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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be *November 30, 1998*. Please submit your articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. I encourage readers to send in letters to the editor. Remember, this is *your* newsletter!

From The NBEF Director

IBEP Update

Congratulations to our seventeen newest IBEP instructors! These individuals completed the certification workshop in Lynchburg on July 25! Regional coordinators will receive an updated list as soon as the background checks are completed.

If you think you would like to become a certified instructor, please call Al Baughman for more information - 804-525-7427, after 6 p.m. There will be a minimum of two instructor certification workshops for new instructors next year. One will be held in Lynchburg in March, and another in Harrisonburg in June. A third may be held in the Richmond/Virginia Beach area if there is sufficient interest.

As of this printing, eight IBEP student courses have been held across the state. Another seven are scheduled between now and the end of October. Please note that a class has been added at Fort A. P. Hill on October 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. For more information, call Terry Banks at 804-633-8255.

Looking Ahead To 1999!

At the September VBA meeting, each club will be asked to consider sponsoring an IBEP student course in their community for 1999. Class attendance may be increased by inviting a pro-shop or non-VBA 3-D club to co-sponsor with you. There are sufficient instructors within the five regions to assist you with your class. Clubs will be asked to respond to this challenge by calling Al Baughman with their dates by October 31. We are timing the publication of our schedule to take advantage of "freebie" advertising offered by other organizations and publishers.

In 1999 we will be hosting several activities designed to recognize IBEP coordinators and instructors for their volunteer efforts and to provide them with some of the newest instructional techniques. These activities will include a coordinator's planning meeting, IBEP instructor advanced workshop, an instructor recognition at our March VBA Banquet. Activity dates will be published in the Winter issue of *Flight*. ↗

—Al Baughman

Bowhunter Education Courses

FORT BELVOIR

Fairfax, Virginia

September 27

October 11

October 25

Pre-registration is required.

There is a nominal fee for facility usage. All classes begin at 8 am.

(703) 805-~~3714~~ 3714

NAS OCEANA NATURAL RESOURCES CENTER

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Oceana Boulevard

September 22, 23

6 pm to 10 pm

Must attend both nights.

(757) 433-3438

FORT A. P. HILL

Fredericksburg, Virginia

October 24

9 am to 5 pm

No fee. Pre-registration required.

Be sure to bring bowhunting equipment as well as snacks, drinks and lunch. Those under age 18 will also need to bring their Social Security number.

Call Terry Banks at
(804) 633-8255.

Remember – the best bowhunter is an educated bowhunter!

CALL TO REGISTER NOW!

From The Hunting Vice President

A few words about several topics will serve to address the main issues on our plate now. Please feel free to call me or the Chairman of the Hunting Committee, Steve Lowe of Cherokee Archers, if you want additional details about any topic.

New Deer And Fish Award Forms

The VBA has a new form you can use to submit deer for the annual awards competition. First, second and third place winners will be awarded in the categories of largest buck by weight, largest rack, and largest doe by weight. We have also revised the carp/gar form to include skate/shark! All awards are presented at the Annual Banquet in March. Hopefully these new forms will increase substantially the number of entries. Let the competition begin!

Bill Bennett Award

In addition to the new form for the deer trophy competition mentioned above, we still have the Bill Bennett award to recognize success in harvest-

ing a deer, bear or turkey. Submit your form early, and then be sure someone from your club attends a quarterly VBA meeting to pick up your award! This year I finally completed a two-year backlog of award presentations caused because club reps had not been at the meetings to pick up awards for their members.

Rack Scoring Class

The new award form mentioned above is one initiative to increase competition in our deer hunting categories. Another initiative is to conduct a class that will enable us to have persons around the state who will be able to score deer racks by the Virginia System. In the past, lack of scorers has limited the entries in this part of the competition. A class will be conducted at 11:00 am on September 26 at the Best Western Mount Vernon Inn in Charlottesville. All clubs (and certainly each region) should have one or more persons attend. The class shouldn't last more than an hour.

