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***The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be September 5, 2008. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your newsletter and we encourage your contributions!***

## From the Publicity Director

Hi there!

Well folks, summer is here and school is out. Now is a great opportunity to get the family together, take the youngster and/or a friend to one of our club shoots, show them what archery is about, meet other club members and most importantly, support each other! If you haven't been to other clubs beside your own, then this is the time to do it! See what other clubs have to offer, their clubhouse and other facilities, and shoot their range. You maybe in for a surprise. After all, it won't be long before bowhunting season begins.

As we wind down the season, we have two more VBA State Tournaments: the VBA 3-D Fall Classic on August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> hosted by Kingsboro Bowmen and the State Closed on August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> hosted once again by Two Rivers Archers. Both the VBA 3-D Spring Classic at Augusta Archers and the State Open at Sherwood Archers had beautiful weather and a really nice turn-out! VBA would like to thank those clubs that hosted the tournaments and the folks that helped them. The results have been posted on the VBA website – [www.vbarchers.com](http://www.vbarchers.com) and in this issue of FLIGHT as well as the New State Records, set by some great archers.

Although the VBA meeting coincided with the State Open, there were only nine club delegates present. I suppose folks just wanted to come to the State Open, meet those they haven't seen in a while and meet new archers, relax and just have fun. Our next quarterly meeting will be back in Harrisonburg on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Looks like we may be back on schedule.

Following are the 2009 proposed VBA State Tournament dates and clubs that submitted their bids, which will be voted on at the September meeting:

VBA Meetings – January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (Annual Awards Banquet), June 13-14 and September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

VBA State Tournaments – Indoors on February 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>, Spring 3-D Classic on April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, State Open on May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Fall 3-D Classic on August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> and the State Closed on September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted Bids - Indoors: Kingsboro, Sherwood, Augusta and Belvoir (since it's a sectional, they all can host the Indoor), Spring 3-D Classic: Augusta, State Open: Sherwood, Fall 3-D Classic: Manahoac and the State Closed: Augusta.

That's all for now. Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer...

Yours in Archery ~~ Irene Stocksdale

# From the Hunting Vice-President

## *A VBA Banquet Hunt*

by

*Dave Burpee, VBA Hunting Vice President*



Bob Seltzer displays his trophy after a successful South Carolina turkey hunt.

The VBA has been blessed over the years to have outfitters donate guided hunts for silent auction at the VBA awards banquet held each March. These hunts have been an important source of revenue for the VBA. Equally important, they have been portals for VBA bowhunters to have terrific hunting experiences. This article chronicles the most recent VBA banquet hunt as a typical example.

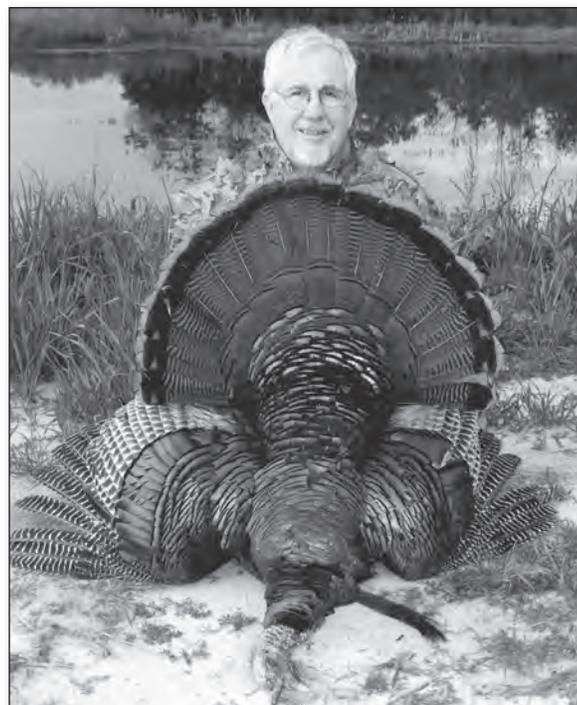
The 2007 banquet featured a three-day guided turkey hunt by Rick Grubbs of Waccamaw Hunting Services, Hemingway, South Carolina. Bob Seltzer had the top bid and later I contracted with Rick to accompany Bob on the hunt.

A relaxed trip of about 10 hours in my truck began near Washington, D.C., included multiple stops for breakfast/lunch/gas, and ended at a well-appointed hunting lodge run by Rick – the 2003 North American Hunting Club Dodge Outfitter of the Year. Rick was there to meet us and then quietly disappeared to give us plenty of time to move our gear into the lodge before meeting with us to plan the next day's hunt on the 13,000 acres of private property available to him, all of which are in two of the most game

rich counties in the southeast. The properties he leases include corn, peanuts, and soybean fields, hardwood bottoms, pine thickets and transition areas.

