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## From the President

Our September meeting of the Club Delegates was a very productive one! The Directors worked together to pull together the shoot card for next year and de-conflict any issues within each region. They also took time to readdress the date for the Spring Open, which had previously inadvertently been set for Easter weekend. Through a lot of discussion and negotiation they were able to select a date which worked best for avoiding National shoots and Club events planned for the spring. They deserve a big "Thank You" for working hard to pull together a great shoot card for the 2017 season!

Time truly does fly! I was reminded that Elections for the VBA Executive Board will occur this upcoming year. Terry Ballowe, our current Vice President, has indicated he will not seek another term. Cay McManus, our current Field Vice President, has indicated the same. These are both key positions which required talented, dedicated folks to serve. Robert Garber, President of the Bowhunters of Rockingham, agreed to chair a Nominating Committee to seek qualified candidates. Charlene McManus, Delegate from Staunton River, and Bakari Dale, President of the Belvoir Bowhunters, are serving as members on the committee with Robert. The Nominating Committee will prepare a list of nominees who have agreed to accept office and who have stated that they can and will attend VBA meetings. They will submit a list of at least one or more candidates for each office. At the January meeting, nominations will be open from Club Directors and those names will be added to the official ballot. This slate of candidates will then be forwarded to each member of affiliated clubs, and associated members, at least 30 days prior to the March meeting. All voting for candidates will be done by mail ballots which are sent to all adult members of affiliated clubs and associated members within 30 days after the March meeting. These ballots must be returned to the Executive State Secretary, unopened until the June meeting of the Board of Directors where they will be opened and counted. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes, whether a majority of total votes cast, or not, shall be thereby elected. (When only one person is running for each office, no mail ballot will be sent out.) So if you are interested in any of the elected positions, I would encourage you to get in contact with one of the members of the Nominating Committee and them know.

If you are a bowhunter, then this time of the year, the Fall, is truly special! It is a time of promise for successful hunts and great memories of being with friends and family in the field. But this time of fellowship and good times comes with the risks we take when we pursue our passions. As I tell my IBEP students, the only thing our loved ones ever ask is that we come home safe from each hunt. Never leave the ground unless you are wearing your fall restraint system. Keep it on until you return to the ground. Stay alert when you drive to and from your hunts, and take time for a coffee break on long drives. Check your stands, ladders and other equipment frequently to make sure it is still in good working order. Let the good times roll, but above all, Be Safe!

Good Shooting! Bob 

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*The deadline for the Winter issue of FLIGHT will be January 16, 2017. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!*

## From the Executive Vice President

The 2016 tournament season has come to an end and we transition into the fall and winter and we look forward to the hunting season. I look back at the first part of the year with happiness, relief and with some sadness. The VBA 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary had me excited to try and win a State Championship because of the onetime one of a kind award the VBA will be handing out at the next banquet to all of the winners of State Championships this year. The first half of the year is where the relief and the happiness comes in because for the first part of the year I was trying to recover from having a very worn out hip which was replaced with a new and improved version I hope and because of that I had to miss the first two State championships and was only able to manage a couple of third place finishes in the others. The happiness is the fact that I no longer have the pain I was dealing with for the past two and half years. The sadness comes in because of the loss of not only a friend but a man who helped the VBA become the organization that it is today, Dave Proctor was instrumental in Virginia's archery hunting season being what it is today and for making the VBA a strong partner with the VGDIF, he is and will always be missed and I know that he is sitting in a tree stand looking down on us as we go out to our tree stands.

Please remember to take photos of the best and worst of your hunting season and send them to me so I can share them with the rest of the VBA membership, if your harvest a record book animal or whether you have a pic of some ones cut off shirt tail for a miss (Tom), send them in to me at [vbaflight@yahoo.com](mailto:vbaflight@yahoo.com). Don't forget if you have a story to tell write up an article about your adventure and send it to me, it does not have to be about a hunting trip it can be about anything. Hope to see you on the range next year.

Executive Vice President

Terry Ballowe 

## From the Hunting Vice President

Happy Archery season everyone!!

I would like to take this time to remind everyone to turn your kills in for Bill Bennett awards. It only costs the price of a stamp!! Remember to use the new Hunting awards application in Flight and at [vbarchers.com](http://vbarchers.com). Also we are using the Virginia scoring system for the Big Buck, Bear, and Turkey award! Your club reps have been emailed the guidelines! It is on the VBA website also.

Make sure to Email your pictures of successful hunts to Terry Ballowe to get them in flight. If you email them to me I will get them on the VBA Facebook page

We have also been busy getting signatures on petitions to repeal the \$25.00 Bear tag fee to date we have around 1500 signatures. If you need any petitions please email me. Also go to the Dgifs website and take their survey. If we all get proactive and stick together we stand a better chance of getting what we want changed.

As always if you have an issue that needs my or the hunting committee's attention feel free to email or call me. We are here to help ensure we have a voice in Richmond. If you would like to sit on the hunting committee the next meeting will be January 14, 2017 at 6 pm at Bowhunters of Rockingham.

Happy Hunting!

Shannon Nesselrodt - Hunting V.P. 

## From the Publicity Director

As we look back, VBA had a very different year, celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We would like to thank the clubs that hosted our State Championship Tournaments and those archers that participated at each event. I would like to thank Rob Pecora for his time to compose a write-up on the past history of the VBA State Tournaments that was part of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program. Another thanks goes to Cay McManus and the Tournament Committee who worked on the 75<sup>th</sup> State Championship patches, the lanyards and for the 2016 State Champion awardees, who will receive a special acrylic awards with the VBA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and their name. The awards will be presented to the recipients at our 2017 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The upcoming 2017 VBA Quarterly Meetings and State Tournaments dates are in the inside back page of FLIGHT and on our website. The clubs that will be hosting the 2017 State Tournaments are: Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen, Bowhunters of Rockingham and Sherwood Archers for the State Indoor. Bowhunters of Rockingham will be hosting the 3-D Spring Classic (Marked), NORVA will be hosting the State Open and the 3-D Fall Classic (Unmarked) and Walton Park will be hosting the State Closed. All the clubs have submitted their 2017 scheduled shoots and the cards will be distributed at the January VBA meeting. Contact Cay if you have any changes/corrections and/or additions to your schedule shoots. Belvoir Bowhunters and Kingsboro Bowmen will once again be hosting their annual benefit shoots for the Hunter for the Hungry. A nice way to spend time with your archery friends, enjoying the great food, special activities and donating your pocket change to a worth-while cause!

