



TEXAS BIG GAME AWARDS

First Big Game Harvest Entry Form

Youth Division Entry Form



Instructions: The **Youth Division** recognizes any youth who has a valid Youth Hunting License and harvests a big game animal (white-tailed deer, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep or javelina) in the state of Texas. Only youth are eligible. A maximum of one certificate per year will be issued. The **First Big Game Harvest Award** recognizes the first lifetime harvest of any big game animal in the state of Texas regardless of hunter's age.

Entry Category: (Select the appropriate entry category. Check only one category.)

First Big Game Harvest This is my first lifetime harvest of a big game animal in the state of Texas. Region Harvested _____

Youth Division I have a valid Youth Hunting License and harvested a big game animal in Texas this season.

Hunter Information: (All information in this section is required.)

Hunter Name: Fill in name exactly as you want it to appear on certificate.

Mailing Address

City State ZIP Code: (Use ZIP + 4 if available)

Telephone Number Sex (M or F) Age Valid Texas Hunting License Number

Email Address

Harvest Information: (All information in this section is required.)

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

____ - ____ - ____ : ____ M **Bow** **Crossbow** **Muzzleloader** **Handgun** **Shotgun** **Rifle**

Was this animal harvested on a Texas Youth Hunting Program hunt? Y N If so, which hunt? _____

Species Harvested (check one)

White-Tailed Deer **Mule Deer** **Pronghorn Antelope** **Javelina** **Bighorn Sheep**

Harvest Ranch Information: (All information in this section is required. It will not be released. If Landowner signs, then ranch name will be recognized.)

Name of Ranch or Public Hunting Area where animal was harvested.

County Ranch Acreage Ranch Telephone Number

____ - ____

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.

Mailing Address

City State ZIP Code: (Use ZIP + 4 if available)

I want the above-named ranch to be recognized by the Texas Big Game Awards (TGBA) 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 Scored Entry Form is true and correct; that the animal entered in this program was native-bred, wild-raised, and was not relocated or released; and that this animal was lawfully-harvested according to Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations.

Landowner/Land Manager: _____ Printed Name Signature Date Signed

Hunter Certification: (Required, Signature of Parent/Guardian is required if hunter is a minor.)

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Hunter: _____ Printed Name Signature Date Signed

Parent/Guardian: _____ Printed Name Signature Date Signed

Submit Form To:
Texas Wildlife Association c/o Texas Big Game Awards
3660 Thousand Oaks Dr., Suite 126 San Antonio, Texas 78247



Texas Big Game Awards is a hunter and landowner recognition program designed to promote big game hunting in Texas through the promotion and encouragement of sound habitat and wildlife management. The program recognizes:

- 1) The quality of big game animals in Texas
- 2) The hunters who harvest these animals
- 3) The land managers who produce these animals
- 4) The importance of our hunting heritage
- 5) The achievements of young and new hunters

First Big Game Harvest

- Any hunter, regardless of age, who harvests his/her first lifetime big game animal in Texas during the current year's hunting season is eligible for recognition.
- This is a non-scored category and any white-tailed deer, mule deer, javelina, bighorn sheep or pronghorn antelope is eligible regardless of the animal's sex or score. The animal must have been wild-raised. Animals that were born or bred in captivity and subsequently released into the wild are not eligible; the animal must not have been trapped and/or released at any time during its life.
- Entry forms are available via the website or through the TPWD, TWA or any certified TBGA scorer.

Youth Division

- Any youth hunter, under 17 years of age when they purchase their hunting license, with a Youth Hunting License (license type 169) is eligible.
- This is a non-scored category and any white-tailed deer, mule deer, javelina, bighorn sheep or pronghorn antelope is eligible regardless of the animal's sex or score. The animal must have been wild-raised. Animals that were born or bred in captivity and subsequently released into the wild are not eligible; animals must not have been trapped and/or released at any time during its life.
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Landowners/Ranches

- Any ranch in the state of Texas is eligible for program recognition if an animal harvested on that ranch is entered into the Scored Category, First Harvest, or Youth Division. Ranch recognition is optional at the landowner's discretion.