A unique and welcome feature of Rick's hunts is that he only has two turkey hunters in camp at any one time. This resulted in great individual attention to Bob and I and also gave us lots of room to spread out in his lodge, which had room to sleep five plus a nice kitchen, an expansive living room with multiple trophy mounts, and (importantly) a good TV connection to waste the mid-day non-hunting hours.

The first day opened cool but pleasant. Rick had us quietly slip into a hunting location that overlooked a large grass field. We backed into a small row of trees that separated us from another field and began the wait/hunt. Rick is an excellent turkey caller and soon the trees were alive with the sound of music. Birds talked, Rick answered and soon we spotted a large tom about 100 yards away at the end of the field. After much enticing with the sexiest possible hen calls, Rick had moved the



Dave Burpee and the results of his first time turkey hunting.

bird near the decoys and about 40 yards from us. One final touch on the slate and it was over – the tom moved closer and Bob sent it to its reward. The turkey had a beautiful fan, weighed almost 17 pounds and had ¾-inch spurs. The beard was short – only about 6 inches – because the lower half had been damaged.

The rest of the day was spent relaxing in camp and then hunting in separate “ambush” locations while Rick scouted his properties to find where birds were moving/roosting so the next morning hunt would be most effective. The ambush locations had birds move through them but they did not show enough curiosity for the decoys to come close enough for a shot.

The next morning carried the threat of rain, but it did not materialize. We again moved quietly into a line of trees and set the decoys out in an open area where Rick had located much sign of turkeys strutting. Once again he had put us in the right place because just as the sun came up the trees erupted with turkey gobbles as toms made their locations known to the females of the species. About 30-minutes later, we spotted a hen about 80 yards away near some trees. Shortly thereafter a tom flew out of the trees and enticed his sweetheart to a session of love. After she left, he spotted our decoys, heard Rick’s calls, and decided he was just getting warmed up. He strutted almost the entire distance to the decoys and at 30 yards made the mistake of coming out of his strut to get a good look at the new ladies. I quickly dispatched him and he died a happy turkey. He was over 19 pounds, had an 11 ½-inch beard and one-inch spurs.

The rest of the day was again spent relaxing until it was back to new ambush positions while Rick scouted. Once again, birds were moving in the vicinity, and several good opportunities were missed only because birds passed by on an angle that kept them from seeing the decoys.

Our last morning, Bob was sick so I took to the woods with Rick. He demonstrated his knowledge of the properties and the value of his afternoon scouting by landing us right in the middle of numerous turkeys. This time we weren’t so lucky. The birds flew down from their roosts to hens that were moving away from us and an opportunity never presented itself. We relaxed the rest of the day and then took up ambush positions that afternoon. Again, birds were in the vicinity but I made the mistake of moving slightly at the wrong time and a sharp-eyed hen saw me and moved off sounding the “hunter alarm” every step of the way. Oh well.

We left for home early the next morning and spent most of the time talking about how we had enjoyed all aspects of the hunt. The trip was a reasonable distance and splitting the transportation costs kept it very affordable. The lodge was extremely comfortable and had plenty of room for us to spread out. The turkeys were plentiful and the properties had easy access. And, most importantly, the guide and his considerations for us were top-notch.

Rick’s other hunts are fashioned in the same model as his turkey hunt. He emphasizes quality over quantity so he only takes five guests at a time for deer and four for wild hogs. Bob, me, a friend of ours, and Dave Proctor (VBA Executive Vice President & Flight Editor) have booked a deer hunt with Rick this September and Bob has booked a hog hunt in January. I got my deer hunt with Rick as the result of being the high bidder on a hunt he donated to the 2008 VBA banquet. You will read the results of that hunt in a future issue. In the meantime, be safe in the woods because when you are accident-free and have your health nothing else matters.

To learn more about Waccamaw Hunting Services, visit [www.huntinglodge.net](http://www.huntinglodge.net).

# VBA State Closed Labor Day Weekend

## August 30 and 31

will be hosted by



### TWO RIVERS ARCHERY CLUB

FRONT ROYAL, VA



Registration Friday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
and Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Raffle prizes will be drawn on Sunday following awards ceremony.

Food will be served during registration and during competition.

### LOTS OF EVENTS ON SATURDAY

- B-BQ Chicken Dinner served on Saturday evening
- Novelty and/or Coon Shoot Saturday after Tournament.
- Music entertainment provided Saturday Night.