VDGIF

The next meeting of the VDGIF Board of Directors is in late October. Let me know before September 26 if you have topics you want brought to their attention so it can be discussed at the VBA meeting first. Also, I'm sure you are all aware by now of the favorable results regarding HR 38. Thanks for your support and congratulations on a job well done. Finally, the VDGIF has tabled any discussion or work on the issue of Sunday hunting. We will monitor future meetings and keep you informed if the topic should arise again.

Poachers And Other Game Violators

These people are the lowest of the low. Be sure to have with you at all times the number of your local game warden so you can report violations at the earliest opportunity.

Best wishes for a super hunting season! See you at the Annual Banquet on March 13, 1999! ♦

—Dave Burpee



***Hunting season
is just around the
corner – October 3!***

***Don't forget to send your
hunting photos along with your
Bill Bennett application!
Or, you can send your photos
directly to the Flight Editor.
Let all the VBA members
enjoy your hunting success!***

***Good hunting,
and please hunt safely!***

[Signature]

Twenty-Pin Winners

*January 1, 1998 -
August 31, 1998*

Field

Bertha Brugh, Buchanan
James R. Brugh, Buchanan
Edward Honaker, Roanoke
Teresa Fletcher, Roanoke

Hunter

James R. Brugh, Buchanan
Teresa Fletcher, Roanoke
Lester Chisom, Hardy



Application For Bill Bennett Big Game Award Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

Date: _____

I, _____,
(Print name as it appears on VBA card) (Street address)

_____, hereby certify that I harvested a
(City) (State) (Zip Code)
_____, which is described below and that I was a member of the Virginia
Bowhunters Association, Inc., in good standing at that time. A description of my game and
equipment appears below.

Signed: _____

VBA Club Affiliation and VBA Membership Number: _____ # _____

Location of Harvest: _____
(City) (County) (State)

Species of game taken: _____ Date of Harvest: _____

Big Game Tag #: _____ (To be a legal harvest, all game must be checked through a
registered checking station) Time of Day: _____ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: _____

Distance deer/bear/turkey traveled after being hit: _____ Number of hits: _____

Location on body of hits: _____ Shooting Position: _____
(Sitting, standing, kneeling)

Hunting method: Tree Stand _____ Ground Blind _____ Stalking _____ Other _____

Sex of Game: _____ Number of points (if buck): _____ Spread of antlers: _____ inches

Field dressed weight of game: _____ lbs. Draw weight of bow: _____

Type of bow: Compound _____ Recurve _____ Longbow _____ Other _____

Brand name & number of blades of broadheads used: _____

Is this your first bow kill in Virginia? _____

How many VBA Bill Bennett Big Game Awards have you received? Plaque: _____

Subsequent awards (list years, if known): _____

(If possible, include a picture with description of game harvested for publication in FLIGHT.)

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS: _____

(Person who saw game after it was harvested)

THE STATISTICS REQUESTED ON THIS APPLICATION ARE IMPORTANT TO VBA
AND THE GAME DEPARTMENT.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST TO
THE VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY: ANN R. BOYD**

154 WILKINS DRIVE
WINCHESTER, VA. 22602

Antler Scorers Certification Course

Sat., September 26
11 – 12 am

(Main Conference Room)

Each year there are difficulties finding enough qualified persons to score racks harvested in Virginia. VBA is hosting this one-hour class to qualify persons as official scorers. The instructor will be provided by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

All VBA members are welcome and are urged to take this class!

The last VBA meeting addressed **membership** issues. At September's meeting, we will be soliciting your suggestions and ideas. For example, submitting the names and addresses of

your local archery shops, schools, Boy and Girl Scout clubs, local newspapers, radio stations and maybe county fairs. You, as a VBA member, are our most important resource. One example is Roger Wheaten, who writes archery articles for *Woods and Waters*. Also, I have been working with the sports folks at washington.sidewalk.com on a new topic “archery.”

