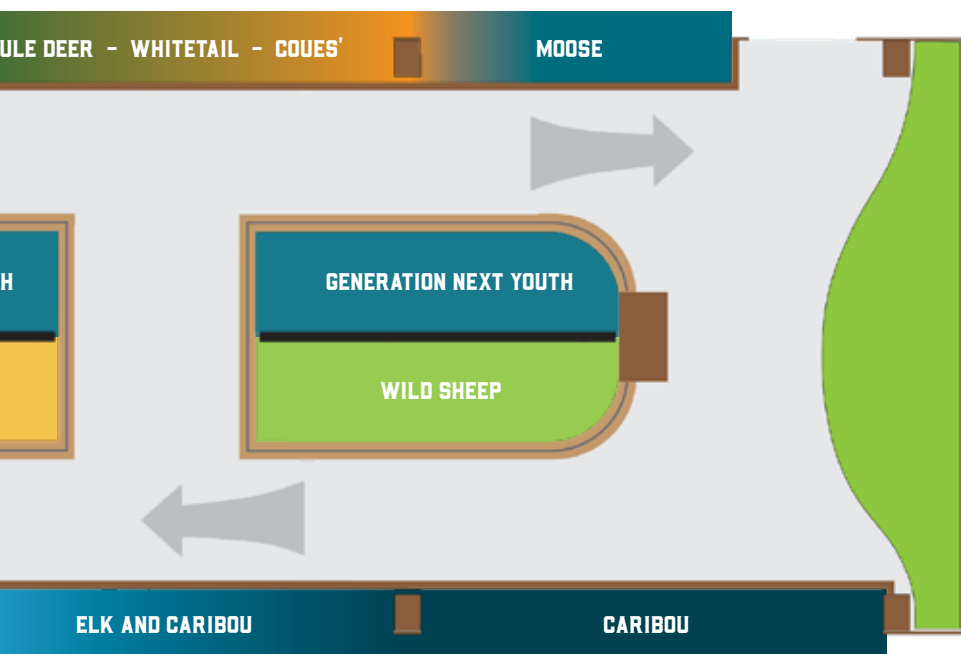
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of what successful game
management looks like...**



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COUGAR
Kelly R. Zecha

COUGAR

Matthew N.
Murphy III
Peace River, British
Columbia – 2019
Final B&C Score: 15-12/16

Thomas D. Holznagel
Grant Co., Oregon – 2019
Final B&C Score: 15-8/16 points

Kelly R. Zecha
Lincoln Co., Nevada – 2019
Final B&C Score: 15-8/16 points

BLACK BEAR

Timothy I. Lenig, Jr.
Northumberland Co.,
Pennsylvania – 2017
Final B&C Score: 22-12/16 points

GRIZZLY BEAR

Shelly D. Sayer
Unalakleet River,
Alaska – 2020
Final B&C Score: 27-1/16 points

Hunter: Wesley A.
Pootoogooluk
Owner: Rick G. Butler
Ikpek Lagoon, Alaska – 2021
Final B&C Score: 26-9/16 points

Robert D. Griego
Shaktoolik River, Alaska – 2019
Final B&C Score: 26-8/16 points

Brian D. Tallerico
Unalakleet, Alaska – 2019
Final B&C Score: 26 points

ALASKA BROWN BEAR

Hunter: Elmer V. Marshall
Owner: Clint R. Marshall
Sturgeon River, Alaska – 1989
Final B&C Score: 29-5/16 points

William C. Jenkins
Belkofski Bay, Alaska – 2021
Final B&C Score: 28-14/16 points



GRIZZLY BEAR
Shelly D. Sayer

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BLACKTAIL MULE DEER

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TYPICAL SITKA BLACKTAIL DEER

Allen Bolen
Prince of Wales Island,
Alaska – 2020
Final B&C Score: 108-4/8 points

ACCEPTED ENTRIES

The focus of B&C's big game records program is to objectively measure and evaluate species and population health over time. The records can then be used by biologists to measure habitat quality, as well as the efficacy of state and federal wildlife policies and management. To fulfill this purpose, B&C accepts entries taken by all legal hunting methods, as well as specimens that die of natural causes, car accidents, and predation.

