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**2007
Spring 3D Classic
State Champions**

**2007
VBA Open
State Champions**



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Flight Deadline

The deadline for the Fall issue of FLIGHT will be September 24, 2007. 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! We would like to thank the 56 archers that attended the 2007 3-D Spring Classic hosted by Manahoac Bowmen and the 74 archers that attended the VBA State Open hosted by Sherwood Archers. The results are in this issue of FLIGHT and on the VBA website. Congratulations to all of you!

Changes in VBA Officers. As you may know, Bob Seltzer has stepped down as President. Our new President, Kevin Reedy and the Hunting Vice-President, Dave Burpee, along with the other elected officers, were sworn in at the June meeting. The NBEP and Publicity Director positions will be filled through appointment by the full Executive Board.

Bob, thank you for your hard work and dedication to the VBA over the past years. We wish you much health and enjoyment of Mother Nature and your family!

VBA Website. You can now access the website from any search engine by simply typing: Virginia Bowhunters. All Domain Names and private registration have been secured.

Trailblazer Events. We would like to thank the New River Bowhunters who helped the U.S. Sportsmen Alliance & the Boy Scouts conduct their Trailblazer event held on April 28th. They taught some 350 youths, ranging from one to 15 years of age, giving them a hands-on archery opportunity. Also, thanks to the Two River Archers and the Camerons and their volunteers, who taught the basic skills of archery to some 400 youths ranging from the first through the fifth grades at Camp Snyder in Haymarket.

IBEP Classes. Upcoming IBEP classes can be found in this issue of FLIGHT and on the VBA website. Also, these IBEP classes will soon be found on the VDGIF website.

VBA Archery Education Classes. Many times we receive inquiries regarding our Archery Education classes. Please let me know when and where they will be held so we can publish them in FLIGHT and on our website.

NWTF Family Outdoor Festival. This event was the first in Virginia. Although it was not a success, the volunteers at the Archery arena enjoyed demonstrating the basics of archery. Two VDGIF Hunter Ed instructors from the Tidewater area took some 200 VBA packets and many FLIGHT issues to be distributed to various sporting stores, Boy & Girl Scout groups and to military installations in the surrounding areas.

VDGIF. Effective July 1, 2007, Virginia game wardens will be titled 'Conservation Police Officers.' Throughout Virginia, wildlife enforcement officers often intersect with our county and State Police, and find themselves dealing with people who do not understand their law enforcement authority. The title change to include the word "police" will let folks know who they are and allow them to better serve all citizens of Virginia.

National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). The DGIF/ NASP in Virginia have 198 school educators that have completed the Basic Archery Instructor certification. Currently, 70 schools in 27 counties are conducting this program in their schools with another 27 awaiting equipment. In addition, several schools have added Hunter Education as part of their physical education and health curriculum. This is a two-fold effort to get folks interested in archery and in joining a VBA club in their area.

Woods & Waters. I have asked the editor to add our upcoming VBA Tournaments & IBEP classes to their Archery Event section.

Wishing You All the Best!
Irene Stocksdale

Bids for State Championship Tournaments 2008

**State Indoor Sectional –
February 23-24, 2008**

Belvoir Bowhunters
Sherwood Archers

State Open – May 24-25, 2008

Augusta Archers
Sherwood Archers

Spring 3-D Classic – April 19-20, 2008

Augusta Archers
Kingsboro Bowmen

Fall 3-D Classic – August 16-17, 2008

Augusta Archers
Kingsboro Bowmen
Manahoac Bowmen
Sherwood Archers

State Closed – August 30-31, 2008

Two Rivers Archery Club

From the Hunting Vice-President

My column in the last issue of FLIGHT dealt with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) conducting its Periodic Regulation Review and Amendment Process in 2007. This process occurs every two years and is the mechanism whereby the VDGIF addresses and considers possible amendments to the state regulations it uses to govern wildlife, hunting, trapping, fishing, and boating.

This article picks up the same theme to keep you posted on developments and to encourage your personal participation. There is nothing related to bowhunting in Virginia that will be more important during the next two years than the regulation review and approval cycle that ends in October. As a result, you can expect to read more about this topic in the next issues of FLIGHT. Further, I suspect (and hope!) there will be much discussion about recommended changes during individual VBA Club meetings.