We would like to thank Shannon Nesslerodt for taking over as our new VBA Hunting Vice-President. He is one great enthusiastic guy! So far he and folks from BOR represented the VBA at county fairs; handing out a VBA Survey, "How Can We Improve"? petitioning signatures to repeal the Bear license fee; formed a Bowhunting Committee and a Bowhunting Chairperson, that will be chaired by Robert Garber; creating a VBA award for the biggest deer, turkey and/or bear in the Traditional, Compound and Crossbow categories; and the possibility of restoring the award for the biggest doe. If this is passed, then the scoring will probably be scored using the Pennsylvania Scoring System.

Now that most of you are bowhunting, remember to: 'buck-up' when you are in your treestand, getting permission to hunt on private land on Sunday's, no hunting over bait, know your area, when to wear blaze orange and following all the VDGIF Hunting & Trapping Regulations. The "Application for VBA Game Awards" is in FLIGHT and on our website, using the Virginia Game Scoring System. The application deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> and please send your application(s) to Marie Bell so you can be recognized at our banquet.

Don't forget to submit your "Bowhunters Survey" to the VDGIF. The information and who to contact is in the 2016-2017 Hunting & Trapping in Virginia regulations, page 36.

Until then, be safe and take a child and/or friends hunting with you!

Happy Holidays - Irene 

### Double and Triple Crown winners from 2016

#### Double:

Jonell Frantz (FSR)  
Tony Hall (HF)  
Cay McManus (FTRAD)  
Melinda Wilson (SFHC)

#### Triple:

Denny Cline (MSMBB)  
Resa Combs (AFFS/R)  
Cay McManus (AFBB)  
Paul Vogel (SSMTRAD)

Logan Weller (YMFS/R)

# AGENDA ITEMS

## AGENDA ITEM VOTED AT SEPTEMBER MEETING:

(7) VBA By-laws, Art. 14. 3-D Styles of Shooting, pg. 10 of 23: Amend as follows: Delete: "Refer to IBO Shooting Rules." Insert: "Use VBA Classifications and Shooting Styles for the VBA Spring Classic and Fall Classic 3-D tournaments and use VBA 3-D rules. Effective: Jan.1, 2018, as amended. Failed, 27 no, 8 yes, 2 abstained.

## AGENDA ITEM FOR JANUARY MEETING:

(1) VBA <Sect. 6 Shooting Styles, pg. 12, Sect. G, Traditional, Rule #4: Change to read: Stabilizer and or counter weight is allowed as long as it is no longer than 12" measured from back of bow.  
 NFAA Art, 2, pg. 31, Para. H, Traditional: One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12" at anytime, as measured from back of bow.

Justification: NFAA rules and BO rules both allow 12" stabilizers and or counter weights. If archers are going to Nationals, they should be allowed to shoot in VBA by the same rules. Heavy bows have a stability advantage, but cost more, than light, inexpensive bows. You can add weight or small stabilizers to help equalize the advantage.

## VBA 75th Anniversary Items For Sale



VBA cups  
 96 available \$5.00 each



Hook Knives 9 @ \$45.00  
 Straight Blade 36 @ \$40.00

- |       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
|       | T-shirts          |
| Small | 15 @ \$15.00 each |
| Large | 21 @ \$15.00 each |
| XI    | 38 @ \$15.00 each |
| XXL   | 12 @ \$17.00 each |
|       | Golf polo         |
| XL    | 5 @ \$25.00       |
| XXL   | 3 @ \$30.00       |



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## VBA 2017 State Shoots were voted on and awarded to the following clubs at the Sept scheduling meeting.

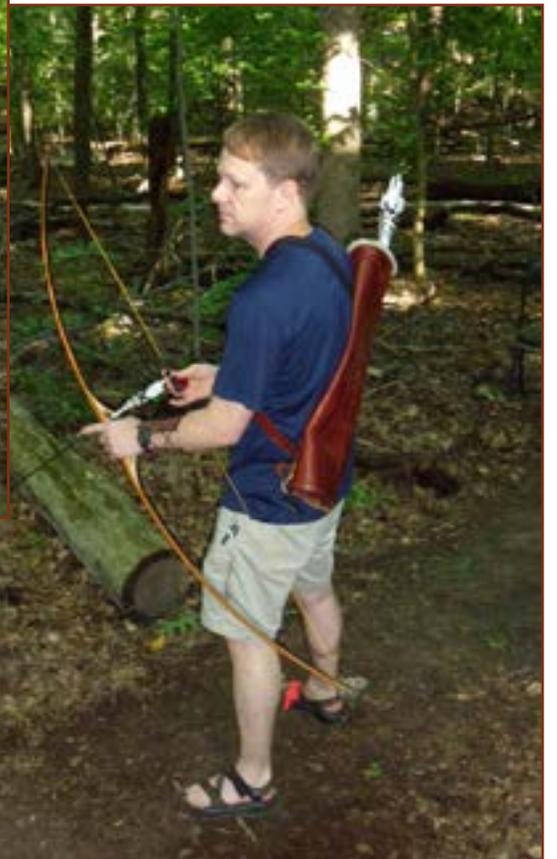
- VBA Indoors to be hosted by Belvoir Bowhunters, Kingsboro Bowmen, Sherwood and Bowhunters of Rockingham on February 25 & 26
- VBA Spring Classic to be hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham on April 8 & 9
- VBA Open to be hosted by Norva on May 27 & 28
- VBA Fall 3-D Classic to be hosted by Norva on Aug 19 & 20
- VBA Closed to be hosted by Walton park on Sept 2 & 3