### MOTELS

- Hampton Inn 540.635.1882
- Cool Harbor 540.635.2191
- Shenandoah Motel 540.635.3181
- Quality Inn 540.635.3161

Limited Primitive Camping at Range

### Contacts for more Info:

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**All archers welcome to shoot. Must shoot both days.**  
Fees: \$20 per person \$40 max per family  
Fill out this form completely. Please print clearly and only one person per form.

#### State Closed Championship Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

VBA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle those that apply:

**Division:** Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior **Guests** **Gender:** M F  
**Style:** FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB TRAD **Class:** AA A B C Must have 2 previous scores, otherwise, shoot AA. 2-4 scores=best score. 5 or 6 scores=avg of best 2. 7 or more= avg of 3 highest of last 7.

# The VBA 3D Spring Classic

hosted by Augusta Archers



**The 3D Spring Classic Overall Winners**



Kurtis Russell (left) becomes the AMFS/R State Champion by winning the shoot-off over Joseph Hunt, Jr.



Tami, Nichole and Chris Willard enjoy the State Shoot as a family.

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# VBA Spring 3D Classic 2008

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score	Total Score
SC	Tami Willard	AFBHFS/R	176	155	331
SC	Mindy Rexrode	AFFS/R	258	272	530
2nd	Tammy Ralston	AFFS/R	239	234	473
3rd	Becky Houff	AFFS/R	254	218	472
	Kimberly Dobbins	AFFS/R	214	244	458
	Allison Holmes	AFFS/R	240	0	240
SC	Cay McManus	AFTRAD	166	184	350
SC	Chris Willard	AMBH	231	240	471
SC	Randy Hoover	AMBHFS/F	250	196	446
2nd	Dallas Hoover	AMBHFS/F	208	205	413
3rd	David Dobbins	AMBHFS/F	181	187	368
	James Spurgeon	AMBHFS/F	155	150	305
	Matthew Dobbins	AMBHFS/F	135	124	259
SC	Ronald Layman	AMBHFS/R	266	274	540
2nd	Jeremy Dean	AMBHFS/R	272	266	538
3rd	Jimmy Halstead	AMBHFS/R	257	254	511
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS/R	250	259	509
	Greg Early	AMBHFS/R	254	250	504
	Charles Hilliard	AMBHFS/R	252	251	503
	Joey Truslow	AMBHFS/R	243	236	479
	Ray Miller	AMBHFS/R	225	223	448
	Terry Osborne	AMBHFS /R	235	207	442
	Troy Sprouse	AMBHFS/R	227	215	442
	Thomas Badillo	AMBHFS/R	227	206	433
	Larry Bartley	AMBHFS/R	207	225	432
	Terry Layman	AMBHFS/R	212	207	419
	Victor Kernus	AMBHFS/R	182	186	368
SC	Kurtis Russell	AMFS/R	280	274	554*
2nd	Joseph Hurt, Jr	AMFS/R	278	276	554*
3rd	Richard Bell	AMFS/R	265	272	537
	Ronnie Ralston	AMFS/R	251	256	507
	Ricky Simmons	AMFS/R	232	255	487
	Ken Davis	AMFS/R	242	243	485
	Larry Fitzgerald	AMFS/R	250	231	481
	Jacques French	AMFS/R	242	239	481
	Steve Moore	AMFS/R	232	221	453
	Joe Coffman	AMFS/R	231	207	438

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Style</b>	<b>Day 1 Score</b>	<b>Day 2 Score</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
SC	Paul Vogel	AMTRAD	241	266	507
2nd	Michael Light	AMTRAD	229	208	437
3rd	Olen Siron	AMTRAD	210	199	409
	Dennis Wilfong	AMTRAD	217	178	395
	Hank Megee	AMTRAD	177	173	350
	Howard Faris	AMTRAD	166	176	342
	Pat Donegan	AMTRAD	163	176	339
	Joe McManus	AMTRAD	170	147	317
	Carl Mullins	AMTRAD	148	157	305
	Jerry Jordan	AMTRAD	210	0	210
	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	189	0	189
	John Boyd	AMTRAD	169	0	169
SC	Megan Musser	CFBB	95	43	138
SC	Cory Mullins	CFBHFS/R	192	207	399
SC	Nichole Willard	PWFBB	105	101	206
SC	Zachary Hurt	PWMBHFS/F	168	103	271
SC	Ethan Mullins	PWMTRAD	43	64	107
SC	Travis Dillon	YAMBHFS/R	266	247	513
2nd	Kendall Layman	YAMBHFS/R	199	0	199
SC	Michael Humphries	YMBHFS/R	252	253	505
2nd	Cameron Shah	YMBHFS/R	191	176	367
SC	Hunter Heavner	YMFS/R	272	280	552
2nd	Brandon Houff	YMFS/R	259	254	513

\*Note: State Championship was determined by a shoot off.