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of increasing our membership, or of the role played by our VBA promotion items in increasing the visibility of our organization.

Speaking of promotion items, the shirts now come in **beige** as well as **red**. The Holidays will be approaching soon, which is another way of informing the public!

The revision to the History of Affiliated Clubs is now complete and ready for distribution to delegates and officers. I would like to thank each club who submitted their update, and especially Clinton Western and Ann Boyd for their help.

For now, Happy Holidays! 🏹

—*Irene Stocksdale*



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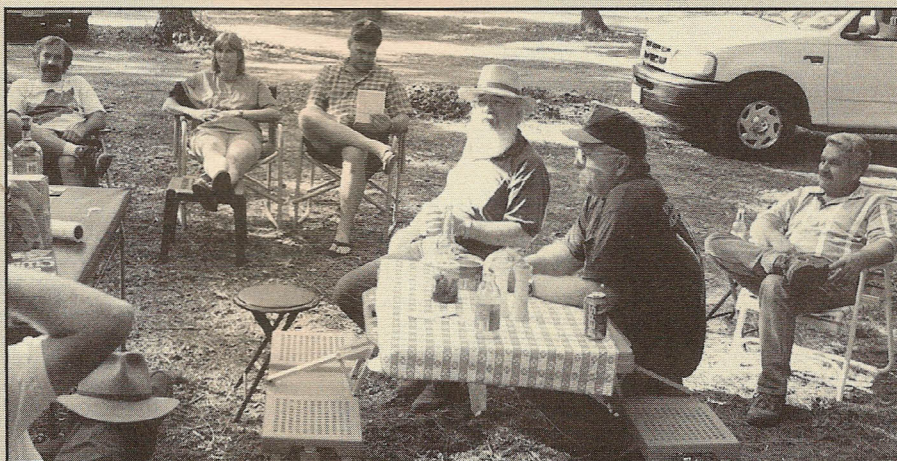
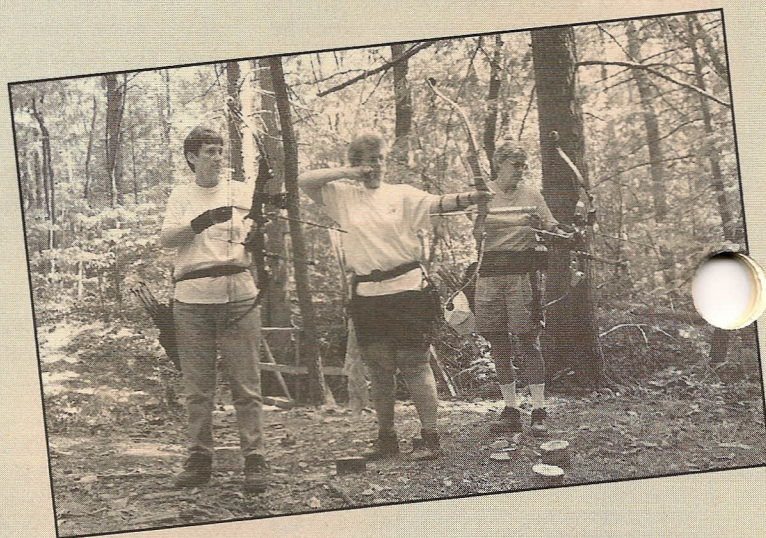
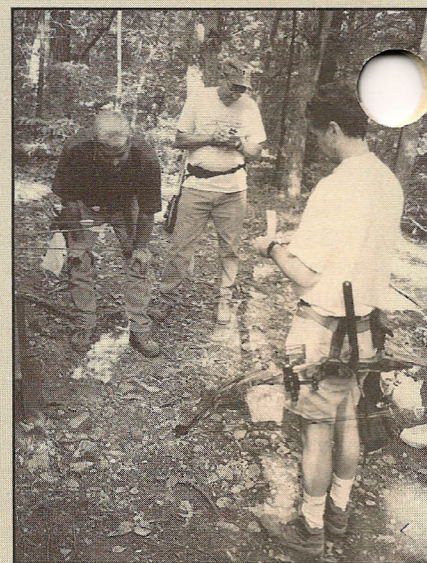
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T-Shirt	Red	Beige	\$12.00	X-Large	_____	\$ _____
T-Shirt	Red	Beige	\$12.00	XX-Large	_____	\$ _____
T-Shirt	Red	Beige	\$15.00	3X	_____	\$ _____
Golf Shirt	Red	Beige	\$35.00	Medium	_____	\$ _____
Golf Shirt	Red	Beige	\$35.00	Large	_____	\$ _____
Golf Shirt	Red	Beige	\$35.00	X-Large	_____	\$ _____
Golf Shirt	Red	Beige	\$35.00	XX-Large	_____	\$ _____
Golf Shirt	Red	Beige	\$40.00	3X	_____	\$ _____
Red Hat			\$10.00	Regular	_____	\$ _____
Camo Hat			\$10.00	Regular	_____	\$ _____
Red Jacket			\$45.00	Medium	_____	\$ _____
Red Jacket			\$45.00	Large	_____	\$ _____
Red Jacket			\$45.00	X-Large	_____	\$ _____
Red Jacket			\$45.00	XX-Large	_____	\$ _____