# VBA 2016 Fall 3-D Classic

Hosted by NORVA



*VBA 2016 Fall 3D Classic Champions*



# VBA Fall 3D Classic 2016

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	11s	Score	11s	Score	11s
SC	Marcus Nadzam	CUB	169	2	192	2	361	4
	Joel Tyson, INC	CUB	213	2	0	0	0	0
	Jared Tyson, INC	CUB	160	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Joseph Justice	YH	168	2	172	2	340	4
SC	Alexander Brown	YMR 13-14	209	1	95	4	304	5
SC	Michelle Jacobs	FY	208	2	217	6	425	8
SC	Kevin Jacobs	YMR 15-17	140	1	131	1	271	2
SC	BJ Sonifrank	HC	247	11	227	3	474	14
2nd	Danny Korbini	HC	245	7	222	3	267	10
3rd	Wade Colten	HC	226	4	228	5	454	9
	Steve Phillips	HC	227	6	224	6	451	12
	Dana Colten	HC	222	4	217	8	439	12
	Joe Justice	HC	189	1	183	0	372	1
	Peter Gary	HC	198	2	162	2	360	4
	Paul Whitlock	HC	175	4	148	1	323	5
	Jason Sealock, INC	HC	250	8	0	0	0	0
	Rich Vigue, INC	HC	0	0	188	1	0	0
	Gregg Thompson	HC	0	0	199	0	0	0
SC	April Phillips	FHC	236	7	240	10	476	17
2nd	Anne Leclercq	FHC	177	0	206	4	383	4
2rd	Gina Colten	FHC	203	3	176	3	379	6
SC	Tony Hall	HF	178	1	185	1	363	2
SC	Thomas Miller	AHC	226	2	221	2	447	4
SC	Willy Whitlock	MBR	211	3	200	2	411	5
2nd	John McKenzie	MBR	204	2	194	3	398	5
3rd	John Parker	MBR	185	2	193	1	378	3
	Uwe Jacobs	MBR	165	4	185	3	350	7
	Joe Wolfe, INC	MBR	185	3	0	0	0	0
SC	Charlie Wright	MBO	220	4	240	7	460	11
2nd	Bryan Zuber	MBO	207	6	210	2	417	7
	Matt Tyson, INC	MBO	200	2	0	0	0	0
	Mark Finkenstaudt, INC	MBO	189	3	0	0	0	0
	Rodney Roberts	MBO	182	2	0	0	0	0
SC	Lisa Zuber	FBO	207	4	200	3	407	7
SC	Adam Phillips	RU	196	1	188	4	384	5
2nd	Jenifer Stoner	RU	195	1	189	1	284	2
3rd	Obulea Indela	RU	199	4	178	2	377	6
	Troy Stoner	RU	175	1	184	3	359	4
	Denny Cline	RU	162	2	186	1	348	3

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	11s	Score	11s	Score	11s
	Jim Glaze	RU	166	2	143	1	309	3
SC	Bob Hahn	LB	176	0	154	2	330	2
2nd	Ron Buzalsky	LB	148	3	147	1	295	4
3rd	Daniel VanGundy	LB	122	1	99	0	221	1
	Nathan Hahn	LB	81	0	56	0	137	0
	Brian Hahn	LB	46	0	40	86	86	0
SC	David Grant	TRD	168	2	136	1	304	3
2nd	Mihalis Stephanides	TRD	63	0	58	0	121	0
SC	Cay McManus	FTRD	219	3	196	2	415	5
2nd	Robin Vogel	FTRD	207	3	195	4	402	7
3rd	Brynnen Hahn	FTRD	91	0	87	1	178	1
	Marlee Grant, INC	FTRD	0	0	108	0	0	0
SC	Jonell Frantz	FSR	239	8	237	7	476	15
SC	Wayne Rasnake	SHC	247	7	241	6	488	13
2nd	Art Brown	SHC	221	3	219	2	440	5
3rd	Tom Korbini	SHC	213	2	213	4	426	6
	Vance Cave, INC	SHC	246	9	0	0	0	0
	Howard Isenberg, INC	SHC	0	0	210	6	0	0
SC	John Hoffman	MHC	249	8	217	7	466	15
2nd	David Dobbins	MHC	150	1	106	0	256	1
SC	Paul Vogel	STRD	225	5	215	4	440	9
2nd	Dave Burpee	STRD	165	1	162	1	327	2
3rd	Bob Seltzer	STRD	165	0	149	1	314	1
SC	Melinda Wilson	SFHC	252	10	241	8	493	18



## VBA FALL 3-D CLASSIC RECORDS



2016 (IBO Rules)

Style	Name	Year	1st Round/11s	2nd Round/11s	Record Score/11's
FBH	Chelsea Neville	2014	155/1	186/3	241/4
CUB	Camden Neville	2014	242/7	242/8	484/15
YH	Hunter Soldal	2014	182/3	199/2	381/5
YMR 13-14	Nicholas Dimperio	2015	247/6	238/4	485/10
FY	Jennette Leonard	2015	240/6	213/5	453/11
YMR 15-17	Patrick Lines	2015	190/2	189/1	379/3
AHC	Jon Robertson	2014	239/6	237/6	476/12
FBO	Kayla Layton	2014	212/2	240/8	452/10
FBR	Amber Conley	2014	161/0	149/1	310/1
FHC	April Phillips	2016	236/7	240/10	457/8
HF	Tony Hall	2016	178/1	185/1	363/2
FTRAD	Robin Vogel	2015	237/8	208/3	476/17
HC	Carl Frantz	2015	265/16	247/9	512/25
MBF	Bakari Dale	2015	168/2	176/0	344/2
MBO	Eric Roberson	2014	251/9	254/14	505/23
MBR	Lindy Fullerton	2015	244/9	240/7	484/16
RU	Denny Cline	2015	231/4	223/3	454/7
LB	Bob Hahn	2016	176/0	154/2	330/2
SHC	Wayne Rasnake	2016	247/7	241/6	488/13
TRD	Paul Vogel	2014	225/0	205/5	430/5
MHC	John Hoffman	2016	249/8	217/7	466/15
FSR	Jonell Frantz	2016	239/8	237/7	476/15
MCBH	John Hoffman	2015	211/4	227/4	438/8
STRAD	Paul Vogel	2015	252/10	244/8	496/18
SFHC	Melinda Wilson	2016	252/10	241/8	493/18