## *State 3-D Fall Classic Records 1993 -2007*

<i>Style</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Day</i>	<i>Aggre.</i>
AMFS/R	Roy Strong	1996	274	274	548
AFFS/R	Karin Eppard	2006			536
AMFS/F	Michael Smith	2001	244	246	490
AMBHFS/R	Robbie Moore	2002	266	259	525
AFBHFS/R	Kay Core	2007	250	243	493
AMBHFS/F	Les Goss	1999	227	221	448
AFBHFS/F	Darlene Frye	1993			324
AMBB/BH	Chris Willard	2004	235	239	474
AFBB/BH	Cay McManus	1997			441
AMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2007	237	248	485
AFTRAD	Robin Vogel	2007	212	205	417
YAMFS/R	Denver Nail	1995	231	246	477
YAFFS/R	Lindsay Lavenhar	2004	216	209	425
YAMFS/L	Patrick Vogel	2003	165	169	334
YAMBHFS/R	Roger Hazelwood	1995	217	205	422
YAFBHFS/R	Jessica Callison	1995	218	226	444
YAMBHFS/L	Matthew Dobbins	2007	171	171	342
YAFBHFS/L	Jennifer Link	2000			139
YAMTRAD	Patrick Vogel	2005	161	188	349
YAFTRAD	Nickole Ernst	2000			124
YMFS/R	Chad Detwiler	1999	284	278	562
YMBHFS/R	Grant Cheatham	2003	221	208	429
YMBHFS/L	Matthew Dobbins	2005	147	184	331
YMBB/BH	Zach Ramos	2003	148	81	229
YFBB/BH	Sara Lavenhar	2005	147	145	292
YMTRAD	Sean Ernst	1998	139	133	272
CFFS/L	Jessica Cash	2004	138	120	258
CMBHFS/R	Joshua Bowers	2001	221	222	443
CFBHFS/R	Chelsea Kinley	2002	181	190	371
CMBHFS/F	Hunter Davis	2007	260	224	484
CFBHFS/F	Cheyenne Humphrey	2005	59	131	190
CMBB/BH	Nicolas Torres	2006			174
CMTRAD	Justin Ernst	1998	112	174	208
PWMBHFS/R	Trystan Johnson	2003	190	196	386
PWMBB/BH	Joshua Meadows	2001	224	228	452
PWMTRAD	Ryan Bunting	2004	198	133	331

# THE VBA STATE OPEN

HOSTED BY SHERWOOD ARCHERS



The 3D VBA State Open Overall Winners



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# VBA State Open 2008

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	X's	Score	X's	Score	X's
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	462	0	519	0	981	0
SC	Tammy Cook	AFBHFS	B	356	5	456	2	812	7
SC	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	AA	535	42	541	22	1076	64
1st	Kimberly Dobbins	AFFS	A	406	7	425	3	831	10
SC	Michael Brown	AMBB	B	446	11	489	0	935	11
1st	Carl Mullins	AMBB	C	202	0	268	0	470	0
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	455	0	511	0	966	0
2nd	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	453	0	471	0	924	0
1st	Joe McManus	AMBH	A	380	0	460	0	840	0
SC	Tim Ewers	AMBHFS	AA	546	64	548	35	1094	99
2nd	Ronald Laymans	AMBHFS	AA	536	49	553	29	1089	78
3rd	Robert Tyree	AMBHFS	AA	535	46	548	28	1083	74
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	AA	528	34	548	25	1076	59
	Tim Eaton	AMBHFS	AA	532	41	532	14	1064	55
	Leo Weigand	AMBHFS	AA	515	53	548	23	1063	76
	Tony Reese	AMBHFS	AA	523	23	537	18	1060	41
	Joe Heavener	AMBHFS	AA	504	33	531	21	1035	54
	Joe Truslow	AMBHFS	AA	503	3	531	12	1034	15
1st	Harry Kibler	AMBHFS	A	508	22	537	17	1045	39
2nd	Rob Whitt	AMBHFS	A	494	21	532	10	1026	31
3rd	James Anderson	AMBHFS	A	486	15	512	9	998	24
	Tom Badillo	AMBHFS	A	477	22	513	9	990	31
	Mark W. Lohr	AMBHFS	A	479	25	0	0	479	25
1st	Jeff Bell	AMBHFS	B	490	17	515	7	1005	24
2nd	Pat Donegan	AMBHFS	B	469	16	523	16	992	32
3rd	Craig Torres	AMBHFS	B	438	22	518	6	956	28
	Gary Sehen	AMBHFS	B	415	5	452	1	867	6
1st	Robert Dillion	AMBHFS	C	431	4	435	3	866	7
SC	Mike Smith	AMBHFS/F	AA	506	34	532	11	1038	45
1st	David Dobbins	AMBHFS/F	A	440	9	484	2	924	11
1st	Matthew Dobbins	AMBHFS/F	B	267	3	372	1	639	4
	Walter Mellott	AMBHFS/F	B	INC					
SC	Joseph Rozmus	AMFS	AA	539	43	550	24	1089	67
2nd	Bill Hamlin	AMFS	AA	532	54	556	31	1088	85
3rd	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	539	46	548	23	1087	69
	Richard H Bell	AMFS	AA	536	55	541	31	1077	86
	Alan Chadd	AMFS	AA	529	47	547	20	1076	67
	Kip Good	AMFS	AA	528	38	535	19	1063	57
	Robert Kenley	AMFS	AA	515	37	547	23	1062	60
1st	Jeremy Muncey	AMFS	A	524	33	550	27	1074	60
2nd	Steve Moore	AMFS	A	466	11	521	10	987	21
1st	Tommy Wilhelm	AMFS	B	489	13	516	13	1005	26
2nd	Bill Cook	AMFS	B	401	8	482	7	883	15
1st	Allen Spangler	AMTRAD	AA	314	2	346	1	660	3
2nd	Michael D Mills	AMTRAD	AA	115	0	133	0	248	0
	Randy Broohshire	AMTRAD	AA	213	0	0	0	INC	0

