South Carolina Deer Antler Records 2017

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Introduction and Background

The white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) is the premier big game species in the United States and annually, millions of sportsmen take to the woods in pursuit of the deer with a flag-like tail. Curiously, white-tailed deer hold some fascination for most people regardless of whether or not they actually hunt deer. This fascination may stem from the importance of deer in the development of our country or maybe it is due to the animals' shy nature and overall beauty. In either case, humans are always impressed to catch a glimpse of a white-tailed deer.

White-tailed deer are members of the cervid family which is represented in the United States by four genera; *Cervus* (elk), *Alces* (moose), Odocoileus (mule deer and white-tailed deer), and *Rangifer* (caribou). In the modern form, white-tailed deer originated in America perhaps 8-12 million years ago and currently the species' range extends from southern Canada through the United States and Mexico and into northern South America. In pre-Columbian times it is estimated that there were approximately 30 million white-tailed deer in the United States and although deer numbers had declined a great deal by 1800 there was still an abundance of deer. However, during the period 1800-1900 heavy commercial exploitation of deer for meat and hides coupled with habitat destruction, poor land use practices, and an ever increasing human population caused deer numbers to plummet to around 500,000 by the turn of the 20th century. Thanks to legislation in the early 1900's that provided protection for wildlife and funding for wildlife management, white-tailed deer numbers have again increased to over 20 million nationwide. Deer hunting represents a significant recreational as well as financial resource in many states.

History of White-tailed Deer in South Carolina

In pre-Columbian times much of South Carolina's landscape was composed of mature hardwood and longleaf pine forest habitats. Deer were statewide in distribution but their overall densities could best be described as moderate. These moderate densities resulted from the lack of optimum habitat diversity for deer that was associated with historic, mature forests. Also, predators like the cougar, red wolf and American Indian helped to keep deer numbers regulated. Higher deer densities occurred in areas where disturbance created early stages of ecological succession. These disturbed areas provided an abundance of new, succulent growth close to the forest floor and within reach of browsing deer. Deer became locally abundant in areas where disturbance opened the forest canopy and allowed sunlight to penetrate and stimulate new growth. Natural disturbances that opened the forest canopy included lightning fires, tornadoes, and hurricanes. The impact of a storm like Hurricane Hugo

on pre-Columbian forests would have created an immense area suitable for an abundance of deer. Similarly, the native American Indians understood this relationship and used fire frequently to create habitat suitable for larger numbers of deer.

The coming of the colonists had little immediate negative impacts on white-tailed deer. Although firearms facilitated the harvest of greater numbers of deer, clearing of land for small communities and farms created habitats that allowed for increased numbers of deer. Overall, during the early colonial period there was a general equilibrium between the colonists' (and Indians') use of deer and the benefits that deer populations received. However, by the 1800's the value associated with deer, improvements in firearms, extensive agriculture, and unrestricted market hunting began to severely limit deer and herds declined drastically in South Carolina. Domestic use of deer hides was great and in addition, annual exports of deer hides from Charleston approached 150,000 during the mid-to-late 1700's. The terms "buck', "doe", and "skin" persist to this day as monetary references reflecting the historic value of deer in our heritage.

The early 1900's marked the low point for deer in South Carolina as it did across the country. However, due to public concern for conservation things began to change in a positive direction for deer. The Lacy Act was passed by Congress in 1900 placing regulations on the interstate trafficking of wildlife and, in 1923, South Carolina passed the buck law which prohibited the harvest of female deer. In 1937, Congress passed a sweeping piece of legislation called the Wildlife Restoration Act or Pittman-Robertson Act. This act, named for the senator and congressman who sponsored it, authorized the setting apart of a tax on sporting arms and ammunition to be used in cooperation with states in wildlife restoration projects.

Also important to the recovery of deer in South Carolina were widespread changes in habitat that benefited deer. Although clearing for agriculture was greatly responsible for low deer numbers by 1900, the habitat began to change for the better in the 1920's. Years of significant drought and the impact of the cotton boll weevil were devastating to farming. With this reduction in farming came a trend of people leaving farms prior to and especially after World War II. Mills began to operate in many parts of the state and a large amount of agricultural land began reverting to forest land. So at that time there were laws that offered protection for deer, funds to implement wildlife management and research, and habitat improvements all of which set the stage for the recovery of white-tailed deer in South Carolina.