NON-TYPICAL SITKA BLACKTAIL DEER

Michael C. Fezatte
Kosciusko Island, Alaska – 1983
Final B&C Score: 132-4/8 points

Edward R. Dunsing
Prince of Wales Island, Alaska – 1988
Final B&C Score: 123-4/8

NON-TYPICAL COLUMBIA BLACKTAIL DEER

Tavis D. Rogers
Jackson Co., Oregon – 2020
Final B&C Score: 175 points

TYPICAL SITKA
BLACKTAIL DEER
Allen Bolen



TYPICAL MULE DEER

Michael J. Huish
Sublette Co., Wyoming – 2020
Final B&C Score: 208-1/8 points

NON-TYPICAL MULE DEER

Greg B. Simons
Culberson Co., Texas – 2019
Final B&C Score: 287-7/8 points

William E. Heinselman
Navajo Reservation, Arizona – 2020
Final B&C Score: 263-4/8 points

TYPICAL MULE DEER
Michael J. Huish

HISTORY OF BIG GAME AWARDS

The Boone and Crockett Club formally began hosting what were originally called annual “competitions” in 1947. This was changed to every two years in 1952, and to every three years by 1968. These triennial events were renamed Awards in the early 1970s to better reflect the basic concept of recognition of fine trophies taken under the principles of Fair Chase rather than “competition” for such trophies.

At the close of each three-year Award Period, B&C publishes a Big Game Awards record book, which includes all qualifying trophies entered and accepted during that time period. The top trophies in each category are invited to the Big Game Awards. These top trophies are first panel scored by senior Boone and Crockett Official Measurers to verify their entry scores, and then put on display—like the one you see here—so the public can see firsthand the successes of North America’s wildlife management.

WHITETAIL COUES' L



NEW NUMBER 4 WHITETAIL!

TYPICAL WHITETAIL DEER

Taken by Frederick Kyress
Owned by Bass Pro Shops

WHITETAIL DEER AND
COUES' WHITETAIL DEER
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CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICA'S SPORTSMEN

Hunters are an important segment of our society when it comes to funding conservation of wildlands and wildlife.

The majority of funding for state fish and wildlife agencies is paid for by hunters and anglers. Each year, hundreds of millions of dollars are generated by an excise tax on guns, ammo, and archery gear. At the same time, hunting licenses contribute a roughly equal amount to wildlife management and conservation.

This "user-pays, public-benefits" program known as the American System of Conservation Funding allows the public to access and enjoy our country's greatest natural resources.

TYPICAL WHITETAIL DEER

Hunter: Frederick Kyress
Owner: Bass Pro Shops
Montgomery Co.,
Pennsylvania – 1962

Final B&C Score: 204-6/8 points

Erick W. Organ
Dodge Co., Minnesota – 2019
Final B&C Score: 193-2/8 points

Charles R. Bocook
Columbia Co., Wisconsin – 2018
Final B&C Score: 192-6/8 points

NON-TYPICAL WHITETAIL DEER

Brian R. Butcher
Chase Co., Kansas – 2019
Final B&C Score: 321-3/8 points

Brennan T. Morris
Richland Co., Louisiana – 2020
Final B&C Score: 275-5/8 points

6 DEER

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

What we value is protected and conserved.
What is not is neglected or discarded.

Sportsmen value the game they hunt and the traditions of hunting. As a result, sportsmen led the movement to recover depleted populations of wildlife. Because of this, hunters became the conservationists of the 20th century. That tradition continues today.

B&C has maintained its records program for over a century, documenting great representatives of nature as proof of successful conservation measures and to acknowledge sportsmen who are participating in these efforts through hunting.