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	X's	Score	X's	Score	X's
	Darryl Payne	AMTRAD	AA	179	0	0	0	INC	0
SC	Andy Self	AMTRAD	B	365	5	392	4	757	9
2nd	Michael Light	AMTRAD	B	330	1	385	1	715	2
3rd	Terry Coghill	AMTRAD	B	299	0	348	0	647	0
	Jerry L Jordan	AMTRAD	B	270	3	256	0	526	3
1st	E Roy Forehand	AMTRAD	C	238	0	297	0	535	0
SC	Cory Mullins	CFBHFS		473	16	480	3	953	19
2nd	Laura Donegan	CFBHFS		361	3	433	3	794	6
	Dewey Cash	CMBB		219	0	0	0	INC	0
SC	David Anderson	CMBHFS		471	16	515	6	986	22
2nd	Dakoda Cash	CMBHFS		435	7	491	7	926	14
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS		506	24	525	13	1031	37
2nd	Trent Diehl	CMFS		473	9	511	10	984	19
SC	Sebastian Torres	CMTRAD		204	3	248	1	452	4
2nd	Nicolas Torres	CMTRAD		164	0	238	0	402	0
3rd	Benjamin Torres	CMTRAD		172	0	203	1	375	1
	Ethan Mullins	CMTRAD		43	0	78	0	121	0
	Darryll Diehl	PRO-AMFS	AA	551	75	558	41	1109	116
SC	Mary Wenzel	SFFS		418	17	478	8	896	25
SC	Larrie L Emerson	SMBB		412	0	455	0	867	0
SC	Webb Babcock	SMBHFS		516	28	544	21	1060	49
2nd	Lloyd Overfelt	SMBHFS		514	32	539	22	1053	54
3rd	Stan Parmentier	SMBHFS		506	25	519	12	1025	37
SC	Ellis Mellott	SMBHFS		353	9	433	6	786	15
SC	E. H. Braden	SMFS		523	30	545	24	1068	54
2nd	Rob Pecora	SMFS		523	38	536	12	1059	50
3rd	Larry Hill	SMFS		501	25	524	15	1025	40
	Fred Switzer	SMFS		460	11	529	12	989	23
	Jim French	SMFS		510	39	0	0	INC	39
SC	Victor J Matthews	SMFSL		449	10	489	4	938	14
2nd	Jerry Wenzel	SMFSL		437	13	473	3	910	16
SC	Aubrey L Self Jr	SMTRAD		225	0	268	1	493	1
2nd	Jim Clippard	SMTRAD		209	0	278	1	487	1
1st	Josh Hopkins	YAMBHFS	AA	434	10	448	2	882	12
SC	Travis Dillion	YAMBHFS	A	511	31	534	14	1045	45
2nd	Kelly Moran	YAMBHFS		391	6	461	5	852	11
SC	Brandon Armstrong	YAMFS	AA	527	42	547	25	1074	67
SC	Hope Wymer	YFBB	C	252	0	228	0	480	0
SC	Faith Wymer	YFFSL	C	290	0	341	0	631	0
SC	Joshua Anderson	YMBHFS	C	352	6	382	5	734	11
SC	Hunter Heavener	YMFS	AA	538	51	548	22	1086	73
2nd	Marcus Diehl	YMFS	AA	488	21	482	2	970	23
SC	Kristopher Black	YMTRAD	AA	215	1	260	1	475	2