Total	\$	_____
Shipping	\$	_____
Grand Total	\$	_____

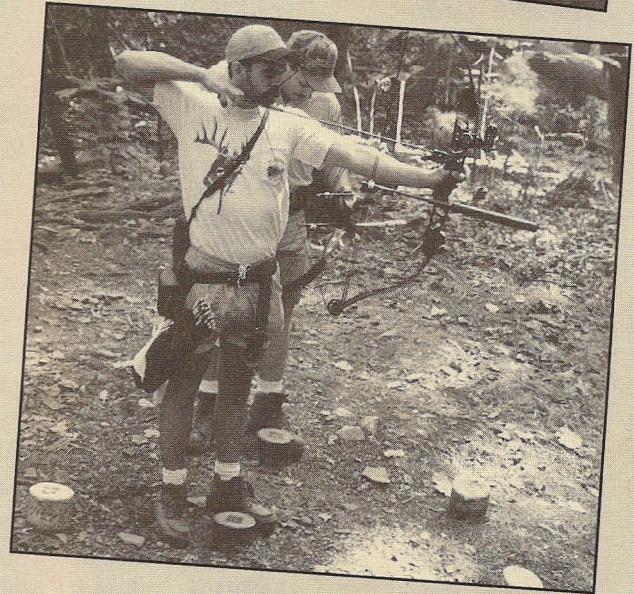
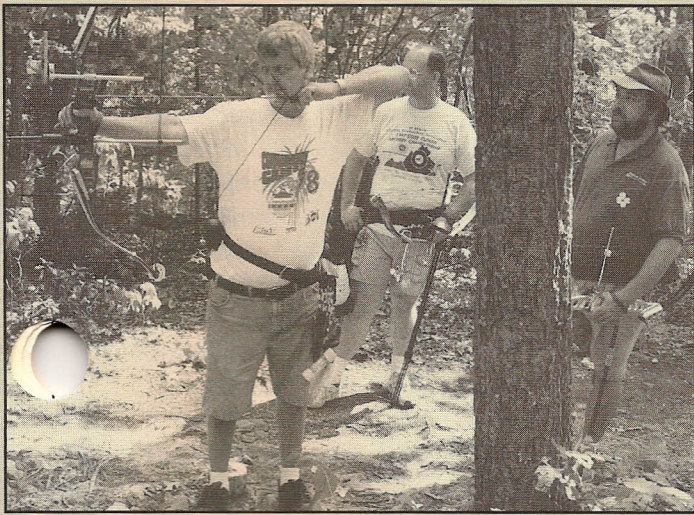
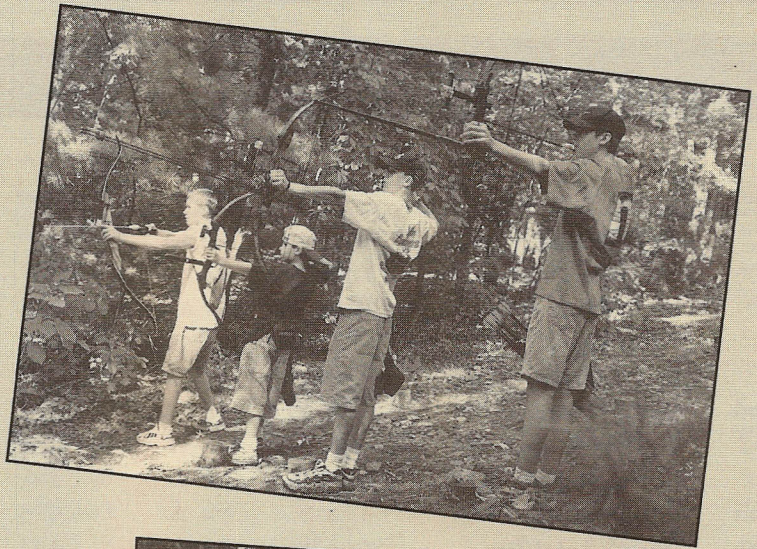


