



## GENERAL HUNTING AWARDS ENTRY RULES

Celebrate your hunting memories and achievements in HSCF's annual hunting award contest. Awards will be presented in several categories. Winners will be acknowledged at HSCF's annual awards event.

Please review the following rules to ensure acceptance and processing of your application.

- All entrants must be members of HSCF when the submitted animal was taken.
- All entries must be scored by a qualified third party. Regardless of certification, applicants are not permitted to score their own entries.
- All animals submitted must have been taken and officially scored within the last two (2) years, prior to the awards ceremony.
- If an animal cannot be measured in time, due to circumstances beyond the member's control, the entry will be carried over for consideration to the next year. Explanation or proof of delay may be requested at the time of submittal.
- A copy of the official score sheet and a photo of the hunter in the field with the animal must accompany each completed entry form.
- All animals submitted must have been taken by legal means and fair chase.
- Each animal may be entered into only one category
- Any animal that has been previously entered into any HSCF awards competition may not be re-entered.
- Judging Criteria: gross score; Species Rarity; Hunt Difficulty; Method of Hunt; Free Range vs. Estate.
- Digital photographs are preferred. Photographs will be returned to the entrant upon request. All photography may be used at HSCF's discretion.
- All awards will be presented at HSCF's Annual Hunting Awards Ceremony.
- A minimum \$30 donation is required for each hunting award entry.
- All entries must be completed and received by HSCF by March 1st of the year of the awards ceremony.
- The HSCF Hunting Awards Committee will decide all issues regarding rules and submissions. All committee decisions are final. If a committee member has an entry in a category being judged, they must abstain from voting for that category. Committee members are prohibited from submitting nominations or writing supporting letters for an award they will be reviewing.

*\*Note: It is preferred all award submissions (forms and photos) be submitted using the online form at [hscfdn.org/membership/awards](http://hscfdn.org/membership/awards). If this is not possible, submissions may be made by mail, email, disc or thumb drive to the HSCF office. Email submissions may be sent to [info@wehuntwegive.org](mailto:info@wehuntwegive.org). All submissions must be made utilizing the official HSCF award application.*