## State Open Records

1996 = 5/3 targets at Open only

1976 & earlier = 5/3 targets

**Records are posted with 28 Field, ½ Hunter & ½ Animal  
until format changes**

**(if no animal scores are posted, then Hunter is ½ Hunter & ½ Animal)**

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter - Animal		Aggre.
AMFS/R	Michaels Campbell	2007	549/60	564/27		1113/87
AFFS/R	Ginger Hamlin	2007	531/56	556/24		1087/80
AMFS/F	Steve Overfelt	1994				1054
AFFS/F	Debi Barker	1990	510	254	278	1042
AMBHFS/R	Tim Ewers	2007	555/72	565/33		1120/105
AFBHFS/R	Stacy Pruitt	2005	517/35	542/20		1059/55
AMBHFS/F	Jim Herin	2004	512/25	541/11		1053/36
AFBHFS/F	Irene Stocksdale	1995				940
AMBB	Bradley Marshall	1992	495	245	278	1018
AFBB	Cay McManus	2007	476/16	524/12	(280 animal)	1000/28
AMBH	Howard Faris	1997	482/20	526/8		1008
AFBH	Cay McManus	1982	438			888
AMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2005	468/12	471/9		939/21
AFTRAD	Debra Jordan	2006	247	303		550
YAMFS/R	Jacob Hinkle	2003	531	267	280	1078
YAFFS/R	April Chamberlain	1993	509	506		1015
YAMFS/F	Stacy Knighten	1989	473	509		982
YAFFS/F	Kellie Fisher	1992	242	143	238	623
YAMBHFS/R	Nathan Kline	2004	516/32	540		1056
YAFBHFS/R	n/a					
YAMBHFS/F	Chris Willard	1992	432	233	272	937
YAFBHFS/F	n/a					
YAMBB	Daran Eastridge	1983				825
YAFBB	n/a					
YAMBH	Kendal Hall	1997	360/3	420/1		780
YAFBH	n/a					
YMFS/R	Hunter Heavener	2008	538/51	548/22		1086/73
YFFS/R	Jessica McGee	1992	494	266	280	1040
YMFS/F	Keith Faris	1982				995
YFFS/F	Lori Dodson	1990	393	216	238	847
YMBHFS/R	Travis Gormley	2002	432	500		932
YFBHFS/R	Denya Pecora	1994				797
YMBHFS/F	Nick Willard	1992	420	213	238	871
YFBHFS/F	n/a					
YMBB	Victor Riggleman, Jr	1987	364	466		830
YFBB	Sara Lavenhar	2005	368/2	433/5		801/7

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter - Animal		Aggre.
YMTRAD	Kristofer Black	2008	215/1	260/1		475/2
YFTRAD	n/a					
CMFS/R	Steven Lowe, Jr	1994				1103
CFFS/R	Amy Withers	1989	538	546		1084
CMFS/F	Aubrey Self	1981	459	484		943
CFFS/F	Jessica Cash	2006	458/0	445/6		903/6
CMBHFS/R	Forrest Belcher	1990	510	260	280	1050
CFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2008	473/16	480/3		953/19
CMBHFS/F	Hunter Davis	2007	541/53	536/25		1077/78
CFBHFS/F	Denya Pecora	1992	452	233	276	961
CMBB	Keith Thompson	1977	469	474		943
CFBB	Hope Wymer	2006	293/0	315/3		608/3
CMBH	n/a					
CFBH	n/a					
CMTRAD	Kris Black	2005	248/1	258		506/1
CFTRAD	n/a					
SMFS/R	Barry Velarde	2002	547/51	555		1102
SFFS/R	Jan Lockwood	1992				1050
SMFS/F	Richard Merkel	1997	507/28	517/8		1024
SFFS/F	Bev Hunter	1995				723
SMBHFS/R	Webb Babcock	2008	516/28	544/21		1060/49
SFBHFS/R	n/s					
SMBHFS/F	Richard Merkel	1995				981
SFBHFS/R	Jane Mabe	1992				910
SMBB	Robert Walker	1994				1027
SFBBn/a						
SMTRAD	Richard Merkel	1998	366/0	379/2		745

## Agenda Items for September 2008 Meeting

- Cub Run Archers proposes a senior division be added to State 3-D Shoots.
- Cub Run Archers proposes a pee-wee division at the State Open & Closed. Cub Run proposed that the rule changes take effect 2009. Note: Pee-Wee stakes need not be permanent and the distance shot would be half the yardage that cubs shoot.