NON-TYPICAL COUES' WHITETAIL DEER

Kevin J. Railsback

TYPICAL COUES' WHITETAIL DEER

Michael A. Umek
Cochise Co., Arizona – 2019
Final B&C Score: 124-1/8 points

Jason D. Palmertree
Pima Co., Arizona – 2018
Final B&C Score: 116-4/8 points

NON-TYPICAL COUES' WHITETAIL DEER

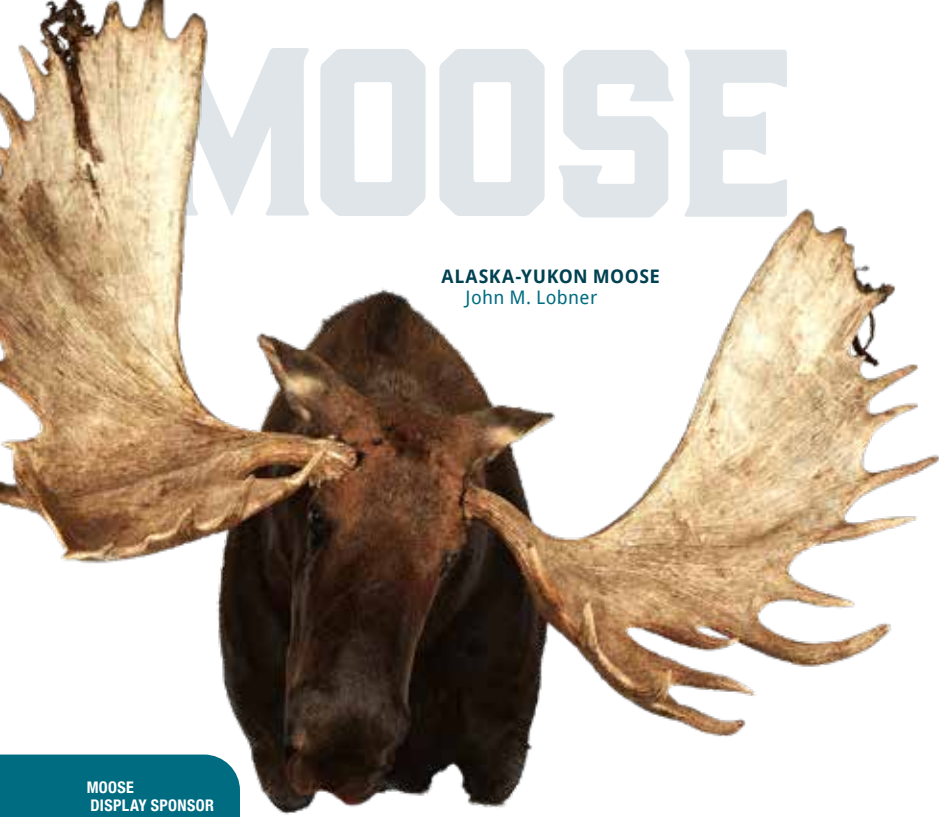
Picked Up by Devin U. Beck
Sonora, Mexico – 2018
Final B&C Score: 155-7/8 points

Kevin J. Railsback
Sonora, Mexico – 2020
Final B&C Score: 115-4/8 points

COUES' WHITETAIL

The Coues' deer (pronounced "cows") is a smaller desert-dwelling subspecies of its larger cousin, the whitetail. A full-sized Coues' deer buck may stand just over 30 inches at the shoulder and weigh in right at 100 pounds, as compared to whitetails that can stand 47 inches at the shoulder with mature bucks weighing up to 400 pounds in the northernmost reaches of its native range.





ALASKA-YUKON MOOSE

John M. Lobner

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SHIRAS' MOOSE

Mark A. Litzelman
Clear Creek Co., Colorado – 2020
Final B&C Score: 196-6/8 points

Justin T. Burt
Flathead Co., Montana – 2019
Final B&C Score: 186-5/8 points

B&C SCORING SYSTEM

The Boone and Crockett Club's scoring system differs from other scoring systems in that it accounts for both mass and symmetry. Symmetry is an indicator of herd and habitat health. The most massive and symmetrical specimens score and rank the highest. Other scoring systems only account for mass.

Wildlife managers compare and contrast B&C records to improve local management strategies as well as state and federal wildlife policies.

HOW BIG IS A MOOSE?

The largest in both body and antler size is the Alaska-Yukon moose found in Alaska, Northwest Territories and the Yukon. A prime Alaska-Yukon bull can weigh up to 1,600 pounds, stand over 7 feet tall at the shoulder, and grow antlers exceeding 6 feet wide and weighing up to 90 pounds.

ALASKA-YUKON MOOSE

Brian W. Christensen
Chuilnak River, Alaska – 2019
Final B&C Score: 248-4/8 points

John M. Lobner
East Twin Lake, Alaska – 2019
Final B&C Score: 238-4/8 points

Mark D. Farnam
Ogilvie Mts., Yukon Territory – 2019
Final B&C Score: 231-6/8 points

CARIBOU

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BARREN GROUND CARIBOU

Hunter: Dan E. Schilling
Owner: Gyongyver Schilling
Kenai Mts., Alaska – 2019
Final B&C Score: 410-7/8 points

WOODLAND CARIBOU

Jeffrey T. Hubbard
Sam's Pond, Newfoundland – 2021
Final B&C Score: 344-4/8 points

Derek M. Gentile
Sam's Pond, Newfoundland – 2018
Final B&C Score: 338-7/8 points

Daniel B. Reaser, Sr.
Belby Pond, Newfoundland – 2016
Final B&C Score: 329-2/8 points