Congratulations to the winners of the 1998 VBA State Closed!



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1998 VBA State Closed Ho



well done, State Champions!

sted By Sherwood Archers

1998 VBA State Closed Hosted By Sherwood Archers

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Cay Mc Manus	AFBB	AA	469	0	524	7	993	7
SC	Gwenda Willard	AFBH	AA	347	0	435	1	782	1
SC	Irene Stocksdales	AFBHFSL	AA	413	0	468	6	881	6
1st	Sylvia Bryant	AFBHFSL	A	380	0	432	0	812	0
SC	Betty Hamlin	AFFS	AA	507	22	537	16	1044	38
2nd	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	AA	502	17	538	16	1040	33
3rd	Teresa Fletcher	AFFS	AA	498	24	519	7	1017	31
1st	Christine Monaghan	AFFS	A	481	19	524	8	1005	27
2nd	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	A	473	28	513	8	986	36
3rd	Shirley S. Jordan	AFFS	A	433	12	493	5	926	17
1st	Shaie R. Shanhotz	AFFS	B	466	17	510	10	976	27
SC	Rick Stark	AMBB	AA	487	15	525	0	1012	15
2nd	Bill Keen	AMBB	AA	483	19	517	0	1000	19
3rd	Larrie L. Emerson	AMBB	AA	481	13	507	4	988	17
	Paul Vogel	AMBB	AA	471	19	513	10	984	29
	Robert Baublitz	AMBB	AA	467	16	469	7	936	23
SC	John Mason	AMBH	AA	493	16	529	10	1022	26
2nd	Michael Smith	AMBH	AA	478	18	512	7	990	25
3rd	Steve Walker	AMBH	AA	473	12	506	10	979	22
	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	459	13	501	7	960	20
	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	467	10	491	11	958	
	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	445	11	489	6	934	1
	Earl F. Anderson	AMBH	AA	431	9	473	6	904	15
	Carroll C. Willard	AMBH	AA	418	9	441	5	859	14
1st	Lewis W. Hoffman	AMBH	A	340	6	382	3	722	9
SC	Darryll Diehl	AMBHFS	AA	551	72	551	31	1102	103
2nd	Franklin E. Jones	AMBHFS	AA	535	49	551	21	1086	70
3rd	Michael H. Shupe	AMBHFS	AA	529	43	548	23	1077	66
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	AA	534	49	540	20	1074	69
	Mitch Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	529	46	535	17	1064	63
	Mike Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	516	25	534	17	1050	42
	Martin Stonesifer	AMBHFS	AA	518	45	0	0	518	45
1st	Mark Divers	AMBHFS	A	500	35	518	17	1018	52
2nd	Timothy Stanley	AMBHFS	A	483	23	504	5	987	28
1st	Jim Peregoy	AMBHFS	B	473	19	508	8	981	27
1st	Jim Little	AMBHFSL	AA	468	21	503	11	971	32
2nd	Jarrett Frame	AMBHFSL	AA	453	10	447	4	900	14
SC	Aubrey L. Self	AMBHFSL	A	467	19	507	6	974	25
2nd	David Dobbins	AMBHFSL	A	454	19	511	7	965	26
3rd	Robert L. Mitchell	AMBHFSL	A	453	12	502	12	955	24
	Jerry L. Jordan	AMBHFSL	A	454	10	482	6	936	16
1st	Todd Vaughan	AMBHFSL	B	380	8	442	3	822	11
SC	Jerry L. Tice	AMFS	AA	547	66	552	28	1099	94
2nd	Jody Monaghan	AMFS	AA	545	55	551	24	1096	79
3rd	Tim Branham	AMFS	AA	540	55	554	26	1094	81
	William Hamlin	AMFS	AA	544	66	549	32	1093	98
	C. D. Miller	AMFS	AA	539	61	554	26	1093	91
	Eddie Rogers	AMFS	AA	539	47	552	22	1091	69

