TROPHY ENTRY RULES

- Trophy must be presented to D.D.C. officials during show hours designated for Trophy Entry.
- Entrant must supply all requested information for completion of entry from.
 Falsified information will disqualify entrant for any prizes or awards. Entrant must be willing to submit to polygraph testing if requested by show officials.
- 3. Trophies must have been obtained within full compliance of all game laws of the state, and must comply with Boone and Crockett guidelines of Fair Chase.
- 4. Previous Trophy Winners are not eligible for awards during current show.
- Any trophy removed from the show prior to the Awards Ceremony forfeits any awards.
- All entries will be scored and recorded in the Dixie Deer Classic Records.
- An entry will usually receive only one award.
- D.D.C. Scoring Committee reserves the right to make changes in entry rules at any time. All decisions by DDCSC will be final.

Category Award winners will be determined by the highest Boone and Crockett score, with the exception of the BEST IN SHOW and PRESIDENT'S AWARD.

BOONE AND CROCKETT FAIR CHASE STATEMENT

FAIR CHASE, as defined by the Boone and Crockett Club, is the ethical, sportsmanlike, and lawful pursuit and taking of any free-ranging wild, native North American big game animal in a manner that does not give the hunter an improper advantage over such animals.

HUNTER ETHICS

Fundamental to all hunting is the concept of conservation of natural resources. Hunting in today's world involves the regulated harvest of individual animals in a manner that conserves, protects, and perpetuates the hunted population. The hunter engages in a one-to-one relationship with the quarry and his or her hunting should be guided by a hierarchy of ethics related to hunting, which includes the following tenets;

- I. Obey all applicable laws and regulations.
- 2. Respect the customs of the locale where the hunting occurs.
- 3. Exercise a personal code of behavior that reflects favorably on your abilities and sensibilities as a hunter.
- 4. Attain and maintain the skills necessary to make the kill as certain and quick as possible.
- 5. Behave in a way that will bring no dishonor to either the hunter, the hunted, or the environment.
- Recognize that these tenets are intended to enhance the hunter's experience of the relationship between predator and prey, which is one of the most fundamental relationships of humans and their environment.

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Entry Categories

All trophy entries must have been taken during previous hunting season except non-hunting, Best in Show and Presidential Award.

All North Carolina categories will have 4 divisions:

- I. Male
- 2. Female
- 3. Youth Male*
- 4. Youth Female*

*Youth divisions are for trophies taken in NC by hunters 15 years old and under. Minimum score for youth in any category is 95.

If there are no entries received higher than the minimum score in any category, no award will be given by DDCSC.

At times conflicts or exceptions in judging may occur. The DDC Scoring Committee reserves the right to make changes in entry rules at any time. All decisions by DDCSC will be final.

North Carolina Entries

Best by Gun - Typical

Best by Gun - Non-typical

Best by Muzzleloader - Typical
Minimum score 140

Best By Muzzleloader - Non-typical
Minimum score 155

Best By Bow - Typical (Recurve or Compound) Minimum score 100

Best By Bow - Non-typical (Recurve or Compound) Minimum score 125

Best By Crossbow - Typical
Minimum score 140

Best By Crossbow - Non-Typical
Minimum score 155

Virginia Entries

Best Typical by Gun

Best Non-typical by Gun

Best Typical by Bow

Best Non-typical by Bow

Best Typical by Muzzleloader

Best Non-typical by Muzzleloader

Best Typical By Crossbow

Best Non-Typical By Crossbow

South Carolina Entries

Best in South Carolina

Miscellaneous Entries

Best In Show

Presidential Award

Non-hunting - Any location