



# 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.  
[Grid for name]

Mailing Address  
[Grid for address]

City State ZIP Code: (Use ZIP + 4 if available)  
[Grid for city, state, zip]

Telephone Number Sex (M or F) Age Valid Texas Hunting License Number  
[Grid for phone, sex, age, license]

Email Address  
[Grid for email]

#### 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)  
[Grid for date, time, weapon]

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.  
[Grid for ranch name]

County Ranch Acreage Ranch Telephone Number  
[Grid for county, acreage, phone]

#### 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  
[Grid for address]

City State ZIP Code: (Use ZIP + 4 if available)  
[Grid for city, state, zip]

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 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.)

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.

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  
6644 FM 1102 New Braunfels, Texas 78132



The Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) is a partnership of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA). 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.

Awards are given in four different categories, Scored Entry, First Harvest, Youth Division and Landowner.

#### **Scored Entry**

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. To enter in the Scored Entry division you must contact a certified scorer to score your animal and give you a signed scoresheet. A list of scorers can be found on our website [www.texasbiggameawards.org](http://www.texasbiggameawards.org).

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

TBGA is a free program and there are no entry fees to participate. Entry forms are due by March 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

For a complete list of all rules and regulations within the TBGA, to find a scorer or to download a First Harvest or Youth Division entry form please visit [www.TexasBigGameAwards.org](http://www.TexasBigGameAwards.org)