1998 VBA State Closed Hosted By Sherwood Archers (cont'd)

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Day 1		Day 2		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
	Christian Widener	AMFS	AA	533	43	542	24	1075	67
	David Slater	AMFS	AA	527	35	546	24	1073	59
	Doug Hale	AMFS	AA	527	43	543	17	1070	60
	Steve Lowe, Sr.	AMFS	AA	525	39	542	16	1067	55
	Dale Rucker	AMFS	AA	521	37	538	26	1059	63
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	517	32	537	22	1054	54
	Ronnie Dove	AMFS	AA	518	37	536	15	1054	52
	Mark W. Lohr	AMFS	AA	508	33	530	11	1038	44
	Don R. Davis	AMFS	AA	505	28	532	20	1037	48
1st	Steve Peacemaker	AMFS	A	522	43	536	15	1058	58
2nd	Edward Honaker	AMFS	A	516	34	542	17	1058	51
3rd	Danny Trent	AMFS	A	508	32	541	17	1049	49
	Tommy Wilhelm	AMFS	A	511	31	535	13	1046	44
	James Brugh	AMFS	A	509	32	537	10	1046	42
	Bobby Money	AMFS	A	513	32	530	14	1043	46
	Carl Armstrong	AMFS	A	506	32	534	17	1040	49
	Hoyt Rorrer	AMFS	A	480	25	533	18	1013	43
	Joe Seagle	AMFS	A	496	23	517	11	1013	34
1st	Ronnie Bryant	AMFS	B	459	14	503	6	962	20
2nd	Gary Maynard	AMFS	B	468	13	493	6	961	19
	Bobby Honaker	AMFS	B	447	16	490	6	937	22
	James F. Shanholtz	AMFS	B	438	9	492	2	930	11
SC	Rob Owens	AMFSL	AA	488	17	514	8	1002	25
2nd	Raymond Stone	AMFSL	AA	463	15	500	2	963	17
1st	Craig Ernst	AMTRAD	B	247	3	369	0	616	3
SC	Grant T. Patton	AMTRAD	C	294	1	344	0	638	1
2nd	Bruce Rawls	AMTRAD	C	157	2	222	1	379	3
SC	Amanda Armstrong	CFFS	A	404	4	446	1	850	5
SC	Patrick Vogel	CMBB	AA	332	4	362	0	694	4
SC	Brent Stone	CMFSL	A	455	9	457	0	912	9
	John Honyoust	GAMBHFS		489	17	520	9	1009	26
	Bill Lofton	GAMFS	AA	534	43	554	32	1088	75
	David Curtis	GAMFS	A	484	14	0	0	483	14
	Haywood Nichols	GAMFSL	AA	487	17	513	6	1000	23
	H. P. "Buddy" Lowman	GAMFSL	AA	487	20	0	0	487	20
	Alton D. Smith	GSMBB	AA	358	4	431	3	789	7
	James Thurman	PROAMFS	AA	545	68	550	31	1095	99
	Ron West	PROAMFS	AA	541	57	542	28	1083	85
	Joe Herbert	PROSMFS	AA	547	61	552	27	1099	88
SC	James R. Stone, Jr.	SBHFS	A	461	9	507	11	968	20
SC	Russell Poe	SMBB	AA	457	14	496	5	953	19
SC	Roger Wheaton	SMFS	AA	546	61	553	29	1099	90
2nd	Billy M. Hamlin, Sr.	SMFS	AA	507	30	538	20	1045	509
	Steve Lowe, Jr.	YAMFS	A	481	22	539	20	1020	42
	Tim Stark	YMBHFS	AA	393	6	413	3	806	9
SC	Steven Stark	YMFS	AA	522	43	545	19	1067	62
SC	Sean Ernst	YMTRAD	B	152	61	167	1	319	62