Although delayed by World War II, restocking efforts began in earnest in the early 1950's. At that time, deer were virtually non-existent in the piedmont

and mountains of South Carolina and there was little if any deer hunting in those areas. Fortunately, good residual populations remained in the river swamps of the coastal plain and these strongholds of deer became the source for restocking. The fact that all restocking that took place in South Carolina used native deer as stock places South Carolina in a unique position with respect to genetic integrity. The characteristics of native South Carolina deer evolved due to environmental, behavioral and genetic pressures exerted for millions of years and we are lucky to have only native deer in South Carolina. Most, if not all, other states that had restocking programs received deer from other states.

In both the central and western piedmont, where deer were rare, wildlife biologists restocked approximately 100 deer during the early to mid-1950's. Deer numbers rapidly increased and by about 1960 the first deer hunts were held in these areas. In each case, the first hunt was a 3-day buck only hunt and in each case 1 buck was harvested. In contrast, the combined deer harvest from the Central and Western Piedmont Hunt Units in recent years has been approximately 100,000 deer annually. In much of the coastal plain, deer numbers were sufficient to allow hunting even when there was no hunting in the mountains and piedmont. Today, the statewide deer population is approximately 730,000. Huntable populations exist in all 46 counties in South Carolina and the annual statewide deer harvest is approximately 200,000.

South Carolina White-tailed Deer Antler Records Program

The South Carolina White-tailed Deer Antler Records Program began in the spring of 1974 and since that time, 6,995 sets of antlers (6,717 typical and 278 non-typical) have been officially entered onto the list. Initially, measuring sessions were only conducted a few times each spring, but since 1987 antler measuring sessions have been scheduled throughout the state with approximately 12 sessions occurring annually. Each year SCDNR wildlife biologists and wildlife technicians measure approximately 500 sets of antlers. Generally, only about one-third of the antlers that are measured make the Antler Records List with the bulk of entrants falling short of the minimum scores.

The purpose of the Antler Records Program is two-fold. First, because of the increased interest in deer hunting exhibited by sportsmen, it is a way to recognize outstanding white-tailed deer taken in South Carolina. Second, it provides management information that allows SCDNR wildlife biologists to identify areas that produce quality deer. When particular areas stand out it is important to attempt to recognize the underlying characteristics that produce outstanding animals.

As deer populations have grown in South Carolina, it has become more

apparent that deer herd density in a given area is related to the production of large deer. Typically, areas of the state that are known to have large numbers of deer do not produce as many large antlered deer as those areas with fewer deer. Even areas that have exceptional habitat can only support a certain number of deer before the quality of the animals begins to decline. During much of the 1980's, the statewide deer population and annual deer harvest were perhaps one-half of what they are today. However, a tremendous number of deer were harvested that made the records list. In fact, the period between 1982 and 1992 accounts for approximately 35 percent of all records even though the list contains records that date to the early 1900's. Over the long term, approximately one of every 800 white-tailed bucks harvested in South Carolina qualifies for the records list.

This addition of *South Carolina Deer Antler Records 2017* is based on activities conducted in the score year 2017. Antlers from deer that are taken in the fall are typically measured the following spring. For example, antlers from deer taken in the fall of 2016 were measured in the score year or spring of 2017. Antlers taken in other years may also be included in this publication since they were measured in 2017.

Measuring System

The state's antler measuring system is the same as that utilized by both the Boone & Crockett and Pope & Young Clubs which are recognized as the national organizations that record exceptional North American big game taken with firearms and archery equipment, respectively. The measuring system is based primarily on antler size and symmetry and includes measurements of the main beams, greatest inside spread of the beams, circumference measurements at certain designated locations, and the number and length of the points. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and it must be longer than it is wide at its base.

Deductions are made for points that arise abnormally from the main beams or from other points and for symmetrical differences between corresponding measurements on the right and left antlers. For non-typical antlers, abnormal points are added to the score rather than being deducted as in the typical category. A set of antlers is classified as typical or non-typical based on its general conformation, the number of abnormal points, and a determination as to whether it will rank higher in the typical or non-typical category. Current minimum scores for the South Carolina Antler Records List are 125 typical points and 145 non-typical points. All antlers must undergo a minimum 60-day drying period before they can be officially measured. If a set of antlers meets the minimum score the record is added to the list and a certificate is issued recognizing the outstanding white-tailed deer taken in South Carolina.

About the Records List

The reader will notice that this publication contains a number of separate lists. The first two lists contain the records for typical and non-typical antlers that were documented during the spring 2017 measuring session only. Although most of these records represent deer harvested during the fall 2016 hunting season, some records were taken in previous years and were not officially measured until 2017. Separate rankings are presented for the score year (2017) and for all-time. These rankings reflect the position of the antlers compared to the other antlers measured during the year and as compared with all historical records.