# 2016 VBA State Closed

Host: Two Rivers Archery Club



**2016 State Closed Champions**



**2016 State Closed Overall Winners**



## VBA STATE CLOSED 2016

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Hunter Round		Animal Round	Total	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Score	Xs
SC	Cay McManus	AFBB	AA	412	12	209	4	265	886	16
2nd	Jenifer Stoner	AFBB	AA	377	3	215	4	222	814	7
SC	Resa Combs	AFFS/R	AA	520	34	267	22	278	1065	56
2nd	Nadine Mohler	AFFS/R	AA	475	21	244	8	250	969	29
	Jonell Frantz, INC	AFFS/R	AA	490	18	0	0	0	490	18
SC	Robin Vogel	AFTRAD	AA	468	11	222	12	245	935	23
1st	Charlotte Lorick	AFTRAD	A	379	4	182	2	201	762	6
SC	John Mason	AMBB	AA	464	8	234	8	268	966	16
SC	Mitch Stonesifer	AMBHFS/R	AA	530	42	268	15	287	1085	57
2nd	Blake Perry	AMBHFS/R	AA	527	38	265	19	285	1077	57
1st	Danny Korbini	AMBHFS/R	A	516	24	252	12	278	1046	36
2nd	Shannon Nesselrodt	AMBHFS/R	A	464	18	247	4	280	991	22
1st	Tom Korbini	AMBHFS/R	B	468	11	230	7	276	974	18
2nd	Uwe Jacobs	AMBHFS/R	B	458	13	235	6	271	964	19
SC	Robert D'Imperio	AMFS/R	AA	541	55	270	27	288	1099	82
2nd	Dwayne Hensley	AMFS/R	AA	530	40	264	21	285	1079	61
	Daryl McKenzie, INC	AMFS/R	AA	531	45	0	0	0	531	45
	Charlie Wright, INC	AMFS/R	AA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1st	Shawn Smith	AMFS/R	A	501	24	253	16	273	1027	40
2nd	Robert Garber	AMFS/R	A	496	17	251	11	271	1018	28
1st	Grayson Partlowe	AMTRAD	AA	421	4	201	4	233	855	8
	Mike Westfall, INC	AMTRAD	AA	355	5	0	0	0	355	5
SC	Adam Phillips	AMTRAD	A	456	5	231	4	247	934	9
SC	Sarah Ryan	CFBHFS/R	A	344	8	187	4	178	709	12
SC	David Dobbins	SSMBHFS/F	AA	327	6	146	2	232	705	8
SC	Gene Kibler	SSMBHFS/R	A	475	19	243	6	267	985	25
SC	Carlos Miller	SSMFS/R	AA	536	51	269	19	284	1089	70
2nd	Garry Corris	SSMFS/R	AA	514	33	263	18	280	1057	51
SC	Paul Vogel	SSMTRAD	AA	427	7	207	0	252	886	7
1st	Robert Pecora	SSMTRAD	A	357	2	174	2	234	765	4
SC	Catherine Corris	MSFFS	AA	460	16	241	10	270	982	26
SC	Denny Cline	MSMBB	AA	471	16	241	10	270	982	26
2nd	Howard Farlis	MSMBB	AA	440	12	236	10	265	941	22
	William Keen, Jr, INC	MSMBB	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Frank Emswiler	MSMBHFS/RAA		494	18	232	10	276	1002	28
SC	Lowell Hertzler	MSMFS/R	AA	524	31	261	25	286	1071	56
1st	Ted Lytton	MSMFS/R	AA	513	37	255	22	273	1041	59

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Hunter Round		Animal Round	Total	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Score	Xs
SC	Vance Cave	SMBHFS/R	AA	531	40	266	25	285	1082	65
SC	Tony Hall	SMFS/F	B	429	12	228	6	273	930	18
SC	Tom Lynch	SMFS/R	AA	532	50	272	37	285	1089	87
2nd	Robert Kenley	SMFS/R	AA	530	48	267	36	289	1086	84
3rd	David Estep	SMFS/R	AA	515	40	267	18	278	1060	58
SC	Rusty Wood	SMTRAD	A	379	2	206	3	253	838	5
2nd	Michael Light	SMTRAD	A	365	2	189	4	232	786	6
3rd	Terry Ballowe	SMTRAD	A	346	3	190	2	220	756	5
SC	Logan Weller	YAMFS/R	AA	493	19	255	11	282	1030	30
SC	Michelle Jacobs	YFBHFS/R	AA	418	7	211	3	263	892	10
	John Demmer	GAMBB	G*	473	16	244	9	269	986	25

\* - Guest

## 1980 to 2016 VBA State Closed Records

5/4/3 targets used since 1978

1992 – only score posted was 28 Field

1993 -only scores posted were 28 F & 28 H.

1999-First day called because of storm. (NORVA)

\*\*Beginning in 2008, Records reflect 28 F, 14 H & 14 A w/SPOTS until the format changes.

# Records not using spots on animal targets.

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter	Animal	Aggre.
AMFS/R	Brad Baker Jr.	2009/11	552	566		1118 Tied Yrs
AFFS/R	Ginger Hamlin	2008	518	265	283	1066**
AMFS/F	Ronnie Lewis	1988/90				1054# Tied Yrs
AFFS/F	Debra Barker	1990				1035#
AMBHFS/R	Jeremy Dean	2011	548	287	273	1108
AFBHFS/R	Stacy Pruitt	2004	527	548		1075#
AMBHFS/F	Danny Alger	1987	517	534		1051#
AFBHFS/F	Irene Stocksdale	1995				960#
AMBB	Denny Cline	1983	521	528		1049#
AFBB	Cay McManus	1996	495	532		1027#
AMBH	John Mason	1998	493	529		1022#
AFBH	Gloria Smith	1988	463	506		969#
AMTRAD	Adam Phillips	216	456/5	231/4	247	934**
AFTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2012	471	245	262	978
YAMFS/R	Brandon Armstrong	2008	540	272	286	1098**
YAFFS/R	Denya Pecora	1995				1009#
YAMFS/F	James Moore, Jr	1988	494	524		1016#
YAFFS/F	Angela Gordon	1982	363	364		727#
YAMBHFS/R	Travis Dillon	2008	524	261	281	1066**
YAMBHFS/F	John Coggin	1991				1004#
YAFBHFS/F	Kimberly Dobbins	2004	238	342		580#
FAFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2013	329	186	249	764
YAMBB	Todd Davis	1982	417	450		867#
YAFBB	Vickie Younger	1990				547#

