2026★2027 ENTRY FORM

TEXAS BIG GAME AWARDS

The Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) is a partnership of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA). The TBGA has re-established the program's objectives and modified entry requirements. The purpose of the TBGA is to make everyone aware of the important role ethical hunting and habitat management play in the lives of our young people, and to the ecosystem over which we must be responsible stewards.

To do that, the TBGA's objectives are to recognize:

1. The importance of our hunting heritage.
2. The landowners who work to achieve healthy habitats.
3. The quality of big game animals in Texas.
4. The achievements of young and new hunters.
5. The hunters who harvest these animals.

Under this program, awards are given to all **scored entries** that meet minimum regional requirements. There are no fees to enter. Hunters who harvest a white-tailed deer, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, javelina, or desert bighorn sheep this season, meeting the minimum net Boone and Crockett score requirements for their respective Region, may be eligible to receive recognition in the **scored entry** category, as well as the landowner of the property from which the trophy was taken. There are also Youth Division and First Big Game Harvest categories.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Wildlife Association wish to thank the Boone and Crockett Club (B&C) for use of its scoring system and full cooperation in this program.

For a complete list of all rules and regulations within the TBGA, please visit www.TexasBigGameAwards.org

A Partnership Of

TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED OR POST MARKED BY MARCH 1ST, 2027!

Please submit completed application to:

TBGA - c/o Texas Wildlife Association
6644 FM 1102
New Braunfels, Texas 78132

210.826.2904 • TexasBigGameAwards.org

* * * All Information in This Section Must Be Filled Out For Entry To Be Valid * * *

Hunter & Harvest Information

Hunter Name (Fill in name exactly as you want it to appear on certificate)

Mailing Address

City / State / Zip Code

Phone Number Sex Age

Valid Texas **Customer** Number Email Address

Date of Harvest (Month-Date-Year) Time of Harvest (Hour:Minute, AM/PM) Type of Weapon (Check One)

☐ **Bow** ☐ **Crossbow** ☐ **Muzzleloader** ☐ **Handgun** ☐ **Shotgun** ☐ **Rifle**

Name of Ranch or Public Hunting Area where Animal was Harvested

County Ranch Acreage Ranch Telephone Number

Was this animal harvested behind a high-fence? (Check One). . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have deer been released on the property since March 1, 2022? (Check One). . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Region Harvested _____

Have deer ever been released or introduced? This includes Trap, Transport and Transplant (TTT) release sites, Deer Breeder Release sites or utilization of a Deer Management Permit (DMP). (Check One) ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If YES was answered to the question above, then please check the box to the right to be recognized in the High Fence Released category. ☐

Was this animal harvested on a Texas Youth Hunting Program hunt?. . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was this animal harvested on a TWA Adult Learn to Hunt Program hunt? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ First Big Game Harvest - This is my **FIRST LIFETIME HARVEST** of a big game animal in the state of Texas. Animal Type _____

☐ Youth Division - I have a valid Youth Hunting License and harvested a big game animal this season in the state of Texas.

I hereby certify that the information on this official Texas Big Game Awards Entry Form is true and correct; that **the animal entered in this program was native to the State of Texas, wild-raised, and was not trapped and/or released at any time during it's life**. This animal was lawfully harvested according to Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations. By signing this form, I agree to abide by all of the rules which are posted on the TBGA website

Hunter's Printed Name: _____

Hunter's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name (if needed): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if needed): _____

Date Signed (if needed): _____

Ranch Recognition (Optional)

Important note to Landowner or Land Manager: If you desire recognition for this animal and wish to have your ranch name printed in the annual listings of the Texas Big Game Awards, complete the following information.

Landowner or Manager Name

Mailing Address

City / State / Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

I want the above named ranch to be recognized by the Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) and authorize the TBGA to publish ranch information contained on this form. Further, I hereby certify that the information on this official Texas Big Game Awards Entry Form is true and correct; that the animal entered in this program was native to the state of Texas, wild-raised, and was not trapped and/or released at any time during it's life. This animal was lawfully harvested according to Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations.