The third and fourth lists contain the top 100 records for all-time in the typical category and the top 50 records for all-time in the non-typical category. These lists reflect the upper portion of all historical entries and each set of antlers is ranked as compared with the other antlers in the category.

The final list provides information related to the all-time production of antler records by county. The list is broken down by typical and non-typical and provides the rank for each county based on total number of historic entries, as well as, the county rank based on the number of entries in relationship to the size of the county in square miles.

The South Carolina Antler Records List is continually undergoing revisions and editing. Due to the size and nature of the list mistakes are inevitable. If you become aware of mistakes associated with the records list, please contact Antler Records, P.O. Box 167 Columbia, SC 29202 in writing. Proposed corrections will be considered after reviewing the original score sheet that is on file.

Comments on Score Year 2017

The most recent round of white-tailed deer antler measuring conducted by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources revealed 213 new records, including one Boone and Crockett qualifier. Of the 478 sets of antlers measured this spring, 213 met the minimum score for entry on the state records list including 200 sets of typical and 13 non-typical racks. Although all of the records were not taken during the 2016 season, 183 were taken during the 2015 or 2016 season.

The top typical buck was a 157 6/8 inch buck taken by Claud Robertson in Greenville County in November. The second and third highest scoring typical deer from 2016 were a 153 7/8 inch Calhoun County buck taken by Andy White in December and a 152 7/8 inch Colleton County buck taken by Patrick Hogan in November. Netting 217 7/8 points, the top scoring non-typical buck was taken by Danny Dillard in Edgefield County last October. Dillard's buck qualifies for the Boone and Crockett All-time Records List and is the new

South Carolina state record non-typical breaking a 46 year old record held by John Wood's 1971 Beaufort County buck which measured 208 5/8.

Aiken County was this years' top producer of State Record entries with 16 followed by Orangeburg (15), Florence (10), and Abbeville and Pickens counties with 9 entries. As far as all-time leaders at the county level, Orangeburg County remains at the top with 478 sets of antlers on the list. Rounding out the top five counties Orangeburg is followed by Aiken 475, Fairfield 280, Anderson 269, and Williamsburg with 256. On the other hand, if you account for the size of the county the top counties per unit area of harvest are Anderson, Abbeville, Aiken, Orangeburg, and Allendale.

Although some of the top counties have relatively high deer populations, some of these counties have more moderate numbers. It is important that hunters and land managers understand how the density of deer in an area affects the quality of the animals. Areas with fewer deer typically have better quality animals because natural food availability and nutritional quality is higher. Good nutrition is important in producing good antlers, but deer reproduction, recruitment and survival are also directly tied to nutrition. South Carolina's deer herd is in good condition, and after many years of rapid population growth the herd stabilized in the mid-1990s followed by a decreasing trend since about 2002. Statewide population estimates put the deer herd at about 730,000 animals with an estimated harvest of approximately 190,000 each of the last few years. Although the total deer harvest in South Carolina has been down the last few years, indications from the antler records program are that deer quality remains good. This would make sense because fewer deer in the population would benefit from increased nutrition.

South Carolina hunters should recognize that harvesting potential Boone and Crockett bucks is not a common occurrence anywhere in the country. This is particularly evident if you consider that there are only about 14,000 white-tailed deer records listed by Boone and Crockett, which includes entries dating to the 1800s. Similarly, the harvest of deer in the United States in recent years has been about 6 million per year. Essentially, the average hunter stands a better chance of being struck by lightning than harvesting one of these record deer.

South Carolina
Typical White-Tailed Deer

Entries for the 2017 Scoring Period
Minimum Score: 125

Score Year Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
1	157 6/8	Claud Robertson	Greenville	11/7/2016	49
2	154 4/8	Glenn A Durant	Aiken	10/22/1992	98
3	153 7/8	Andy Stephen White	Calhoun	12/30/2016	108
4	152 7/8	Patrick J Hogan	Colleton	11/14/2016	133
5	148 7/8	Found-Randal H Smith	Williamsburg	1/1/1994	246
6	148 6/8	Bryan K Farley	Abbeville	10/22/2016	251
7	147 5/8	Dakota J Jackson	Kershaw	11/27/2016	308
8	147 2/8	Tommy Edwards	Horry	12/2/2016	329
8	147 2/8	Robert S Johnson Jr	Orangeburg	10/22/2016	329
10	146 7/8	John P Youngblood	Allendale	10/26/2016	344
11	145 6/8	Joseph E Jones	Pickens	11/11/2015	407
11	145 6/8	Frankie L Porter	Oconee	11/14/2015	407
13	145 5/8	John Epps	Aiken	10/13/2016	418
14	145 2/8	Harry R Smoak	Orangeburg	10/28/2008	452
15	143 7/8	Brian Mims	Williamsburg	10/1/2016	559
16	143 6/8	Matthew Parris	Greenwood	10/18/2009	569
17	143 4/8	Rhett Warren	Dorchester	10/25/2015	595
18	143 2/8	Thomas B Hughes	Laurens	10/29/2016	619
19	143 1/8	Charles L Cox	Lancaster	11/4/2016	630
20	142 7/8	Mike Fowler	McCormick	10/31/2016	654
20	142 7/8	Wesley Paul Branch	Marlboro	12/3/2016	654
22	142 6/8	Josh L Lee	Abbeville	10/13/2016	670
23	141 5/8	Curtis E Boland	Newberry	10/22/2016	804
24	141 3/8	Jerry A Lee	Florence	10/19/2016	830
25	141 2/8	Michael J Cox	Abbeville	11/23/2016	848
26	141 1/8	Joe G Joyner	Allendale	11/14/2015	869
27	141	Charles Poston	Aiken	12/16/2016	886

