



EXOTIC WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION'S  
 Trophy Game Records of the World  
 Presents the 12th Annual  
**BIG BUCK CONTEST**  
 2011-2012 Hunting Season



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**!!!NEW RULES!!!**

Once you harvest your animal, YOU HAVE 14 DAYS AFTER THAT HARVEST to submit your score sheet & photo(s) to the EWA/TGR office. Animals harvested between the dates of Jan. 18th and Jan. 31st 2012, will have until 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 1, 2012 for score sheets to be submitted to the EWA/TGR office.

**NOT COMPLYING WITH THIS RULE, INCOMPLETE SCORE SHEETS OR SCORE SHEETS WITH NO PHOTOS ATTACHED, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!**

**FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL RULES, SEE PAGE 3!**

Check the Leaderboard - Visit [www.exoticwildlifeassociation.com](http://www.exoticwildlifeassociation.com)  
 - click on the Big Buck Contest tab



2011-2012

**HUNTERS MUST ENTER THE CONTEST BEFORE THEY HARVEST THEIR ANIMAL.**

Hunter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Official Use Only
Rec'd By _____
Date _____

**\$25 ENTRY FEE**

Mail Form to Trophy Game Records, 105 Henderson Branch Rd. West, Ingram, TX 78025

Contact the EWA office with VISA or MasterCard at 830-367-7761

Fax Form to: 830-367-7762

[www.exoticwildlifeassociation.com](http://www.exoticwildlifeassociation.com) - email: [jill@exoticwildlifeassociation.com](mailto:jill@exoticwildlifeassociation.com)

# BIG BUCK CONTEST

## DIVISIONS

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Men's  
Diamond Buck

Women's  
Diamond Buck

Youth  
Diamond Buck

TX Mule Deer  
Diamond Buck

North Zone Overall Winner

1st Place High Fence

1st Place Low Fence

South Zone Overall Winner

1st Place High Fence

1st Place Low Fence

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### HIGH FENCE AND LOW FENCE DIVISIONS

#### Women's Division

1st Place North

1st Place South

#### Youth Division (17 and under)

1st Place North

1st Place South

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#### Adult Division (Men & Women)

Most Points

Heavy Buck

Widest Outside Spread

Big 8

Heaviest Antlers

Longest Main Beam

#### Youth Division (17 and under)

Most Points

Big 6

Heavy Buck

Widest Outside Spread

Big 7

Heavy Doe

Heaviest Antlers

Big 8

Big Spike

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### Method of Collection - Adult Division and Youth Division

1st Place  
Archery

1st Place  
Crossbow

1st Place  
Handgun

1st Place  
Modern Arms

1st Place  
Primitive Arms

1st Place  
In-Line Muzzle Loader

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### Out-of-State Whitetail Deer Division

One winner regardless of age or sex from outside the state of Texas and Mexico, excluding Canada

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### Hogs and Wild Turkey (Fall Only)

Adult Turkey

Adult Heavy Hog

Youth Turkey

Youth Heavy Hog

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### Hill Country Whitetail Deer Division - Low Fence Only

Taken in Kerr Co. or any Co. adjoining Kerr Co. (Bandera, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimble or Real) Entrant **MUST** be a **PERMANENT** resident of Kerr or its contiguous counties.

Men's Division

Women's Division

Youth Division

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### Texas Mule Deer - Youth Division Only