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter	Animal	Aggre.
YAMBH	Donald Tynes	1990				970#
YAMTRAD	Zach Stoner	2011	150	155	143	448**
YMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2010	536	553		1089**
YFFS/R	Jessica MeGee	1991				1046
YMFS/F	Keith Faris	1982	513	521		1034#
YFFS/F	Sara Lavenhar	2006	277	301		578#
YMBHFS/R	Chris King	2015	531/33	273/16	279	1083/49**
YFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2012	439	230	266	935
YMBHFS/F	Nick Willard	1994				810#
YFBHFS/F	Shaie Hofmann	1991				685#
YMBB	Tad Davis	1981				973#
YFBB	Angela Gordon	1980	137	226		363#
YMBH	Matthew Hiedlebaugh	1990				866#
YMTRAD	Sean Ernst	1998	152	167		319#
CMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2008	549	271	289	1109**
CFFS/R	Amy Withers	1988	500	519		1019#
CMFS/F	Logan Weller	2010	479	517		996**
CFFS/F	Jessica Cash	2005				913#
CMBHFS/R	Corbin Durham	2014	517/33	252/18	272	1041/51**
CFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2008	511	245	281	1037**
CMBHF/F	Tad Hartsel	1990				1031#
CFBHFS/F	Beth Pecora	1995				998#
CMBB	Bryan Lester	1980	465	481		946#
CFBB	Hope Wymer	2006	409	358		767#
CMBH	Anthony Shifflett	1989				1016#
CFBH	Denya Pecora	1989				797#
CMTRAD	Sebastian Torres	2008	268	135	196	599**
PWMTRAD	Ethan Mullins	2010	318	356		674**
SMFS/R	Lucian Butler	1991				1104#
SFFS/R	Mary Wenzel	2009	487	516		1003**
SMFS/F	Richard Merkel	1996	491	516		1007#
SMBHFS/R	Vance Cave	2015	536/49	273/27	285	1094/76**
SMBHFS/F	Richard Merkel	1995				1084#
SFBHFS/F	Jane Mabe	1991				855#
SMBB	Dennis Cline	2011	479	280	234	993**
SMBH	Howard Faris	2005				981#
SMTRAD	Bob Baublitz	2005				912#
SFTRAD	Cay McManus	2015	440/10	209/14	251	900/24**
SSMFS/R	Carlos (CD) Miller	2016	436/51	269/19	284	1089/70**
SSFFS/R	Catherine Corris	2015	451/10	229/5	267	947/15**
SSMBHFS/F	David Dobbins	2016	327/6	146/2	232	705/8**
SSMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2016	427/7	207/0	252	886/7**
MSMTRAD	Dennis Cline	2015	406/7	196/3	214	816/10**
MSMBB	Dennis Cline	2012	483	247	269	999**
MSMBHFS/R	Harry Kibler	2013	513	254	281	1048**
MSMFS/F	Jerry Wenzel	2013	471	242	272	985**
MSMFS/R	Lowell Hertzler	2016	524/31	261/25	286	1071/56**
MSFFS/R	Cathy Corris	2016	460/16	225/5	275	960/21**

# BOWHUNTERS OF ROCKINGHAM

# 2016 Fall Jamboree



## Belvoir Bowhunters Annual Hunters for the Hungry 3D Shoot

The Belvoir Bowhunters hosted the 18th annual Hunters for the Hungry 3D fundraising shoot Saturday at the Northern Virginia Archers Range located at Fountainhead Regional Park 10875 Hampton Rd, on Saturday, August 27th, 2016. We had nearly ~100 shooters registered for the event. The benefit shoot is designed to raise funds to assist needy families and individuals in the local area supporting the Virginia Hunters for the Hungry (H4TH) program. Our support of this worthy cause resulted in holding a benefit shoot for 18 years and supporting the Hunters for the Hungry for more than 20 years raising \$61,556 for hunger relief now adding \$5077 to that amount making our to contribution to date \$66,633.76. All proceeds, less club expenses went to the Hunters for the Hungry. Please visit our website at [www.belvoirbowhunters.com](http://www.belvoirbowhunters.com) for via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BelvoirBowhunters/> for more information about our club.



Iron Buck Winner



Presenting the check to Hunters for the Hungry



## KINGSBORO BOWMEN SHOOT FOR HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY

Kingsboro Bowmen was happy to host our annual Hunters For The Hungry (H4H) shoot on August 28, 2016. There was an excellent turnout with 76 shooters and because of the great turnout we are able to donate \$673.00 to the local H4H coordinator. All of the shooters were able to shoot at and for the most part hit the 25 3-D targets we had set up with the animals ranging from Buffalo, Alligator, Deer and Javelina and with a good time had by all.

### ***Straight Talk About Archery Equipment***

Let's get back to using straight talk about archery equipment. I heard last week that the crossbow was called that because it was a cross between a rifle and a bow. Newsflash; the crossbow was around long before gunpowder. Historically it is more accurate to say that combining the shoulder mount feature of the cross bow with the miniaturization of the canon resulted in the individual small arm we call the musket. Later, when we learned how to impart spin on the projectile, the rifle was developed.

So what is the defining feature of archery equipment? The bow is a device that uses bent limbs to impart energy to a projectile like a small spear that we call an arrow. Those bent limbs are springs. Archery limbs have been made out of wood, bone, animal composites, and in modern times, aluminum, fiberglass, carbon and laminations of some of those materials. But they all work the same – they store energy when bent and give up that energy to propel the arrow when released. Therefore it is logical to consider hand held devices that use bent springs – what Traditional Archers call “the bent stick” – to be archery equipment. That includes crossbows.

But now there is a new thing marketed by Crosman called the “Pioneer Air Bow”. It is a device that propels an arrow with the release of compressed air. Let's think about that. A firearm – a gun – imparts energy to a projectile through the sudden release of compressed gases generated by an enclosed explosion. Air guns impart energy to a projectile through the sudden release of compressed air (a gas) or compressed carbon dioxide (a component of air). The only difference between an air gun and the “Air Bow” is the projectile. In fact the “Air Bow” most closely resembles a spear gun. Despite the projectile, the Crosman product is decidedly not an archery device and never should be considered a valid device for hunting during the archery season. Come to think of it, calling the Crosman device an “Air Bow” is like calling a slingshot an “elastic pistol”.

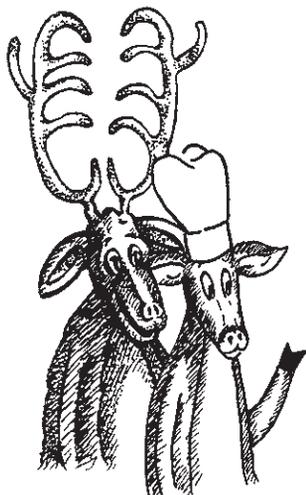
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### ***Ye Old 14 Point Buck Venison Roast***

- 4 pounds venison rump roast    1 large onion
- Salt and pepper, as much as you like
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- 2 (12 ounce) cans of beer
- 1 (16 ounce) jar of spicy peppers in tomato sauce

Remove all of the fat and gristle. Stick your roast in a large deep pan. Season well with salt and pepper and the rub Italian dressing into meat. Cover with sliced onions. Pour both cans of beer over the meat. Cover with foil and place in refrigerator overnight.