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27	141	Douglas E Mckinney	Barnwell	11/23/2016	886
29	140 5/8	Michael D Kossover	Spartanburg	9/13/2016	939
29	140 5/8	James L Herron Jr	Anderson	10/11/2016	939
31	140 2/8	Dewayne Jackson	Aiken	11/11/2015	997
32	140	Hugh M Reynolds	Darlington	11/13/2015	1032
33	139 7/8	Victor O Roof Jr	Calhoun	9/15/2016	1049
34	139 2/8	Russell R Furr	Chester	12/30/2016	1140
35	139 1/8	William B Floyd	Pickens	10/1/2016	1167
36	138 2/8	Justin Kelley	Anderson	10/17/2015	1323
37	138 1/8	Kirk R Hunter	Pickens	10/22/2015	1347
38	137 7/8	Michael P Brown	Lee	12/9/2016	1399
38	137 7/8	Ryan P Wortham	Chester	11/3/2016	1399
40	137 6/8	Robert L Lowery	Clarendon	11/17/2016	1424
40	137 6/8	Bryan K Partin	Oconee	12/16/2016	1424
42	137 5/8	Jacob Barnes	Colleton	12/25/2014	1453
43	137 4/8	Edward James Meadows III	Berkeley	10/10/2013	1479
43	137 4/8	James D Spires	Lexington	8/20/2016	1479
45	137 2/8	Ashby G Hall	Greenwood	11/5/2016	1541
46	136 3/8	Gary L Schurlknight	Bamberg	11/26/2016	1731
47	136 2/8	James E Entzminger II	Kershaw	12/16/2016	1759
47	136 2/8	Sidney L Watson	Darlington	9/13/2016	1759
49	136 1/8	Jimmy D Jackson	Aiken	11/7/2015	1792
50	136	Gene S Yonce	Aiken	11/1/2014	1817
50	136	Rick Shehane	Lancaster	10/21/2015	1817
52	135 7/8	Bobby L Fralix	Bamberg	9/18/2016	1859
52	135 7/8	Josh T Robinson	York	12/12/2016	1859
52	135 7/8	Travis Avent	Calhoun	9/16/2016	1859
52	135 7/8	Cameron H Petty	Allendale	12/10/2015	1859
56	135 6/8	Gary H. Dalton	Marlboro	11/15/2015	1889
57	135 5/8	Treves J Garlett	Orangeburg	10/19/2009	1918
58	135 4/8	Scott Morehouse	Orangeburg	10/1/2016	1940
59	135 3/8	Carl B Morris Jr	Orangeburg	12/3/2015	1975