Only Youth (17 & under) regardless of sex may participate in this category

# Rules & Regulations: Trophy Game Records Big Buck Contest, 2011-2012

- This contest is for whitetail (including Mexico and Out-of-State, excluding Canada). Diamond mule deer and youth mule deer divisions** must be harvested in the State of Texas. Also included in this contest are wild turkey (Texas-Fall Season Only) and hogs. There are no categories for exotic deer.
- Adult men and women, youth boys and girls may enter the contest. To be entered as a youth, you must be 17 years of age and under on the date the trophy was harvested. Female youth and male youth are eligible in the adult categories provided there is no adult entry in that category.
- Contest begins with the official opening of the whitetail season in your respective county. Contest ends on January 31, 2012.**
- To win an award a person must be registered in the 2011-2012 contest. A person is considered registered at the time and day the entry fee of \$25.00 is received in the office of Trophy Game Records of the World or by any of its designated agents. Registrations can be made by check, cash or credit card (Visa or MasterCard) in person, by mail (**Trophy Game Records, Big Buck Contest, 105 Henderson Branch Rd. W., Ingram, TX 78025**) or by calling the EWA/TGR offices at **830.367.7761** **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO HARVESTING YOUR GAME.** Only one registration per hunter and only one award per registration.
- To enter a trophy in the contest, an official TGR scorer must score the trophy. A photograph must accompany the score sheet. Any score sheets not accompanied by a photo will be incomplete and not accepted for the contest.** This photograph may be used for promotional purposes and becomes the property of the Trophy Game Records of the World (TGR). The person who actually killed the trophy must accompany it to be officially scored unless extenuating circumstances prohibit him/her from doing so. The individual having the buck scored, if not the actual person harvesting the trophy, will also bring a completed wildlife resource document as found in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual with them at the time of scoring.
- All trophies will be scored using the Trophy Game Records of the World guidelines. All displayed trophies will reflect the TGR score, which is in centimeters and the "rough" or "estimated" Boone and Crockett gross measurement. A point is defined as an antler projection that is at least 2 centimeters (.787 inches) in length. Trophies with the velvet attached will have a 2% reduction in the overall score unless the hunter chooses to strip the velvet.
- All trophies must be harvested in accordance with rules and regulations of Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. for Texas trophies and in accordance with appropriate rules of respective states (outside of Texas) and in the country of Mexico for Mexico entrants. Entries in the archery division can be harvested during the special archery season or during the regular whitetail season.
- Once you harvest your animal, **YOU HAVE 14 DAYS AFTER THAT HARVEST TO HAVE YOUR SCORE SHEET AND PHOTO(S) SUBMITTED TO THE EWA/TGR OFFICE.** Should you harvest your animal between the dates of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and January 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, you have until 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2012 for your score sheets to be submitted to the EWA/TGR office.  
**NOT COMPLYING WITH THE 14 DAYS AFTER HARVEST SUBMISSION OF SCORE SHEET RULE, INCOMPLETE SCORE SHEETS OR SCORE SHEETS WITH NO PHOTOS ATTACHED, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!** Should you choose to email your score sheet(s) and photos, please use the following rules and email to: [jill@exoticwildlifeassociation.com](mailto:jill@exoticwildlifeassociation.com) Score sheets must be signed and scanned using Adobe .pdf or .jpeg format for emailing. Photos may be sent via email but not exceed 5MB in size. You **MUST** call 830.367.7761 to confirm your score sheet(s) and/or photos have been received.
- Domesticated, gentle, or pet deer/mule deer/hogs/turkeys are not eligible for the contest. Brood animals imported from out-of-state are ineligible entries. Offspring of these brood animals, however, are eligible.
- Any disputes or controversies regarding the Big Buck contest Rules and Regulations will be settled by the TGR Big Buck Contest Committee. All disputes must be written and submitted to the TGR office. Any fees incurred (travel for re-scoring, etc.) will be at the expense of the complainant.
- TGR Big Buck Contest Committee reserves the right to investigate any questionable entry. Every entrant, by the act of registering, gives his/her permission to be administered a polygraph exam should it become necessary to do so. Refusal to take a polygraph exam will be grounds for disqualification.
- Low Fence category is defined as any acreage that DOES NOT have deer proof or escape proof fencing COMPLETELY surrounding its perimeter.
- High Fence category is defined as any acreage that HAS deer proof or escape proof fencing COMPLETELY surrounding its perimeter.
- North Zone category is defined as any Texas location north of US 90.
- South Zone category is defined as any Texas location south of US 90. Any trophy harvested in Mexico will be considered as a South Zone entry for this contest.