Next day put your roast and the marinade and onions into Ye ol crockpot, stir your spicy peppers into the marinade. Cover the crockpot and cook on low heat for 7-9 hours, or until your rump roast is tender and falling off the bone. Serve up your roast and enjoy.



# My First Canadian Spring Bear Hunt

By: Tom Korbini

My brother, Danny Korbini, is an avid bow hunter and has been a member of the Virginia Bow Hunter's Association for a few years. In an effort to spend some quality time with his big brother, he encouraged me to knock the dust of my old bow and join both the Massanutten Archery Club (MAC) (<http://massanuttenarchery.com>) and the Virginia Bowhunter's Association (<http://vbarchers.com>). My old bow required serious TLC so I took it to Hoffman Archery (<http://hoffmanarchery.com>) in Warrenton, Virginia. The owner, Farron Moss, was more than willing to bring my old bow back to life; however, after witnessing all of the advancements in compound bow technology I decided to upgrade to a Mission Blaze. I shot the Mission Blaze during Massanutten Archery Club's indoor season but was having a problem getting a good grouping of arrows due to an old football injury to my thumb. I decided to try a new bow and Farron showed me the Matthew's Halon 6. I really liked the way it felt in my hand and decided to give it a shot. I quickly fell in love with that bow. My shooting during indoor season improved drastically. In the spring, I started shooting with the Massanutten Archery Club during 3D season. It was during a 3D shoot that I decided I was going to use my bow on my first Canadian Spring Bear hunt. After making that decision, not only did I shoot the weekly 3D range at MAC, I started shooting at both Two Rivers Archery in Front Royal, VA, and Shenandoah Archery in Strasburg, VA. All three ranges are great as are the people at each location. I was able to build enough confidence in my abilities to try something new. I have killed several deer with a rifle but I had never shot a deer with a bow nor have I ever been bear hunting. The following is a chronological journal of my first Canadian Spring Bear hunt.



Day 0 – June 5, 2016

We arrived at our camp at Long Lake Adventures (<http://www.longlakeadventures.com/>) in Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, Canada about 2:00pm. We all unpacked and hung around meeting the staff. From Clay Harrison, the owner, to his guides: Vince, Kevin, and Alan. We also met Tanya Harrison, Clay's wife, who cooked us a great spaghetti dinner. After dinner, Clay officially welcomed the group of hunters: Dolph and Renier from South Africa's Leopard Moon Safaris (<http://www.leopardmoonsafaris.com/>); Bob from Clarksburg, WV; Art from Pittsburgh PA; Rob from Nova Scotia who runs Moose Creek Lodge (<http://www.moosecreeklodgenfld.com>) in Newfoundland; Jimmy Walsh from Mount Airy MD; and lastly Danny and Tom Korbini from Linden and Berryville Virginia, respectively. From the start, Clay and his staff made us feel all at home. We were assigned guides: Rob and I were assigned to Kevin; Bob and Art were assigned to Vince; Dolph and Renier were assigned to Alan; and Jimmy and Danny were assigned to Clay. We spent the rest of the night drinking a few and telling stories. Dolph and Renier talked about hunting in South Africa and reflected on Danny and Jimmy's hunt last year. It was really interesting to get their perspective of the events. Why my little brother was tracking a wounded cape buffalo with only a bow in his hand is still a mystery to me. That could have really turned ugly. Rob educated the group on hunting in Newfoundland. I did not know that the Moose on that island were originally brought in from New Brunswick, Canada. Clay enjoyed a Country Music playlist that I made that consisted primarily of Jamey Johnson and Chris Stapleton. It was nice to see that our Canadian friends enjoyed good country music as much as we do.

Day 1– June 6, 2016

We woke up and ate a pancake and bacon breakfast which was a great start to our day! Dolph and Renier are not used to pancakes, French toast or anything sweet for breakfast. They put ketchup on pancakes and I almost yacked. Who does that? Afterwards, all of the hunters were required to shoot our weapons for Clay and the guides to ensure weapon accuracy. Long lake Adventures doesn't want hunters injuring animals due to faulty equipment or in some cases, a lack of ability to properly operate his/her weapon. We all respected them for this practice. Guns and Bows can get banged up during transport and it's wise to ensure that you are sighted in.

We ate a big roast beef lunch that included these vegetables called fiddle heads which look like a cross between a green bean and broccoli. I had never had them before and enjoyed tasting something from that area. Kevin was ready to go at 4pm so Rob and I piled in his truck. We dropped Rob off at his blind then we were off to my stand. When we got there we found three cubs climbing the tree by the bait barrel and momma standing at the bottom of the tree (pictured next page right). Unfortunately,

this meant that I was not going to be able to hunt in the two man stand that they had set up for me. Clay decided to move me to a different stand that was a lot smaller. After a short drive, Kevin got me set up in the new stand and it was game on. Black flies and mosquitos are a pain in the, well you know the back side, but my Thermacell helped. It was about 6:45 PM when I hear a noise from behind me.



I turned to see my first bear! What a beautiful animal. My heart was racing. He came right under my stand then disappeared in the woods. About fifteen minutes later he popped out at the bait barrel, or honey hole as they call it, but my kill shot was blocked by trees. I quickly learned I was not set up for success. The stand placement wasn't conducive to a successful shot for a right handed bow shooter. I also had my backpack between my feet which further restricted my ability to get the perfect shot. I tried to get lined up from a sitting position the best that I could but it was totally against everything that I practiced and drawing the bow straight back effected my anchor point. As a result, I missed the bear. Fifteen minutes after the missed shot, a second bear came in that was even bigger than the first only to have the same results. I was 0-2 and very frustrated at this point. The guys at camp all laughed at my story as they cut my shirt tail (pictured right).



Day 2– June 7, 2016

Tuesday started with a great sausage and egg breakfast then I practiced shooting from a sitting position. Clay and his guys turned my stand and cut down the trees that were in my shooting lane earlier in the morning so if those bears come in again, I would have no excuses for missing the shot.

After breakfast, I practiced shooting with a purpose; something Farron has always told me to do. Since they straightened my stand, if I see bear tonight, I should have a good shot. We will see what happens.