Gerard E. O'Hare
Great Northern Peninsula,
Newfoundland – 2019
Final B&C Score: 323-5/8 points

CENTRAL CANADA BARREN GROUND CARIBOU

Kurt Bennet
Bekere Lake, Northwest
Territories – 2004
Final B&C Score: 373-4/8 points

Doug W. Wendel
Trebell Lake,
Nunavut – 2019
Final B&C Score: 351-4/8

MOUNTAIN CARIBOU Greg B. Buck

QUEBEC-LABRADOR CARIBOU

Mike H. Eastman
May Lake, Quebec – 2006
Final B&C Score: 412-3/8 points

James M. Burkhardt
Koksoak River, Quebec – 2017
Final B&C Score: 390-6/8 points

MOUNTAIN CARIBOU

Bruce G. Lamo
Level Mt., British Columbia – 2018
Final B&C Score: 423-3/8 points

Greg B. Buck
Arctic Red River, Northwest
Territories – 2019
Final B&C Score: 399-5/8 points





ELK

NORTH AMERICAN ELK

There are three sub-species of elk in North America—American elk, which grow the largest antlers, Roosevelt's elk which are the largest-bodied elk and found in the northern portions of California and western Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska, and the tule elk, which is exclusive to California.

TYPICAL AMERICAN ELK

Benjie J. Loomis

Hayes Co., Nebraska – 2020

Final B&C Score: 404-2/8 points

Wade W. Wagoner

Judith Basin Co., Montana – 2021

Final B&C Score: 402-4/8 points

NON-TYPICAL AMERICAN ELK

Duane R. Kramer

Elk Co., Pennsylvania – 2020

Final B&C Score: 455 points

Jared S. Canty

White Mountain Apache

Reservation, Arizona – 2020

Final B&C Score: 448-5/8 points

Jason S. Burtress

Standing Rock Sioux Reservation,

North Dakota – 2020

Final B&C Score: 414-6/8 points

ROOSEVELT'S ELK

Aaron J. Langslet

Del Norte Co., California – 2018

Final B&C Score: 401-3/8 points

Matthew S. Collver

Lane Co., Oregon – 2021

Final B&C Score: 391-6/8 points

Lawrence G. Ward, Jr.

Humboldt Co., California – 2021

Final B&C Score: 387-3/8 points



TULE ELK

Kevin T. Klumper

TULE ELK

Cory J. Smith

Mendocino Co., California – 2021

Final B&C Score: 369-1/8 points

Kevin T. Klumper

Inyo Co., California – 2018

Final B&C Score: 323-5/8 points

Frederick J. Sweisthal, Jr.

Mendocino Co., California – 2020

Final B&C Score: 322-3/8 points

PICKED-UP TROPHIES?

The fact that the Club accepts entries that have not been harvested by a hunter, but instead are “found” may be surprising to some, but there are sound reasons for doing so.

Found trophies include animals that die of natural causes or animals that die of unnatural causes, such as vehicle collisions. Found entries are listed as “picked up” in the Club's records books to distinguish them from hunter-taken entries, which are subject to different eligibility requirements, including the principles of fair chase.

The Boone and Crockett Club maintains that all trophies, both harvested by hunters and those that are found, add to the data set that helps game managers adopt successful policies to benefit big game populations of North America. The Club's records program was never intended to be a numeric ranking of a hunter's skill.

WILD SHEEP

DESERT SHEEP

Mike A. Carpinito

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Socorro Co., New Mexico – 2020

Final B&C Score: 185-4/8 points

Douglas A. Sayer

Tiburon Island, Mexico – 2019

Final B&C Score: 185-3/8 points

M. Craig Shelley

Cochise Co., Arizona – 2018

Final B&C Score: 183-7/8 points

BIGHORN SHEEP

Picked Up

Owner: B&C National Collection

Flathead Co., Montana – 2021

Final B&C Score: 206-3/8 points

Douglas A. Sayer

Nez Perce Co., Idaho – 2019

Final B&C Score: 200-1/8 points

Michael J. Carpinito

Fergus Co., Montana – 2019

Final B&C Score: 195-7/8 points

STONE'S SHEEP

Anthony J. Caligiuri

Richards Creek,

British Columbia – 2018

Final B&C Score: 175-3/8 points

DALL'S SHEEP

Louis W. Breland

Chugach Mts., Alaska – 2020

Final B&C Score: 184-1/8 points



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WILD SHEEP
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HORNED GAME



