

# 2022 - 2023



## RANCH ENTERIES

Once you have harvested your animal, **YOU HAVE 14 DAYS AFTER THE HARVEST** to submit your score sheet & photo(s) to the TGR office. **CONTEST ENDS JANUARY 31, 2023.** Animals harvested between the dates of January 19<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 will have until 5:00 pm on February 2, 2023 for score sheets & photo(s) to be submitted to the TGR office.

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ENTERED INTO THE BIG BUCK CONTEST **BEFORE** YOU HARVEST YOUR ANIMAL.**

**NOT COMPLYING WITH THE RULES, IMCOMPLETE SCORE SHEETS OR SCORE SHEETS WITH NO PHOTOS ATTACHED WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

For a complete listing of all Divisions, Categories, Rules & last year's winners, visit: [www.tgrbigbuckcontest.com](http://www.tgrbigbuckcontest.com)

Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch POC: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch POC Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch POC Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize Trophy Game Records of the World to charge my credit card.*

Mail completed form to: 302 Washington St, Kerrville, TX 78028.

You may also scan and email the completed form to [trophyrecords@outlook.com](mailto:trophyrecords@outlook.com)

Please call (830)315-4868 if you have any questions or would like to register over the phone.

## 2021 – 2022 Rules and Regulations

The information as submitted by the Hunter to Trophy Game Records *of the World* (TGR) on the Big Buck Competition Score Sheet is the sole responsibility of the Hunter and the TGR Tropaeologists (scorer). TGR is NOT responsible for incorrect information as submitted on the score sheet.

TGR's Big Buck Competition has three (3) main divisions; Open Division, High Fence Division, and Low Fence Division, for adults and youth. Also included in the contest are the Out-Of-State Whitetail Division, Hill Country Whitetail Division, Texas Mule Deer, Wild Turkey, and Jacker Buck Categories (jacker bucks are only in the Open Division, High Fence Division, and Low Fence Division). There are over 100 potential categories that can be won in this contest.

### General Rules

1. Adult men and women, youth boys and girls that hold a valid hunting license may enter the contest. To be entered as a youth, you must be 17 years of age at the date of license purchase. Youth are eligible for the adult categories provided there is no adult category. It is the responsibility of the person registering for the contest to read, understand, and comply with the rules as well as ensure that should they register anyone else; the BBC rules are made available to the registrant and that they understand the rules.
2. Contest begins with the official opening of the whitetail season in your respective county and ends on January 31, 2023.
3. To win an award, you must be registered in the 2022-2023 contest. You are considered registered the day the entry form and fee of \$25.00 is received in the office of Trophy Game Records or by any of its designated agents. Registrations can be made by check, cash, or credit card. Payment can be made in person, by mail (TGR-BBC, 302 Washington St, Kerrville, TX 78028), or by calling the TGR Office at 830-315-4868.
4. YOU MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO HARVESTING YOUR GAME. Only one registration per hunter and only one award per registration. Should a hunter/huntress/youth hunter/youth huntress enter more than one animal in the contest, only one animal can compete at a time, and the Big Buck Contest Committee retains the right of placement of those animals.
5. To enter a trophy in the contest, an official TGR Tropaeologist (scorer) must score the trophy using an official Big Buck Contest score sheet. Any data recorded on the score sheet must be true and accurate. Full name, address, telephone, and email of the hunter who harvested the animal as well as the true identification of the ranch and county of harvest must be listed (it can be listed as Private Ranch). **AN OFFICIAL TGR TROPAEOLOGIST MUST NOT SCORE THEIR OWN ANIMAL.** The BBC Committee reserves the right to know what ranch/public land on which the animal was harvested in determining what division the animal will be placed.
6. **All trophies must be harvested in accordance with the rules and regulations of Texas Parks and Wildlife or in accordance with appropriate rules of respective states (outside of Texas).**
7. All animals will be scored using the TGR guidelines. TGR's method of scoring and TGR's definition of a point (defined as an antler projection that is at least 2 centimeters in length) will be used. Trophies with velvet attached will have a 2% reduction in the overall score unless the hunter chooses to strip the velvet prior to scoring.
8. Photograph(s) must accompany the scoresheet. Photographs must clearly represent all aspects of the animal. Any score sheet 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 TGR.
9. Once you harvest your animal, you should have it scored and turned into the TGR office within 14 days. Should you harvest your animal between the dates of January 19, 2021 and January 31, 2023, you have until 5:00 P.M. on February 2, 2023 for your score sheet to be submitted to the TGR office. **NOT COMPLYING WITH THE RULES, INCOMPLETE SCORE SHEETS, OR SCORE SHEETS WITH NO PHOTOS ATTACHED, WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!** Score sheets may be mailed to the office, emailed to [trophyrecords@outlook.com](mailto:trophyrecords@outlook.com), or texted (please call the office to get the number to text).
10. Domesticated, gentle, or pet deer/mule deer/turkeys are not eligible for the contest.
11. 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 in writing and submitted to the TGR office no later than February 5, 2023. Any fees incurred will be at the expense of the complainant.
12. The Big Buck Contest Committee reserves the right to investigate any questionable entry or call for a re-score of any entry. Every entrant, gives his/her permission to be administered by a polygraph exam should it become necessary to do so. Refusal to take a polygraph exam will be grounds for disqualification.
13. All category winners will be awarded prizes as determined by the Big Buck Contest officials and will be presented to the winner at the annual TGR awards banquet held in July following the closing of the contest.
14. Any firearms won by minors (under the age of 18) will be registered in the adult's name and all state and federal regulations will apply.
15. 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 and then by the earliest registration date.
16. All winners in the youth division may be required to show a birth certification prior to claiming any and all prizes. All participants in the BBC may be required to show proof of their valid hunting license.
17. At the start of the contest, a leader board will be maintained on the Big Buck Contest website. The leader board will show the current leaders in each category. ONLY the following information will be listed: Hunter's Name, Harvest Ranch and County, and the Field Photo. No scores, measurements, lengths, etc. will be revealed until the final results are posted at the end of the contest. When the final results are posted, the scores will reflect the Big Buck Contest score (which includes the inside spread) in centimeters and the approximate score in inches.
18. All rules and regulations are subject to change/revision with final determination made by the Big Buck Contest Committee.
19. The definition of each division and category are located on the Big Buck Contest Website.