Justification: Increased attendance and revenue for hosting club and VBA.

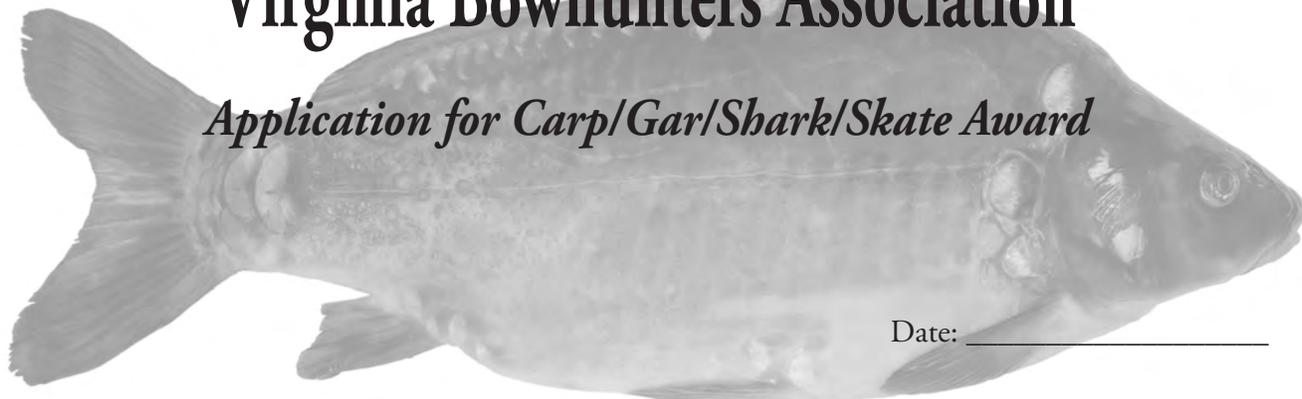
- Blackwater Bowhunters proposes purchase of 100 each ¾" pins for 500, perfect animal and Robin Hood with VBA patch emblem for cost of \$1.99 each and sold for \$5.00 each to qualified shooters. Profits from sales to be set aside for future purchases of 20 pins.

Justification: recognition of successful shooters.



# Virginia Bowhunters Association

## *Application for Carp/Gar/Shark/Skate Award*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print as appears on handicap card) (VBA number) (street address)

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that I \_\_\_\_\_  
(city and state)

harvested a \_\_\_\_\_, which is descried below, and that I was a member of the Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc. in good standing at the time. A description of my game and equipment appears below.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (county) (state) (body of water)

Date of Harvest \_\_\_\_\_

Actual weight of: Carp \_\_\_\_\_ Gar \_\_\_\_\_ Skate \_\_\_\_\_ Shark \_\_\_\_\_

Pull weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of bow used: (e.g.: compound/recurve): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST TO THE  
VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, Marie Bell  
1223 Jeanette Ave.  
Vinton, VA 24179**

NOTE: First place award will be given for actual weight of Carp/Gar/Shark/Skate. If possible, weigh on scales with weight ticket available.

## *IBEP Instructor Course*

An International Bowhunter Education (IBEP) class designed to qualify new instructors to teach the basic one-day IBEP course will be held Sunday, August 17, 2008 from 8 AM to 5 PM at the Archery Center, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Enrollment in the class will be on a first-come first-served basis. Students must be a VBA member, must already have attended the basic IBEP course and must present their IBEP card to be enrolled. There is no charge to attend this instruction. To enroll, contact Dave Burpee, VBA Hunting Vice President. He can be reached by phone at home or work: (h) 703-913-0508; (w) 301-227-7385. You can also contact him by e-mail: (h) [burpeed@verizon.net](mailto:burpeed@verizon.net); (w) [david.h.burpee@nga.mil](mailto:david.h.burpee@nga.mil). The deadline to contact Dave is August 1. He will provide directions and additional information to those who plan to attend. He is also available to answer questions.

This class is an important event for bowhunters in Virginia. As many of you know, several places in the U.S. and overseas will not issue a hunting license unless a person can prove they have attended an IBEP course. A problem for our VBA members and for all bowhunters in Virginia is that Virginia now lacks enough certified instructors to meet the demand for classes. This class will increase the numbers of instructors, which will help take the teaching burden off the current limited numbers of instructors and also hopefully make it possible to give classes in many locations around the Commonwealth.