MUSK OX
Alex M. Therrien

PRONGHORN

Eric D. Stanosheck
Lincoln Co., New Mexico – 2019
Final B&C Score: 91-6/8 points

Kyle C. Krause
Mora Co., New Mexico – 2020
Final B&C Score: 88-4/8

James K. Lines
Coconino Co., Arizona – 2019
Final B&C Score: 87-4/8

NEW WORLD'S RECORD MUSK OX

Alex M. Therrien
Aylmer Lake, Northwest
Territories – 2020
Final B&C Score: 130-4/8

Chris J. Thayse
Coppermine River, Nunavut – 2019
Final B&C Score: 121-4/8

J. Douglas Giffin
Contwoyto Lake, Nunavut – 2019
Final B&C Score: 120

BISON

Randall C. Urlaub
Custer Co., South Dakota – 2018
Final B&C Score: 124-2/8

Jeffery B. Palmer
Davis Co., Utah – 2019
Final B&C Score: 123-4/8

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT

Lucas D. Martin
Sikanni Peak, British
Columbia – 2019
Final B&C Score: 54-6/8

Brent R. Glidden
Wallowa Co., Oregon – 2021
Final B&C Score: 54

HORNED GAME
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT
Brent R. Glidden

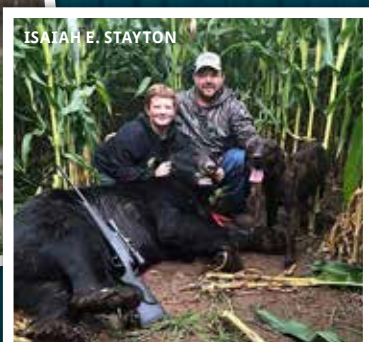


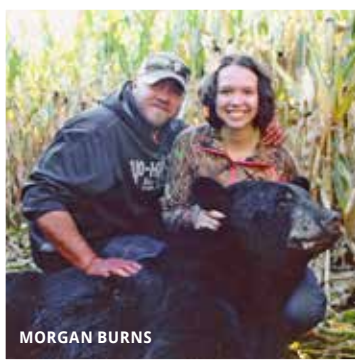
JACK STEELE PARKER GENERATION NEXT YOUTH DISPLAY

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The Boone and Crockett Club celebrates young hunters who have embraced the outdoor way of life and embody the spirit of fair chase hunting. The trophies on display here have been accepted into Boone and Crockett Club's 31st Big Game Awards Program, between 2019-2021, and were taken by young sportsmen who were 16 years or younger at the time of the hunt.





