

9TH ANNUAL A.B.A.A. BOWHUNTERS BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT

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The A.B.A.A. Game Awards program was conceived in its present form, in 1980, and has run with great success, for 6 years.

Enclosed, are this year's game award winners and a listing of all winners over the past 6 years. You will also find other relevant and interesting information included.

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AWARDS SYSTEM SYNOPSIS

Small game, big game, and master bowhunter awards, as well as the annual big game awards program are set up for A.B.A.A. members only. Applications for these awards will only be accepted if the bowhunter is an A.B.A.A. member, in good standing, at the time the game entered, is taken. All animals entered for game awards must be taken under the rules of fair chase, in Alberta.

SMALL GAME AWARD ... Bowhunter must take any 10 of the following species:

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| 1. Coyote | 11. Porcupine | 21. Magpie |
| 2. Wolverine | 12. Pheasant | 22. Rails |
| 3. Fox | 13. Ruffed Grouse | 23. Wilson Snipe |
| 4. Skunk | 14. Spruce Grouse | 24. Blackbird |
| 5. Jack Rabbit | 15. Blue Grouse | 25. Starling |
| 6. Snowshoe Hare | 16. Ptarmigan | 26. Pigeon |
| 7. Cottontail Rabbit | 17. Sharptail Grouse | 27. Coot |
| 8. Raccoon | 18. Duck | 28. Sage Grouse |
| 9. Woodchuck (groundhog) | 19. Goose | 29. Hungarian Partridge |
| 10. Gopher | 20. Crow | 30. Fish (species according to Sport Fishing Reg.) |

*Duck, Geese, Gopher, Fish - Different species of these are considered as only one entry.

BIG GAME AWARD ... Bowhunter must take any 3 of the following species, either male or female:

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| 1. Elk | 5. Antelope | 9. Cougar |
| 2. Whitetail Deer | 6. Bighorn Sheep | 10. Grizzly Bear |
| 3. Mule Deer | 7. Goat | 11. Wolf |
| 4. Moose | 8. Black Bear | |

MASTER BOWHUNTER AWARD ... Bowhunter must take 4 different male* species (above), except the following which can be female (wolf not eligible):

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| 1. Goat | 3. Cougar |
| 2. Black Bear | 4. Grizzly Bear |

- One of these animals must meet Pope and Young standards.

- A bowhunter must have already earned a small game award.

ANNUAL GAME AWARDS ... Bowhunter must take the largest of the species for the calendar year.

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| 1. Elk | 4. Moose | 7. Black Bear |
| 2. Whitetail Deer | 5. Antelope | 8. Cougar |
| 3. Mule Deer | 6. Bighorn Sheep | 9. Northern Pike |

*Male - defined as legal male, i.e. 4" horns.

SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES, OR MAKE ANY ENQUIRIES, TO RYK VISSCHER, 1166 - 68 STREET, EDMONTON, ALBERTA T6K 3K4, Ph. 462-1166.

A.B.A.A. ANNUAL GAME AWARD WINNERS

*Denotes This years winners!

Whitetail Deer

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	155 1/8	Lloyd Mutter
1984	128 2/8	Lloyd Mutter
1983	121 3/8	Mel Mutter
1982	142 5/8	Kenneth Bills
1981	146	Fred Walker
1980	121 2/8	Dave Coupland

Mule Deer

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	212 7/8 (non-typical)	Bert Frelink
1984	118	Dave Scott
1983	168 3/8	Jeff Gaudry
1982	160 3/8	Colby Robinson
1981	173 7/8	Dave Demeter
1980	111 4/8	Duane Hicks

Elk

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	331 6/8	Ken Madsen
1984	356 4/8	Brian Oliver
1983	308 5/8	Roger Feener
1982	344 5/8	Lloyd Mutter
1981	207	Alan Hunter
1980	316 5/8	Lloyd Mutter

Moose

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	89 4/8	Allen Jones
1984	101 6/8	Rick Siewiertoka
1983	97 1/8	Dave Scott
1982	77 6/8	Ed Hlady
1981	102 2/8	Richard Belbin
1980	56 4/8	Duane Hicks

Bighorn Sheep

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	173 5/8	Jeff Gaudry
*1985	173 5/8	Ted Hansen
1984	167 6/8	Ken Madsen
1983	173 6/8	Michael Ukrainetz
1982	161 4/8	Lloyd Mutter
1981	158	Jeff Gaudry
1980	-	-

Pronghorn Antelope

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	68 4/8	Allen Avery
1984	-	-
1983	71 4/8	Ian Sangster
1982	-	-
1981	-	-
1980	-	-

Black Bear

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	20 3/16	Ken Bodden
1984	19 12/16	Don Ferguson
1983	18 5/16	Murray Hipkin
	18 5/16	George Plashka
1982	21	George Plashka
1981	18 7/16	Jeff Gaudry
1980	16 4/16	Duane Hicks

Cougar

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
1985	-	-
1984	-	-
1983	15 6/16	Don Ferguson
1982	-	-
1981	-	-
1980	-	-

Northern Pike

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Bowhunter</u>
*1985	20 lbs. 9 oz.	Dean Rigler
1984	25 lbs.	Darrell Passey
1983	22 lbs.	John Visscher
1982	29 lbs. 4 oz.	Dave Gerber