It takes three instructors to give a meaningful and fully rewarding IBEP class. VBA clubs are encouraged to have three or more qualified members attend the training session. If this is not possible, clubs are encouraged to contact other clubs in their VBA zones to have one or more members from each attend so instructors and training resources can be pooled on a zone basis. Having qualified instructors in various areas also makes it possible for the Program Director in the Commonwealth to maximize the use of resources when planning presentation of the basic course.

The IBEP course is scheduled on the same weekend as the VBA 3-D Fall Classic. This was made necessary by a combination of scheduling factors and the availability of the instructors – all of which must be NBEF/IBEP Master Instructors, of which there are very few in the Commonwealth. The consensus of many people contacted was that this event would not impact the vast majority of potential attendees and of the few it did impact there was the impression that many of them would sacrifice attendance for one time at this annual shoot to participate in training that would have a lasting impact on archery in Virginia.

The VBA is proud to be a part of the IBEP program, which was developed by the National Bowhunter Education Foundation and is sanctioned by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The VDGIF uses the VBA as its volunteer organization to conduct the classes on its behalf in the Commonwealth. The VBA has a long and proud tradition in this endeavor and the new instructors will become a part of that history.

**KINGSBORO BOWMEN**  
and the  
**VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION**  
HOSTS

**2008 VBA Fall 3-D CLASSIC**  
August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

OPENING CEREMONIES 8:30 AM

SHOTGUN START 9AM & 1:30 PM Saturday & Sunday

\$20.00 per archer and \$40.00 maximum per family

This is a two-day event and you must shoot both days

VBA 3-D RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED  
25 TARGETS PER DAY, UNMARKED DISTANCES

REGISTRATION TIMES:

FRIDAY PM 6:00 –8:00 @ Range

SATURDAY AM 7:00 – 8:00 FOR MORNING ROUND

TIME WILL BE EXTENDED TO 12:00 NOON FOR PM ROUND

PRE-REGISTRATION Much APPRECIATED!!!!

ACCOMODATIONS: ask for Kingsboro Rate by July 15th @ the NEW  
HOLIDAY INN Express w/ pool 757-923-1010 by July 15th  
1018 Centerbrook Lane ( Just off Route 10 across from OBICI Hospital)  
Suffolk, VA 23434

PRIMITIVE CAMPING AT THE Bickhams & The PARK'S LONE STAR LODGE  
INDOOR SHOWERS (CLOSE @ 10pm)

For Additional Information & Map go to Kingsboro Website

Ed Bickham 757-255-2294, [bick333@msn.com](mailto:bick333@msn.com)

Website: [www.kingsboro.bizland.com](http://www.kingsboro.bizland.com)

THANKS TO THE SUFFOLK PARKS AND RECREATION SPONSORSHIP !!!!!

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) POSTMARK BY 8/10

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to Ed Bickham or Email  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 6353 Godwin Blvd  
CITY-ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Suffolk, VA 23432  
VBA # \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

One form per archer, circle or X what applies:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Gender: M F

Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH/BB TRAD

Round Preference: Sat: morning afternoon Sun: morning afternoon

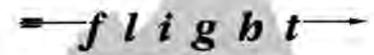
# 2009 VBA Calendar of Events

## VBA Meetings

January 10-11  
March 21 (Banquet) and 22 Meeting  
June 13-14  
September 19-20

## State Tournaments

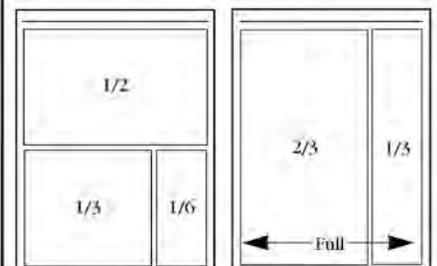
State Indoor Sectional: Feb 28 & March 1  
Belvoir Bowhunters  
Augusta Archers  
Sherwood Archers  
Kingsboro Bowmen  
Spring 3D Classic: April 18-19  
Augusta Archers  
State Open: May 23-24  
Sherwood Archers  
Fall 3D Classic: August 15-16  
Manahoac  
State Closed: September 5-6  
Augusta Archers



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**Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary**  
1223 Jeanette Ave  
Vinton, VA 24179

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*Wally Whitetail wants to remind everyone, you still have two state tournaments left for your shooting fun. Fall 3D August 16th and 17th, and State Closed August 30th and 31st. See you at the shoots!*