- Out-of-State Whitetail Division will be considered any whitetail harvested outside of the State of Texas and Mexico, excluding Canada, regardless of method of collection or division (Adult Male, Adult Female, Youth Male, Youth Female). The highest scoring Out-of-State whitetail will win this category only.
- The Diamond Buck categories will be the highest scoring whitetail/mule deer from the state of Texas or whitetail from the country of Mexico, no Out-of-State whitetail considered in this category.
- The "Heaviest Hog" categories are only for hogs that have not been castrated. Pen raised hogs that are fed and then released are not eligible. This category will run concurrent with the 2011-2012 whitetail season (archery and modern arms).
- The field dressed weight of the animal will be used. All organs will be removed from the animal for any "heavy" category when weighing that animal.
- (Youth Division Only) Doe are defined as being antlerless and having female sex organs.
- (Youth Division Only) "Longest Spike" category will consist of a trophy that has two single main beams with no points that are longer than 2 centimeters (.787 inches) in length. Broken points will disqualify the animal for the "longest spike" category. The total length of each spike will be added together to determine the winner of this category.
- "Heaviest Antler" category will be determined by taking four circumference measurements on each antler and then adding the eight circumference measurements together to arrive at the total score.
- "Longest Main Beam" category is defined as the combined length of the two main beams.
- (Youth Only) The "Big 6" category will be defined as a buck having only 2 main beams and any combination of tines over 2 centimeters (.787 inches) that add up to 6 total points. Broken tines less than 2 centimeters (.787 inches) will disqualify the animal from this category.
- (Youth Only) The "Big 7" category will be defined as a buck having only 2 main beams and any combination of tines over 2 centimeters (.787 inches) that add up to 7 total points. Broken tines less than 2 centimeters (.787 inches) will disqualify the animal from this category.
- "Big 8" category will be defined as a buck having only two main beams and G1, G2, and G3's. Projections less than 2 centimeters (.787 inches) will not be considered a point. Any evidence of broken tines beyond the G3 will disqualify the trophy from this category. Any other tine projection, other than the G1, G2, and G3, 2 centimeters (.787 inches) in length will disqualify the animal from this category.
- The Jacket Buck division for whitetail (No Out-of-State whitetail) will be defined as:  
**LOW FENCE** archery with a gross TGR score of 368.3 cm (145+ gross B&C score)  
**LOW FENCE** (all other methods) with a gross TGR score of 406.4 cm (160+ gross B&C score)  
**HIGH FENCE** archery with a gross TGR score of 381.0 cm (150+ gross B&C score)  
**HIGH FENCE** (all other methods) with a gross TGR score of 431.8 cm (170+ gross B&C score)
- TEXAS MULE DEER:** All mule deer will compete for the TX Mule Deer Diamond Buck category regardless of method of collection or division (Adult Male, Adult Female, Youth Male, Youth Female). Only youth (17 & under) regardless of sex, may compete in the **Youth TX Mule Deer** division. Jacket Bucks for mule deer will be defined as: Archery with a gross TGR score of 406.4 cm (160+ gross B&C score)  
All other methods of collection with a gross TGR score of 457.2 cm (180+ gross B&C score)
- HILL COUNTRY WHITETAIL** division: To be eligible for the Hill Country Whitetail division, the hunter/huntress must be a **PERMANENT** resident of Kerr County or one of its contiguous counties (Bandera, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimble or Real) **AND** the deer must be harvested behind a low fence.
- Wild Turkey Division** will be restricted to the Texas fall hunting season only. In no event will turkeys harvested during the spring season be allowed entry into the contest. TGR's method of scoring wild turkeys will determine the winner.
- All category winners will be awarded prizes as determined by TGR officials and will be presented to the winners at the annual TGR awards banquet held in July following the contest. If a trophy should qualify for awards in more than one category, the Big Buck Contest Committee retains the right of placement.
- Any firearms won by minors will be registered in an adult's name and all state and federal regulations will apply. Any tax obligation incurred as a result of a prize won in this contest will be the sole responsibility of the contestant and not TGR, its officials or sponsors.
- In the event of a tie in any category between two or more trophies, the winner will be determined by the highest scoring deer/mule deer/turkey/hog and then by the earliest registration date and time. The registration date and time is defined as when the registration form is received in the Trophy Game Records of the World's office or by any of its designated agents.
- All winners in the youth division will be required to show a birth certificate prior to claiming any and all prizes.
- At the start of the 2011-2012 contest, a leader board will be maintained on the Big Buck Contest website [www.exoticwildlifeassociation.com](http://www.exoticwildlifeassociation.com) This website will show the current leaders in each category or list an "NA" if the category has not yet been filled.
- On the official leader board website, **ONLY** the following information will be listed.
  - Hunter's Name
  - Harvest Ranch
  - County of Harvest

No scores, measurements, weights, lengths, etc., will be revealed until the final results are posted at the end of the contest.