Signature Date

WHITE-TAILED DEER -&- MULE DEER

White-tailed Deer ☐ Mule Deer ☐ Age of Deer _____ 1/2 Years

A Number of Points on Each Antler		Abnormal Points (Length)	
Right	Left	Right Antler	Left Antler
		/8	/8
		/8	/8
		/8	/8
		/8	/8
		/8	/8
		/8	/8
		/8	/8
		/8	/8
		/8	/8

B-1 Tip to Tip Spread	B-2 Greatest Spread	C Inside Spread of Main Beams	D Inside Spread Credit may equal but not exceed Longer Main Beam
/8	/8	/8	/8

Total Lengths of All Abnormal Points /8 E

	Right Antler	Left Antler	Difference
F. Length of Main Beam	/8	/8	/8
G-1. Length of 1st Point, if present	/8	/8	/8
G-2. Length of 2nd Point	/8	/8	/8
G-3. Length of 3rd Point	/8	/8	/8
G-4. Length of 4th Point	/8	/8	/8
G-5. Length of 5th Point (WT Only)	/8	/8	/8
G-6. Length of 6th Point (WT Only)	/8	/8	/8
G-7. Length of 7th Point (WT Only)	/8	/8	/8
H-1. 1st Circumference	/8	/8	/8
H-2. 2nd Circumference	/8	/8	/8
H-3. 3rd Circumference	/8	/8	/8
H-4. 4th Circumference	/8	/8	/8
COLUMN TOTALS	X /8	Y /8	Z /8

SCORE

Deer may be entered in only one category - either Typical or Non-Typical.
If a category is not chosen, TBGA will choose.

Typical		Non-Typical	
D	/8	D	/8
X	/8	E	/8
Y	/8	X	/8
Gross Score	/8	Y	/8
Subtract Z	/8	Gross Score	/8
Subtract E	/8	Subtract Z	/8
NET SCORE	/8	NET SCORE	/8

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

Age _____ 1/3 Years

A. Tip to Tip Spread /8 B. Inside Spread of Horns /8

	Right Horn	Left Horn	Difference
C. Length of Horn	/8	/8	/8
D-1. Circumference of Base	/8	/8	/8
D-2. 1st Quarter Circumference	/8	/8	/8
D-3. 2nd Quarter Circumference	/8	/8	/8
D-4. 3rd Quarter Circumference	/8	/8	/8
E. Length of Prong	/8	/8	/8
	X /8	Y /8	Z /8

X	/8
Y	/8
Gross Score	/8
Subtract Z	/8
NET SCORE	/8

JAVELINA

Sex M ☐ F ☐

A-1. Length of Right Upper Canine		/16
A-2. Length of Left Upper Canine		/16
B-1. Length of Right Lower Canine		/16
B-2. Length of Left Lower Canine		/16
C. Length of Skull	/16	
D. Width of Skull	/16	
NET SCORE Sum of C & D		/16

Scorer's Affidavit

I certify that I measured the animal listed and that these measurements and data are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and made in accordance with official TBGA guidelines.

- ☐ White-tailed Deer
- ☐ Mule Deer
- ☐ Pronghorn Antelope
- ☐ Javelina

Animal Number

Cape Checked by Scorer Please Initial ☐

Scorer's Name Scorer's ID

Mailing Address

City / State / Zip Code

Scorer Signature Date Signed

Please visit our website at TexasBigGameAwards.org to share your field photo.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. All entries must be on an official Texas Big Game Awards entry form.
2. Entry form must be completed in ink. All required information must be completed. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
3. **All scored entries are subject to re-scoring by a member of the Texas Big Game Awards Scoring Committee. Decisions of the Scoring Committee are final. The top five entries in each category in each region must have been scored by an official Boone and Crockett scorer, either initially or as a re-score. For an official B&C Scorer in your area, please see the TBGA website.**
4. All entry forms must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2027. Faxed entries will not be accepted.
5. If you would like to have your photo on the TBGA website, please visit the site at **TexasBigGameAwards.org** to upload your photo. TBGA reserves the right to use your photo in any stories related to the program. Depending on quality, these photos may or may not be used on the website.