The first part of the process occurred April 10 through June 15. During that period, the staff preliminary recommendations were posted on the VDGIF web site for public comment via e-mail, mail or in-person comment. The next major step is the July 17 VDGIF Board meeting where the staff will summarize the public discussion and present its refined set of recommendations. The Board will also receive public comment at this meeting. I will be present at this and all other relevant Board meetings to represent the views of the VBA and by extension the thousands of bowhunters in Virginia.

At a July 17 meeting, the Board will approve a set of Proposed Regulations and a public comment period will be open through September 24. This is the chance for every bowhunter to have a direct influence on the process and to comment on the possible changes. Comments can be made on-line through the VDGIF web site (www.dgif.virginia.gov), via e-mail to RegComments@dgif.virginia.gov, or via regular mail to Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries, Attn: Policy Analyst and Regulatory Coordinator, 4016 West Broad Street, Richmond VA 23230. Also, there will be a Board meeting on August 21 at which public comments will be accepted.

The public comment period closes September 24 and the Board will meet October 16 to take final action. The new regulations or regulation amendments adopted will take effect January 1, March 1 and July 1, 2008, depending on the species involved.

As an additional part of the process described above, the VDGIF staff will meet (on request and subject to availability) with constituent groups, local government officials, or other groups in local communities to address specific regulatory issues of interest. I know the four northern Virginia counties, where there is a tremendous urban deer problem, has had at least one such meeting where a variety of solutions were discussed.

The solutions discussed included allowance for antlered deer mistaken for antlerless during antlerless-only seasons; establishment of an early antlerless-only firearms season; extension of the late antlerless-only firearm season; institution of a requirement to harvest an antlerless deer before harvesting a second antlered deer (e.g., earn-a-buck); and, removal of daily antlerless limits. Non-regulatory approaches to address the issue are also being considered, such as education and price reduction of bonus antlerless tags.

This is definitely a year when many regulation changes are possible. My presence at VDGIF meetings will ensure that VBA issues articulated by member clubs and the VBA Hunting Committee are a part of the process. Each VBA member is also encouraged to participate directly in the process via one of the methods provided above. For example, the VDIGF web site already has multiple public comments about many of the topics of interest in northern Virginia. VBA members can reinforce or rebut comments already posted as well as introduce their opinion on new issues.

Remember, you can't complain about the outcome of an election if you don't vote, and in the same manner you can't complain about new hunting regulations if you don't make your views known.

I will continue to keep you posted on this important topic.