A.B.A.A. MASTER BOWHUNTERS

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<u>Bowhunter</u>	<u>Date Achieved</u>	<u>Level**</u>	<u>Pope & Young Species</u>
Jeff Gaudry	May 29/82	IV	Black Bear (81) Sheep (81, 85) Mule Deer (83) Elk (84)
Lloyd Mutter	Sept. 2/82	IV	Elk (80, 82, 83, 85) Sheep (82) Antelope (83) Whitetail (84, 85)
*Don Ferguson	/85	IV	Cougar (83) Black Bear (84) Elk (84) Antelope (85)
Dave Coupland	Sept. 29/81	III	Elk (80, 82, 84) Sheep (82) Black Bear (85)
Ed Hlady	Sept. 2/82	II	Black Bear (82) Sheep (85)
Ken Madsen	Jan. 25/85	II	Sheep (84) Elk (85)
*Nola Mutter	Nov. 12/85	II	Elk (85) Whitetail (85)
Roger Feener	Oct. 16/83	I	Elk (83)
Curt Mast	Dec. 16/84	I	Sheep (83)
John Visscher	Nov. /85	I	Sheep (85)

**Level denotes the number of different species of Pope & Young class taken. At 6 species bowhunter becomes an A.B.A.A. Grand Master Bowhunter.

A.B.A.A. BIG GAME AWARD WINNERS

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<u>Bowhunter</u>	<u>Date Achieved</u>	<u>Date Presented</u>
Roger Feener	Oct/80	Feb. 25/84
Dave Coupland	Sept. 4/80	Mar. 27/82
Duane Hicks	Nov. 10/80	Mar. 27/82
Lloyd Mutter	Sept. 9/81	Mar. 27/82
Jeff Gaudry	Oct/81	Mar. 19/83
Ed Hlady	May 7/82	Mar. 19/83
Ryk Visscher	Aug. 18/82	Mar. 19/83
J.C. MacKid	Nov. 19/82	Feb. 25/84
Ken Madsen	Aug. 19/83	Feb. 25/84
Dale Miner	Aug. 30/83	Feb. 25/84
Warren Witherspoon	Sept. 7/83	Feb. 25/84
Mel Mutter	Oct. 10/83	Feb. 25/84
Dave Scott	Oct. 11/83	Feb. 25/84
Nola Mutter	Oct. 13/83	Feb. 25/84
Tim Sailer	Oct. 24/83	Feb. 25/84
Gary Mutter	Oct. 29/83	Feb. 25/84
Wayne Daye	Nov. 5/83	Feb. 25/84
John Visscher	Nov. 7/83	Feb. 25/84
Karl Pachonik	Nov. 18/83	Feb. 25/84
Harold Mutter	/83	Feb. 25/84
Curt Mast	Nov. 23/83	Mar. 9/85
Bob Couch	Nov. 26/83	Mar. 9/85
Les Zutz	June 4/84	Mar. 9/85
Wade Johnson	Sept. 15/84	Mar. 9/85
Dave Gerber	Oct. 12/84	Mar. 9/85
Ken Bodden	Nov. 8/84	Mar. 9/85
Don Ferguson	Nov. 8/84	Mar. 9/85
Edgar Lechelt	Nov. 28/84	Mar. 9/85
Robert Ian Sangster	Dec. 10/84	Mar. 9/85
*Orest Popil	May 8/84	Mar. 8/86
*Allen Avery	Aug. 25/85	Mar. 8/86
*Nola Mutter	Aug. 29/85	Mar. 8/86
*Rick Belbin	Sept. 9/85	Mar. 8/86
*Ted Hansen	Nov. 22/85	Mar. 8/86
*Brian Oliver	Nov. 27/85	Mar. 8/86

A.B.A.A. SMALL GAME AWARD WINNERS

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<u>Bowhunter</u>	<u>Date Achieved</u>
Dave Gerber	Nov/82
Ryk Visscher	July/81
James Eliason	Oct/84
Warren Witherspoon	Dec/81
Tim Sailer	May/82
Ed Hlady	June/82
Lloyd Mutter	/82
Harold Mutter	/83
Nola Mutter	/83
Paul Deme	June/84
Duane Hicks	Nov/81
Ted Hansen	June/83
Ken Bodden	Aug/83
Dave Coupland	Sept/81
Wayne Daye	June/82
Roger Feener	July/83
Joseph C. Csigai	/84
John Visscher	Oct/81
Jeff Gaudry	May/82
Kim Everett	Sept/82
Mel Mutter	Oct/83
Barry Westman	/83
Garfield Vikse	Feb/84
Curt Mast	Dec/84
Rick Siewiertoka	/84
Ken Madsen	Jan/85
Dave Scott	/85
*Allen Avery	Jan. 7/86
*Bob Couch	/85
*Dennis Feldberg	July 25/85
*Lauren Hoover	May 8/85
*Dale Miner	Dec. 22/85
*Perry Noble	Aug. 29/85
*Orest Popil	July 8/85
*Robert Ian Sangster	Nov. 2/85
*Neil B. Stratton	June 3/85