We ate a chicken lunch and I headed to my stand about 4 PM. I sat there all night and didn't see anything. Back at the camp, I learned that Danny, Jimmy, and Renier all have monster 500+ pound bears either on the trail cams or in Renier's case he actually saw the bear. Jimmy has passed a 300 pounder two days in a row waiting on the big bear. The rest of the hunters didn't have any luck, though Bob did see a moose. We pulled the card on my trail cam and the bears from Monday were confirmed to be shooter bears but not monsters. Not everybody can be lucky enough to have the big boys hitting their bait. You have to work with what is presented to you. I will say this, Clay and his team do a great job putting you on quality bears and there is no shortage of big bears.

Day 3– June 8, 2016

Wednesday started like every day at Long Lake Adventures. A great breakfast and lunch served up by Tanya and Tammy then some voluntary practice shooting on my part. Before I knew it, it was time to hunt. Wednesday's weather was rainy and cold. I didn't dress right and won't let that happen again tomorrow. I saw a small bear at around 8 PM that I didn't want to shoot. I watched him enjoy the bait in the honey hole and he eventually ran off into the woods. When we got back to camp, Danny told me that he finally had the chance to see the monster bear that they were tracking on the trail cam but was not given an opportunity for a shot. Jimmy passed on the 300 pounder ... again.

Nobody has killed anything yet. I have gained confidence in myself that with this new stand I can execute a great shot on a bear. I am starting to feel comfortable calling myself a bear hunter. Monday was a train wreck but I'm regrouping nicely. Tanya had a big pot of Hamburger soup to warm our bellies. I think everyone was pretty beaten up by the weather and was in bed early.

Day 4– June 9, 2016

French toast and bacon made for my favorite breakfast thus far. We are hoping that the rain subsides this evening as the last two hunts are right in front of us. Again I practiced shooting with a purpose while it was still misting by the lake. The chatter has started about settling for a bear that is smaller than the one that they are waiting for. Trail cams all showed several monster bear but they have not been coming out. Based on the activity this week, it appears that the rut started.

Between the rain, wind, and rut, finding the big bear has been challenging. Renier saw one on Monday while Danny and Dolph each saw one last night, though nobody was able to get a shot. Optimistic for today's hunt!

Thursday's hunt started slow. Rain and wind caused a mostly silent evening. At 9:30 PM, just as sun was almost gone, a bear stepped out near the bait! I thought this may be my last opportunity at a shot. At that time of evening, it looked big enough to shoot. So I drew my bow back and put the 25 yard pin right behind the shoulder. As I released the arrow, the bear's head turned and the arrow hit right between its eyes ... it dropped in its tracks. After the shot, my heart was pounding out of my chest. What a rush! I had killed my first bear with a Matthews Halon 6 in Canada. I now fully realize what my brother and the boys from Massanutten Archery Club were telling me. It is an incredible feeling to hunt and kill an animal with a bow and arrow.

As the hunters returned for the evening, I learned that Bob shot a bear that was a little bigger than mine with his crossbow. We were all happy for him.

#### Day 5

After breakfast, it was picture time. We took some great pictures of our bears (pictured right), then Bob and I assisted Clay and his guides with processing the bears for transport. They have it down to a science and it didn't take long before both bears were in a freezer.

At 4 PM, the six remaining hunters went out in the woods for their last chance at a bear this week. I was invited to ride with Clay to work a bait site and get a tour of the Long Lake property. As I was sitting on top of a mountain with Clay and a breathtaking view of Long Lake, all I could think was that this place is amazing. A hunting and fishing paradise run by a team of expert bear hunters, moose hunters, and anglers!!! While riding along with Clay in the truck, we saw three deer and a big moose. I've never seen a moose in the wild so that was pretty cool. It looked to be a bull to Clay because it was a big animal. As the sun set, we went to pick up Danny and Jimmy then headed back to camp.

As the hunters returned from their final day in the woods, we learned that Dolph had shot a bear.

Trust me, you wish you were me right now! Like Luke Bryan says, 'Huntin', fishin', and lovin' every day'!!! A great week had finally come to an end.

In summary, I am 50 years old and I have never done anything like this before in my life. I guess you can teach an old dog a new trick. I will start by saying this trip was a great opportunity to bond with my little brother because family should always come first. I want to thank him for motivating me to pursue archery. I don't think I would have ever done it on my own. He also introduced me to some amazing people that I can now call friends. I want to thank Farron Moss and all of his staff at Hoffman Archery for their personalized help. They made sure that I had everything that I needed and encouraged me throughout my preparation for this trip. Their guidance is invaluable. I want to thank Massanutten Archery Club for allowing me to be part of their group. I can't say enough about the guidance, patience, and encouragement they afforded to me. I wish I could call them all out by name but I would end up forgetting somebody.

Lastly, I want to thank Clay Harrison and his staff at Long Lake Adventures. From day one, the entire Long Lake team made our group of hunters feel like family. I was treated to a first class destination hunt and if I had to rate them on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest; I would give them an 11. I am an extremely satisfied customer and I would highly recommend Long Lake Adventures (<http://www.longlakeadventures.com>) for both hunting and fishing. I have already booked my trip for next year.



# Kingsboro Bowmen



**Hosts**

**2017**



## VBA Indoor Championship

**February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day Line Times: 9am, 12pm, 3pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day Line Times: 8am, 11am, 2pm**

**\*\*Can shoot both days, highest score counts\*\***

**\*\*This Event Will Live Stream on Facebook\*\***

### Shooter Fee:

**\$20 per person,**

**\$50 max per family**

### Registration:

**Online @ [www.kingsborobowmen.com](http://www.kingsborobowmen.com)**

**On-site: Friday 6-8pm, Saturday & Sunday**

### Location:

**Wilcox Bait & Tackle**

**9501 Jefferson Ave, Newport News VA 23605**



**For Additional Information:  
Tricia Holloman – 540-809-3790**

# 2017 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

*Hosted by Sherwood Archers*

*February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>*

[sherwoodarchersroanoke.com](http://sherwoodarchersroanoke.com)

[swarcher11@gmail.com](mailto:swarcher11@gmail.com)