Regards,

Dave Burpee, VBA Hunting Vice President

THE VBA 3D SPRING CLASSIC



The 3D Spring Classic Overall Winners



VBA Spring 3D Classic 2007 - Hosted by Manahoac Bowmen

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Kay Core	AFBHFS	245	5	249	6	494	11
2nd	Tami Willard	AFBHFS	138	1	169	2	307	3
SC	Karin Eppard	AFFS	270	11	276	15	546	26
2nd	Jody Rhodes	AFFS	264	10	266	9	530	19
SC	Cay McManus	AFTRAD	153	1	187	2	340	3
2nd	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	152	0	167	0	319	0
SC	Chris Willard	AMBB	237	4	232	4	469	8
2nd	Alton Smith	AMBB	174	2	216	2	390	4
C H A M P I O N S H I P F L I G H T								
SC	Ronald Layman	AMBHFS	276	13	274	12	550	25
2nd	Patrick Eppard	AMBHFS	264	9	258	10	522	19
3rd	Jimmy Halstead	AMBHFS	261	11	252	8	513	19
	Billy Burkholder	AMBHFS	250	7	262	10	512	17
	Ken Davis	AMBHFS	256	10	255	7	511	17
	Stuart Fairweather	AMBHFS	259	10	248	6	507	16
	Barry Spurlock	AMBHFS	256	8	249	5	505	13
	Arthur Sommers	AMBHFS	250	6	247	10	497	16
	Charles Hilliard	AMBHFS	251	9	243	7	494	16
	Tim Mullins	AMBHFS	235	3	254	8	489	11
	Wade Colton	AMBHFS	233	5	252	6	485	11
	Mike Brookover	AMBHFS	228	3	252	10	480	13
	Joe Truslow	AMBHFS	237	3	235	2	472	5
	Claude Craig	AMBHFS	234	3	230	2	464	5
	Stan Parmentier	AMBHFS	227	4	217	5	444	9
S E C O N D F L I G H T								
1st	Eugene Manalo	AMBHFS	220	1	252	7	472	8
2nd	Darrin Davis	AMBHFS	211	3	250	8	461	11
3rd	Mark Turney	AMBHFS	213	2	230	2	443	4
	Thomas Badillo	AMBHFS	202	2	221	5	423	7
	Ryan Libbon	AMBHFS	191	0	221	5	412	5
	Rick Nicely	AMBHFS	214	2	0	0	214	2
SC	David Dobbins	AMBHFS/F	184	2	216	4	400	6
SC	James Wilbanks	AMFS	278	14	276	14	554	28
2nd	Randy Patterson	AMFS	276	15	274	13	550	28
3rd	Scott Branson	AMFS	284	17	262	10	546	27
	Chris Batton	AMFS	276	15	269	12	545	27
	Conrad Tyree	AMFS	262	7	272	14	534	21
	Tim Branham	AMFS	264	9	270	10	534	19
	Daniel Rhodes	AMFS	260	8	268	11	528	19
	Joel Lecker	AMFS	259	9	268	11	527	20
	Richard Bell	AMFS	253	8	260	9	513	17
	Mathew Faulkner	AMFS	256	7	254	7	510	14
	Jerry Collins	AMFS	238	3	250	5	488	8
	Jacques French	AMFS	230	5	240	4	470	9
SC	Jarrett Frame	AMFS/F	218	3	234	5	452	8
2nd	Vic Matthews	AMFS/F	184	1	165	1	349	2

VBA Spring 3D Classic 2007 - Scores Continued

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Joe McManus	AMTRAD	195	2	175	0	370	2
2nd	Patrick Vogel	AMTRAD	123	0	140	0	263	0
3rd	Craig Torres	AMTRAD	123	1	136	1	259	2
	Howard Farris	AMTRAD	177	3	0	0	177	3
	Bill Keen	AMTRAD	135	2	0	0	135	2
SC	Brianna Branson	CFFS	256	10	246	4	502	14
SC	Matthew Turney	CMBHFS	218	5	205	3	423	8
SC	Hunter Davis	CMBHFS/F	255	11	258	7	513	18
SC	Devon Craig	PWBHFS	211	2	211	2	422	4
SC	Sebastian Torres	PWMTRAD	117	0	106	1	223	1
SC	Jonathan Manalo	YMFS	235	2	249	7	484	9
2nd	Brandon Aubrey	YMFS	200	1	212	2	412	3

Quarterly Meeting Results June 10, 2007

- Motion to move the June VBA meeting in conjunction with the State Open for 2008 – **PASSED**
- Motion to set the VBA State Open shoot to be held every year on the 1st weekend in June after Memorial Day effective 2008 - **FAILED**

VBA Meeting Dates

January 12-13, 2008

March 22-23, 2008 – Banquet & Meeting

May 24, 2008 (Meeting Saturday evening after Saturday round of State Open)

September 20-21, 2008

IBEP Training Dates – 2007

Fort Belvoir

July 21st, August 18th, September 8th & 16th, October 14th & 28th and December 2nd.

Classes are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the BBH Archery Center. Nominal fee for the use of facilities.

Pre-registration required. Call 703.805.3688/5396/3781.

Lynchburg, New London Ruritan Club

Saturday, August 11th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No fees. Pre-registration required. Call 434.525.7427 or email beinsured@juno.com.

Manahoac Bowmen

Saturday, July 14th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations towards the VBA Archery Education Programs. Pre-registration required. Call 703.670.5003 or email istocksdale@rcn.com.



Cay McManus scores well on a 65 yard Zebra at the Fresno Safari shoot.