T H A N K S T O A L L W H O P A R T I C I P A T E D !



Application For Big Buck, Big Doe & Largest Rack Awards Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

Date _____, 19____

I, _____,
(Print name as it appears on VBA Card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

_____, hereby certify that I
(City and State)

harvested a _____ this year and that I was a member of the Virginia Bowhunters
(buck) (doe)

Association, Inc. in good standing at the time. I hereby submit application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

Largest Buck by Weight: _____
Largest Doe by Weight _____
Best Rack Score (using the Virginia System) _____

Pertinent information is provided below.

Signed: _____

VBA Club Affiliation: _____

Date of Harvest: _____ Big Game Tag Number: _____

Weight of Buck: _____
(NOTE: Provide copy of Check Station form or other weight documentation)

Weight of Doe: _____
(NOTE: Provide copy of Check Station form or other weight documentation)

Rack Score Using the Virginia System: _____

Name of Official Scorer (print): _____
(NOTE: Signed scoresheet must accompany this application)

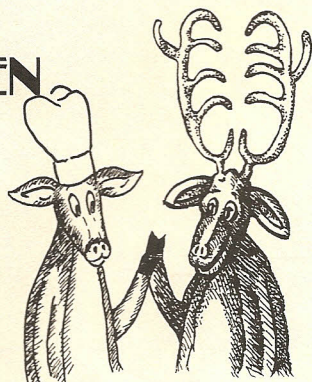
Printed Name and Signature of Witness: _____

(Person who saw game after it was harvested)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (BUT NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1 AFTER THE SEASON) TO THE VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, ANN R. BOYD, 154 WILKINS DRIVE, WINCHESTER, VA 22602

NOTES: 1) If possible, please include picture of yourself with the game giving name and description of game on back for identification. 2) First, second and third place awards are available for each category.

THE KITCHEN WITH WINNIE & WALLY



Salt and Pepper Crusted Venison Backstrap

2 teaspoons pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 large garlic clove, minced
1 lb. of venison backstrap
1 tablespoon olive oil

Cut venison backstrap in two pieces and tie together at 2" intervals with kitchen twine. Combine pepper, salt, rosemary and garlic in small bowl. Rub over venison and let stand at

least 15 minutes. Preheat oven to 400°. Heat oil in heavy medium oven-proof skillet over high heat. Add tied venison and brown on all sides and ends. Transfer skillet with venison to oven and roast until venison is cooked to medium rare. Turn occasionally, about 20 minutes. Slice and serve. Serves two to four.

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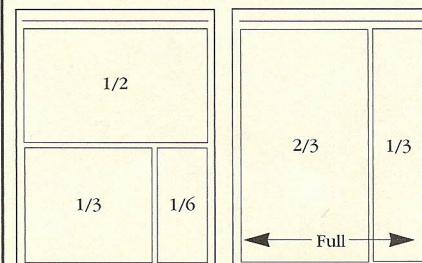
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