**Registration Times:**

*Friday 6-8:00pm*

*Saturday 7-8:00 for a.m. rounds*

**Rounds: Sat.:** 1<sup>st</sup> 9-12:00

2<sup>nd</sup> 12-3:00

3<sup>rd</sup> 3-6:00

*All registration must be in by noon Sat. All rounds 1 hour earlier on Sun.*

***Must be a VBA member for awards. Please bring your VBA card.***

**Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds) and take your best score.**

**Shooting fee is \$20 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Family members, \$5 for 1<sup>st</sup> 2 youth, maximum \$50 for family of 3 or more.**

*Pre-registration is advised.*

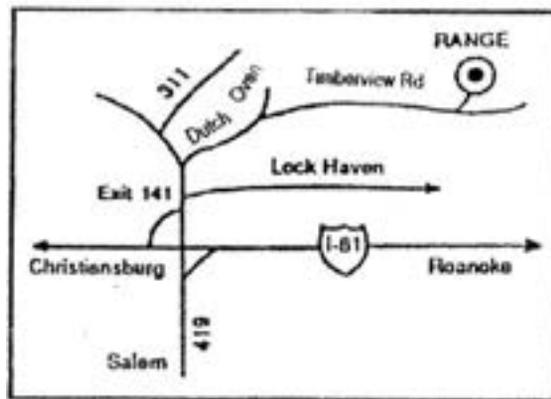
**Places to Stay**

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141

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Rob Whittaker Trn. Chairman: 540-526-4894

Club Phone: 540-366-3701

**Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship**

*Please print clearly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ VBA # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle those that apply:**

**Division:** PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr. Guest

**Gender:** M F **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

**Round Preference:** Sat: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Air Bows



This is the latest thing to hit the market. The VDGIF does not allow **Air Bows to be used for hunting in the Commonwealth of Virginia.**

Posted: Thursday, January 21, 2016 10:35 am

By **Bill Cochran** | Special to **The Roanoke Times**

Crosman, the 90-year old company that built your granddads Red Ryder BB gun, has introduced a new shooting product through its Benjamin brand called the Pioneer Air Bow.

Before you rush out to plunk down \$849 to buy one, be aware that the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries has ruled that it doesn't qualify as a hunting instrument in Virginia.

According to Lee Walker, VDGIF media relations coordinator, a bow/crossbow is defined as using "a string that bends a flexible piece of material." The air bow uses compressed air to propel the arrow. The arrows are pulled from the front rather than pushed from the rear. Nor does the air bow meet the standards for a rifle, an instrument described as having a barrel.

All this doesn't appear to be quelling the hype over the new introduction. It has been grabbing the spotlight at the SHOT Shop open this week in Las Vegas. The new product has increased traffic on the company's [website www.crosman.com](http://www.crosman.com), threefold. The air bows are scheduled to be shipped to buyers beginning in April, but sales have been so strong buyers are being advised it may be months later before they are delivered.

The air bow shoots full-size, broad heads-equipped arrows at a sizzling speed of 450 feet-per-second, all driven with air. The manufacturer says the instrument is capable of firing eight shots with amazing accuracy in the same amount of time as a crossbow can shoot three. You can cock an air bow with two fingers, which opens bowhunting to people who can't handle a traditional bow. It is equipped with a scope.

# Application for VBA Game Awards



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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print name as it appears on VBA Card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City and State) (Zip Code) Phone No (Home or Cell)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Email Address I hereby certify that I have harvested a  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Buck, Doe, Bear and/or Turkey this year and that I am a member of the  
**Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., (VBA)**, and in good standing at that time. All animals, Carp & Gar must  
 have been taken between February 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and February 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year. I hereby submit an  
 application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

- Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state) **If first BB Award check here.**
- Largest VA Buck **by Virginia Scoring System**
- Largest VA Bear **by Virginia Scoring System** Largest Carp by length \_\_\_\_
- Largest VA Turkey (**Bearded**) **by Virginia Scoring System** Largest Gar by length \_\_\_\_
- Doe Harvest
- Double Slam for VA Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2)
- Triple Slam for VA Bear, Deer and Turkey

Pertinent information is provided below:

VBA Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Bow Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ State Game Was Taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of bow: Compound: \_\_\_\_\_ Recurve: \_\_\_\_\_ Longbow: \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Bow: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hunting method: Tree Stand: \_\_\_\_\_ Ground Blind: \_\_\_\_\_ Stalking: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Rack Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bear Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Turkey Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scorer (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Must use the guidelines from the Virginia Scoring System. Please reference [www.VPSA.org](http://www.VPSA.org) or [www.vbarchers.com](http://www.vbarchers.com).  
 Signed score sheet must accompany this application and a copy of the DGIF game tag or confirmation number.  
 All Turkey entries must have weight certification submitted with the entry.)**

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

Print Name and Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Person who saw game after it was harvested)

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**MAIL TO:** VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, MARIE BELL, 1223 JEANETTE AVENUE VINTON, VA. 24179

**Note: First, second and third place awards for Buck, Turkey and/or Bear. The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place award only. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following award are cast arrows.**



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**Wild Boar Hunts**

(True-Free Ranging)

2 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 750  
3 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 1,100  
4 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 1425  
Prices include: 2 hunts per day, 2  
hogs per day, lodging and guide.  
Season is year-round, but we limit  
our season to January 4th to March  
15th due to the hunting being more  
productive during this time.



**Trophy Whitetail  
Deer Hunts**

2 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 850  
3 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 1,275  
4 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 1,650  
5 Day Semi-guided Hunt \$ 2,000  
Prices include meals and lodging  
Archery season begins August 15th  
Gun season runs September 1st to  
January 1st



# 2017 VBA Calendar of Events

## VBA Meetings

- Jan 14&15
- April 1(Banquet)
- April 2 meeting
- June 3 & 4
- Sept 16 (scheduling meeting) & 17

## Tournaments 2017

- VBA State Indoors February 25 & 26
- VBA Spring 3-D Classic April 8 & 9
- VBA State Open May 27 & 28
- VBA Fall 3-D Classic Aug 19 & 20
- VBA State Closed Sept 2 & 3



## Conservation Scholarship

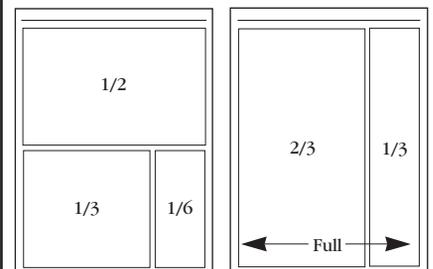
Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any institute of higher learning for Forestry or Wildlife Conservation/Law Enforcement.



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## ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

### NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 80 people have been elected to the Order in the past 71 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.