VBA 3D Fall Classic



Hosted by

The Belvoir Bowhunters

25 3D targets each day at unmarked distances - VBA rules apply

DIRECTIONS: Exit U.S. Route 1 (Richmond Highway) at traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the entrance to Fort Belvoir at Tulley Gate. Drive to the security control point and visitor center. Driver's license and vehicle registration required for entry. Each passenger should have picture ID. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately one-half mile to a right fork and to a stop sign at Warren Road. Turn right, proceed to Tompkins Basin, following the road along the shore until it ends at the Outdoor Range. Parking is available adjacent to the Outdoor and 3D ranges. Detailed map at:

<http://belvoirmwr.com/hunting-odr/index.html>
or at:
<http://www.belvoirbowhunters.com>

Registration:

By Mail: Must be received by August 15

Friday: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Send Pre-Registration form(s) to:

**Dan Van Gundy, 15713 Vista Drive
Dumfries, VA 22025**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BELVOIR BOWHUNTERS

at the

Outdoor/3D Range

Ft Belvoir, VA

August 18-19, 2007

Friday evening registration and refreshments from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Ft Belvoir Archery Center

START TIMES

Saturday

Shotgun Start 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Sunday

Shotgun Start 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Lodging

Best Western, Mount Vernon 703-360-1300

Econo-Lodge 703-780-0300

Hunter Motel 703-339-5400

For additional information, contact:

Kevin Brown: 703-451-5196

Food will be available at the range both Saturday & Sunday

VBA Membership required to receive awards. 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.

VBA Fall 3D Classic Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle those that apply:

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

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68th Annual

Big Game Trophy Show



The Rockingham County Fairgrounds are located on U. S. 11, south of Exit 243, off I-81 and north of Exit 240 off I-81.

September 8th & 9th
Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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- Trophy Registration Begins Friday September 7th at 9 a.m..
- Trophy Entry Deadline is 2 p.m., Saturday the 8th

Admission \$6 • Trophy Registration \$10
Children Under 12 *FREE* with Adult

*All entries must be accompanied by a big game tag or (Deer Only) a telecheck confirmaton number
Turkey entries must have the certified weight*

*Youth Classes
for
15 yrs. & Under*

For more information call Jon Ritenour at 540-434-8028
or visit our web site at www.iwla-rh.org