MORGAN BURNS

BLACK BEAR

Morgan J. Burns

20-13/16 B&C Points

Marshall Co., Minnesota – 2018

Sophia L. Hyatt

20-10/16 B&C Points

Washburn Co., Wisconsin – 2019

Nathan T. Kaiser

20-8/16 B&C Points

Beltrami Co., Minnesota – 2019

Logan W. Kobus

21-6/16 B&C Points

Marinette Co., Wisconsin – 2018

Hunter H. Milanowski

20-7/16 B&C Points

Waupaca Co., Wisconsin – 2018

Isaiah E. Stayton

21-8/16 B&C Points

Sawyer Co., Wisconsin – 2019

William H. Wade

21-10/16 B&C Points

Gunnison Co., Colorado – 2019



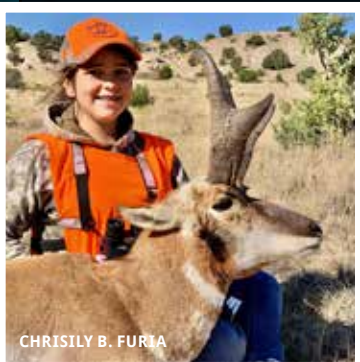
DOMINIQUE P. GIRARD

COUGAR

Jenna H. Smith

14-10/16 B&C Points

Jefferson Co., Montana – 2019



CHRISTILY B. FURIA

TYPICAL WHITETAIL DEER

Ryleigh Campbell

161 B&C Points

Warren Co., Kentucky – 2019

Noah J. Detloff

171-5/8 B&C Points

Wright Co., Minnesota – 2020

Dominique P. Girard

212-7/8 B&C Points

Lincoln Co., Kansas – 2018

Chase A. Higdon

161 B&C Points

Grayson Co., Kentucky – 2020

Gabrielle Hovak

170-5/8 B&C Points

Jackson Co., Ohio – 2020

Joseph W. Joiner

186-4/8 B&C Points

Todd Co., Kentucky – 1973



ROSS R. POTTER

Josey A. Norris
175-6/8 B&C Points
Ellsworth Co., Kansas – 2019

Josey A. Norris
161 B&C Points
Ellsworth Co., Kansas – 2020

Ross R. Potter
222-3/8 B&C Points
Moniteau Co., Missouri – 2018

NON-TYPICAL WHITETAIL DEER

Alex J. Engelken
195-5/8 B&C Points
Clayton Co., Iowa – 2019

Claire M. Flood
208-1/8 B&C Points
Breckinridge Co., Kentucky – 2020

Samuel T. Gronewold
200-2/8 B&C Points
Peoria Co., Illinois – 2019

Ella A. Perkins
205-1/8 B&C Points
Cowley Co., Kansas – 2021

Joshua L. Swartzentruber
201-7/8 B&C Points
Owen Co., Indiana – 2020

PRONGHORN
Emily J. Curry
82 B&C Points
Catron Co., New Mexico – 2018

Chrisily B. Furia
83-4/8 B&C Points
Las Animas Co., Colorado – 2019

Landon T. Hayne
80-2/8 B&C Points
El Paso Co., Colorado – 2018

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT

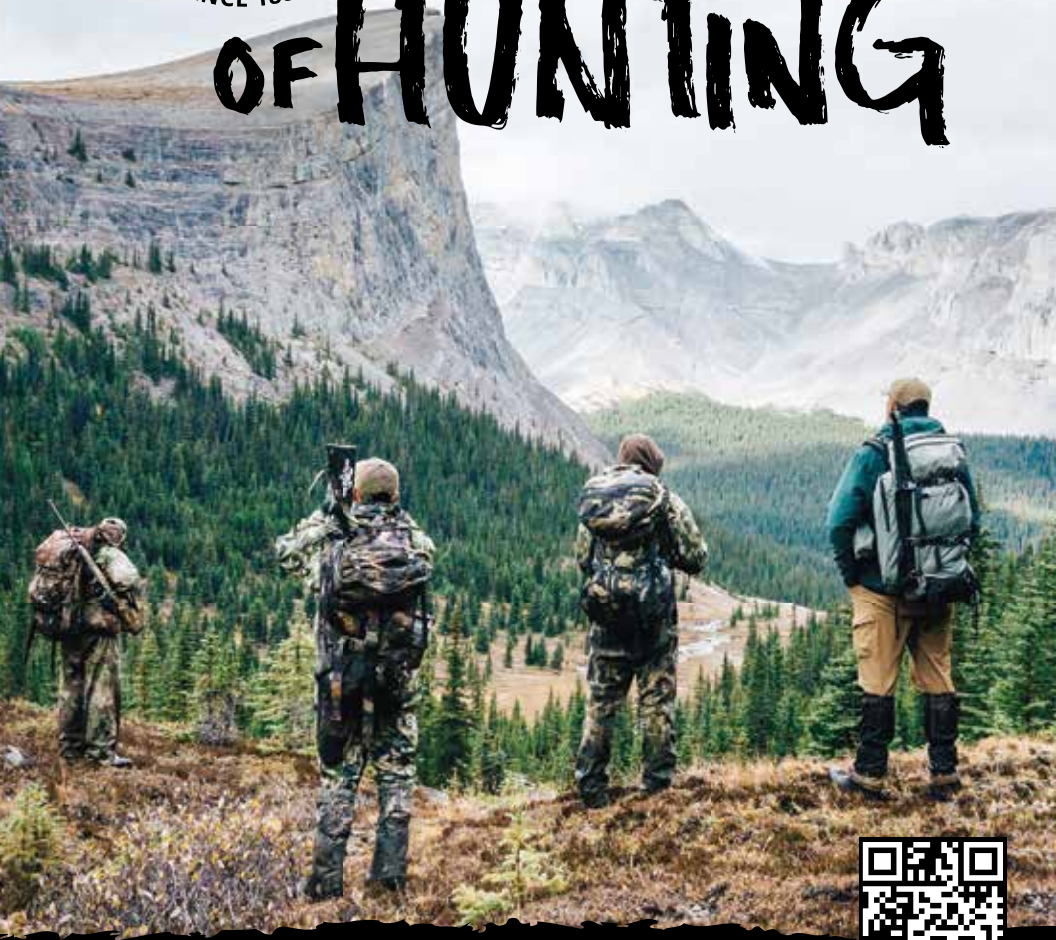
Fischer Schluessler
51-2/8 B&C Points
Baker Co., Oregon – 2019

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