The VBA State Open



The VBA State Open Overall Winners



VBA State Open 2007 - Hosted by Sherwood Archers

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	476	16	524	12	1000	28
SC	Ginger Hamlin	AFFS	AA	531	56	556	24	1087	80
2nd	Kathy Burroughs	AFFS	AA	494	26	544	14	1038	40
3rd	Kimberly Dobbins	AFFS	AA	473	21	518	10	991	31
1st	Bertha Brugh	AFFS	A	484	18	516	10	1000	28
SC	Chris Willard	AMBB	AA	465	17	508	4	973	21
SC	Howard Faris	AMBH	AA	468	0	448	0	916	0
2nd	John Boyd	AMBH	AA	426	0	473	0	899	0
3rd	Joe McManus	AMBH	AA	407	0	477	0	884	0
SC	Timmy Ewers	AMBHFS	AA	555	72	565	33	1120	105
2nd	Darrin J. Davis	AMBHFS	AA	532	55	556	26	1088	81
3rd	Tim Eaton	AMBHFS	AA	527	44	544	17	1071	61
	Leo Weigand	AMBHFS	AA	525	40	543	21	1068	61
	Rickey Williams	AMBHFS	AA	524	40	539	19	1063	59
	John Gunnels	AMBHFS	AA	517	32	542	20	1059	52
	Tony Reese	AMBHFS	AA	515	33	538	13	1053	46
	Mark W. Lohr	AMBHFS	AA	498	31	520	20	1018	51
	Jeff Bell	AMBHFS	AA	454	15	509	4	963	19
	Mark Turney	AMBHFS	AA	437	13	516	8	953	21
	Craig Torres	AMBHFS	AA	367	5	444	5	811	10
1st	Joshua Lohr	AMBHFS	A	502	26	544	17	1046	43
2nd	Darrell Brooks	AMBHFS	A	494	17	539	12	1033	29
1st	Gary Sehen	AMBHFS	B	398	6	484	3	882	9
SC	Walter Mellott	AMBHFSF	B	415	6	464	1	879	7
2nd	Matthew Mellott	AMBHFSF	B	309	4	387	4	696	8
SC	Michaels Campbell	AMFS	AA	549	60	564	27	1113	87
2nd	Brad Baker, Jr	AMFS	AA	543	61	559	25	1102	86
3rd	Scott Hale	AMFS	AA	544	53	557	32	1101	85
	Bill Hamlin	AMFS	AA	526	49	562	31	1088	80
	Robert Kenley	AMFS	AA	537	48	549	27	1086	75
	Jeremy McDarris	AMFS	AA	535	54	547	25	1082	79
	Terry Ballowe	AMFS	AA	528	43	549	27	1077	70
	Alan Chadd	AMFS	AA	524	36	550	14	1074	50
	Bobby Daniels	AMFS	AA	526	38	546	24	1072	62
	Jeremy Muncey	AMFS	AA	511	35	546	12	1057	47
	Tim Burroughs	AMFS	AA	499	31	542	19	1041	50
1st	Tim Witt	AMFS	A	492	18	529	12	1021	30
SC	Jarrett Frame	AMFSF	AA	435	11	476	3	911	14
2nd	Steven Brown	AMFSF	AA	283	5	0	0	293	5
1st	Ronnie Emerson	AMTRAD	AA	262	0	326	0	588	0
1st	Uncle Buck Coghill	AMTRAD	B	278	0	348	0	626	0
2nd	Jerry L. Jordan	AMTRAD	B	256	0	303	2	559	2
SC	Don Bedner	AMTRAD	C	377	3	414	4	791	7
SC	Dewey Cash	CMBB		215	1	194	1	409	2
SC	Matthew Turney	CMBHFS		482	22	518	13	1000	35

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Animal/Hunter Round		Totals	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Xs
2nd	Dakoda Cash	CMBHFS		423	10	480	11	903	21
SC	Hunter Davis	CMBHFSF		541	53	536	25	1077	78
SC	Lucas Kenley	CMFS		545	53	545	25	1090	78
SC	Jason Delafield	CMFSF		258	3	283	1	541	4
SC	Sebastian Torres	CMTRAD		149	2	159	0	308	2
2nd	Nicolas Torres	CMTRAD		114	0	166	1	280	1
	Kendall Woody	GPAMFS		551	70	570	44	1121	114
SC	Bill Keen	SMBB		463	14	512	8	975	22
2nd	Larry Emerson	SMBB		419	12	458	2	877	14
SC	Webb Babcock	SMBHFS		515	39	522	15	1037	54
2nd	Harry Kibler	SMBHFS		498	35	535	14	1033	49
3rd	Stan Parmentier	SMBHFS		496	32	513	14	1009	46
SC	David Dobbins	SMBHFSF		454	14	503	9	957	23
2nd	Ellis Mellott	SMBHFSF		263	0	336	4	599	4
SC	Jim French	SMFS		532	55	550	21	1082	76
2nd	Allen Hines	SMFS		526	51	555	24	1081	75
3rd	Rob Pecora	SMFS		511	33	541	17	1052	50
	James Brugh	SMFS		479	20	533	12	1012	32
	Tommy Wilhelm	SMFS		485	16	510	7	995	23
	Clarence Switzer	SMFS		467	15	519	6	986	21
SC	Michael Hand Sr.	SMTRAD		264	3	307	1	571	4
2nd	Aubrey L. Self Jr.	SMTRAD		221	1	298	0	519	1
SC	Hunter Williams	YAMBHFS	AA	442	16	515	7	957	23
2nd	Bob Whitt	YAMBHFS	AA	444	12	499	6	943	18
SC	Matthews Dobbins	YAMBHFSF	AA	386	2	430	2	816	4
SC	Brandon Armstrong	YAMFS	AA	525	48	551	23	1076	71
2nd	Brandon Cundiff	YAMFS	AA	479	19	515	3	994	22
SC	Brandon Aubrey	YMBHFS	AA	379	4	435	5	814	8
SC	Joshua Cox	YMFSF		134	0	228	1	362	1

I, being of sound mind and body, formally file a protest against Joshua Lohr for putting unnecessary stress on his father, and on film claiming he was not related. (Paul Vogel has the evidence.) Therefore he should be disqualified and needs a ride home.

*Sincerely,
Mark Lohr*

Josh Lohr out shot his father at the State Open and Mark filed a protest against his son.

There were 4 new records set at this year's Open

CMBHFS/F: Hunter Davis 541/53 Field

MBHFS: Tim Ewers 555/72 Field

SMBHFS/F: Webb Babcock 515/39 Field

AFBB: Cay McManus 281 1/2 Animal Rnd.

“The Great Tradition”

Outdoor Sportsman Show

A Hunting & Fishing Expo

July 19 - 22, 2007



Howard P. Anderson Coliseum
Virginia Horse Center, Lexington

The 2007 line up includes...

World Renowned Father & Son Bowhunters, *Team Fitzgerald*

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Hurt Promotions *Dog Training Demos & Seminars*

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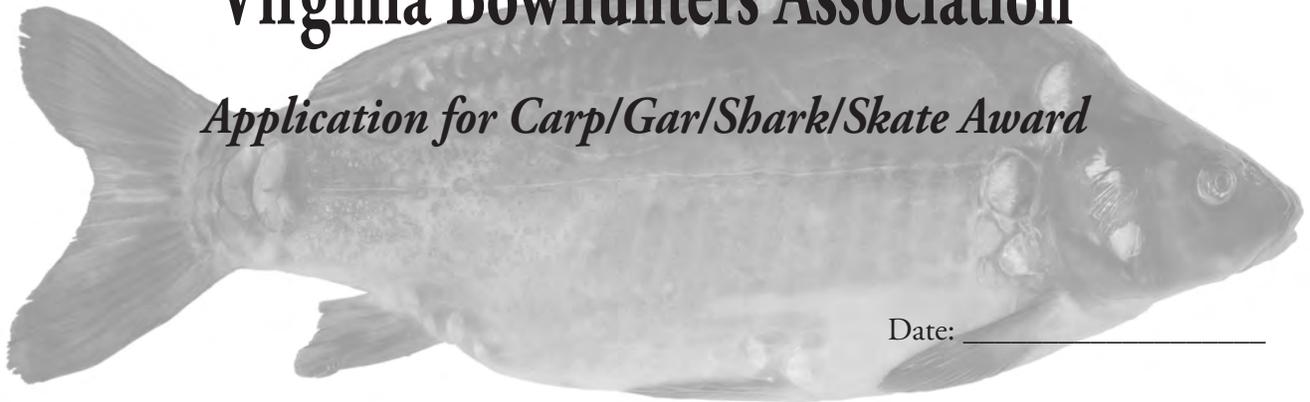
Virginia Horse Center

Held in Conjunction with the
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REGIONAL FAIR

For information, call 540-464-2950 or visit www.horsecenter.org

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 described 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.

SHERWOOD TRADITIONAL ARCHERY RENDEZVOUS (STAR)

Sherwood's traditional shoot, held June 16-17, hosted 91 shooters from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, North Carolina and Georgia. The event included 3-D, Field, Animal and Toughman rounds.





OUTDOOR CLASSIFICATIONS

Official VBA Rounds will be the Field and Hunter sold by Maple Leaf. All Classification will be based on these rounds

Classification Breakdown for Field/Hunter Rounds: Scores must be from the previous twelve months.

No Score or One Score = AA class

2, 3, or 4 Scores = Best Score

5 or 6 Scores = Average of Best 2 Score

7 or more Scores = Average of the 3 highest of the last 7 Scores.

OUTDOOR CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (LATEST REVISION: 1/00) VBA SHOOTING STYLES

FS/R -	Freestyle / Release	BH -	Bowhunter
FS/F -	Freestyle / Fingers	BHFS/R -	BowhunterFreestyle/Release
BB -	Barebow	BHFS/F -	BowhunterFreestyle/Fingers
TRAD -	Traditional		

	FS/R	FS/F	BB	TRAD, BH	BHFS/R	BHFS/F
ADULT MEN (Over 18)						
AA	525-560	495-560	450-560	435-560	515-560	490-560
A	490-524	420-494	400-449	350-434	475-514	415-489
B	425-489	295-419	300-399	275-349	290-474	290-414
C	000-424	000-294	000-299	000-274	000-289	000-289
ADULT WOMEN (Over 18)						
AA	500-560	440-560	400-560	300-560	450-560	425-560
A	440-499	370-439	300-399	200-299	375-449	350-424
B	360-439	300-369	200-299	100-199	250-374	225-349
C	000-359	000-299	000-199	000-099	000-249	000-224

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES ARE THE SAME AS ADULT (15 through 17 yrs)

YOUTH	ALL STYLES SAME BREAKDOWN (12 through 14 yrs)
AA	490-560
A	430-489
B	350-429
C	000-349

CUB	ALL STYLES SAME BREAKDOWN (Under 12 yrs)
A	400-560
B	200-399
C	000-199

SENIOR (55 +) No class breakdown in this division. Seniors must declare Senior or Adult, not both.

Guests: Are Non-VBA Members or without a VBA Card (Closed only)

Field Points

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October 26, 1932 - March 23, 2007

BLACKWATER BOWHUNTERS OPEN NEW RANGE

Blackwater Bowhunters christened its fourth range March 24, 2007. The range has 20 3-D animal targets, 14 spot targets and six practice targets.

Blackwater Bowhunters holds memberships in the Virginia Bowhunters Association (VBA) and the International Bowhunters Organization (IBO).

The celebration was attended by Fifth District Congressman Virgil H. Goode, Jr. (R-Rocky Mount), Ninth District Del. Allen W. Dudley (R-Rocky Mount), Jack Watts of the Franklin County Longbeards chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Union Hall District Supervisor Charles Poindexter, and Lt. Karl Martin of the Virginia Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries. Goode and Dudley used broadhead arrows to cut the ribbon made of spot targets and shot the first arrows to open the range.

Blackwater Bowhunters is the only club in Southwest Virginia that has a class for crossbows and allows them on the range. The range will be open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The range will host spot tournaments sanctioned by the VBA and 3-D animal tournaments. An annual tournament, featuring archers from throughout Virginia will also be held this fall.

The range is located at 1080 Wirtz Road. From Rocky Mount, take U.S. 220 north to the stoplight at Plateau Plaza, turn right onto Virginia 697 (Wirtz Road) and go approximately one mile. A sign for the range is on the right.

For more information about Blackwater Bowhunters, contact Aubrey Self at 489-7403 or 493-2281 (nights and weekends).

Eric Ferguson Attorney at Law

Rocky Mount, Virginia is assisting the Blackwater Bowhunters with the relocation of their archery range to 1080 Wirtz Road, Wirtz, VA.

All tournaments will be held as they are scheduled.



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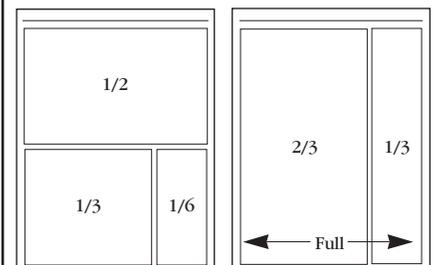
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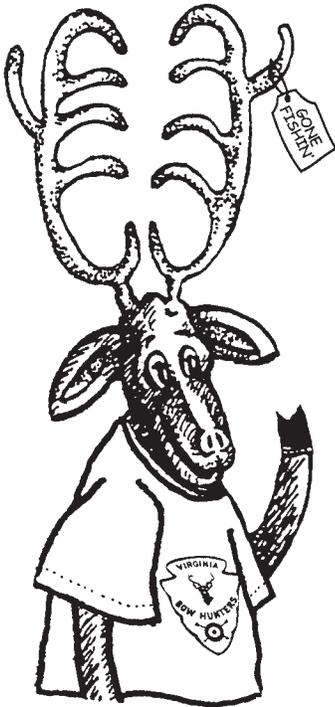
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