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59	135 3/8	Jeremy T Cooper	McCormick	10/29/2016	1975
61	135 2/8	Martin A Cox	Abbeville	10/26/2005	2001
61	135 2/8	Harold H Hunter	Newberry	11/21/2015	2001
63	135	Anthony Bozeman	Berkeley	11/11/2016	2062
63	135	Charles S Buist	Abbeville	10/17/2011	2062
65	134 7/8	Stan Gragg	Calhoun	8/28/2016	2099
66	134 5/8	Calvitt N Clarke Jr	Dorchester	9/1/1990	2174
67	134 2/8	James H Shrader	Richland	10/16/2016	2283
68	134 1/8	Whit Jordan	Clarendon	10/16/2016	2325
69	133 7/8	Michael Davis	Chesterfield	9/24/2016	2400
70	133 6/8	Found-Michael Johnson	Marion	9/17/2015	2445
71	133 5/8	Ernest D Derrick	Calhoun	9/15/2015	2491
71	133 5/8	Brandon Holden	Greenville	11/23/2016	2491
73	133 4/8	Andrew M Stroman III	Orangeburg	11/28/2015	2538
73	133 4/8	Josh D Nettles	Colleton	10/14/2015	2538
75	133 1/8	Donnie R Boggs	Greenwood	11/10/2015	2674
76	133	Garret Boatwright	Saluda	9/24/2016	2715
76	133	Sidney L Watson	Darlington	9/27/2015	2715
78	132 7/8	Brandon B Thomas	Pickens	11/6/2016	2760
79	132 6/8	James L Kirkland	Edgefield	11/19/2016	2810
79	132 6/8	Charles G. Lampley	Chesterfield	11/8/2016	2810
81	132 5/8	William R Robinson Jr	Orangeburg	10/19/2015	2860
81	132 5/8	Lester Reynolds	Fairfield	9/1/1979	2860
83	132 2/8	Kyle Kneece	Newberry	11/12/2015	3000
84	132 1/8	Todd B Bulwinkle	Williamsburg	12/6/2015	3038
85	132	Tommie D Cochran Jr	Edgefield	11/1/2016	3082
86	131 7/8	Ronald L Coker	Florence	12/5/2016	3135
87	131 6/8	Matthew D Jordan	Florence	11/6/2011	3168
87	131 6/8	Wayne K Graham	Florence	10/10/2015	3168
89	131 5/8	Clayton Richardson	Marion	10/23/2016	3233
89	131 5/8	Edward James Meadows Jr	Berkeley	8/15/2016	3233
89	131 5/8	Nicholas J English	Aiken	10/29/2016	3233

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89	131 5/8	Steven W Atkinson	Lee	12/15/2016	3233
89	131 5/8	Jimmy Bashnan	Oconee	11/21/2016	3233
94	131 4/8	Tabitha Causey	Barnwell	10/18/2008	3289
95	131 2/8	David Williams	Aiken	12/10/2016	3385
95	131 2/8	Thomas P Anderson	Colleton	10/18/2015	3385
95	131 2/8	Steve E Heath	Barnwell	8/26/2016	3385
98	131 1/8	Found-Bobby Harrell	Colleton	12/1/2016	3442
98	131 1/8	Christopher M Pauls	Pickens	11/14/2015	3442
100	131	Davey A Underwood	Laurens	11/4/2015	3498
100	131	Greg Houston	Greenville	11/8/2016	3498
100	131	Sammie G Tomlinson	Sumter	12/20/2016	3498
100	131	Ronald D Rouse	Dillon	11/11/2015	3498
104	130 6/8	Jeremy L Gobbel	Lexington	11/15/2015	3612
105	130 5/8	Jimmy L O'Shields	Greenville	11/29/2016	3667
105	130 5/8	Bob R Calhoun	Fairfield	10/11/2016	3667
107	130 4/8	Danny C Deason	Kershaw	11/21/2016	3707
108	130 3/8	Charles S Parnell	Greenwood	10/13/2016	3769
108	130 3/8	Alec T Powell	Chesterfield	11/30/2014	3769
110	130 2/8	Joseph W Wilson	Fairfield	11/11/2016	3818
111	130 1/8	John M Davis	Darlington	11/3/2016	3886
111	130 1/8	Dakota C Meetze	Newberry	10/11/2016	3886
111	130 1/8	Kirby Jordan	Florence	10/12/2015	3886
111	130 1/8	Lee Bass	Darlington	11/20/2016	3886
115	130	Rodney H Lee	Fairfield	10/28/2016	3946
116	129 7/8	Justin L Durr	Orangeburg	10/15/2016	4001
116	129 7/8	David B Cantrell	Anderson	10/1/2015	4001
116	129 7/8	Raymond L Thomas	Williamsburg	10/14/2016	4001
119	129 6/8	Kyle Redd	Aiken	8/20/2016	4052
119	129 6/8	Cephus Gregg	Sumter	10/20/2012	4052
121	129 5/8	Scotty Sturkie	Allendale	11/2/2015	4108
122	129 4/8	Marshall Clark	Colleton	10/12/2016	4155
122	129 4/8	Jessie L Clark	Anderson	10/26/2015	4155

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122	129 4/8	Nathan Collier	Florence	12/22/2016	4155
125	129 3/8	Edward James Meadows III	Berkeley	9/16/2015	4211
126	129 2/8	Daniel W Lowery	Sumter	12/26/2016	4261
127	129 1/8	Grayson T Gilpin	Pickens	11/28/2016	4319
128	129	Frank A Boysia	Lee	10/30/2016	4376
128	129	Alan Nettles	Orangeburg	10/1/2015	4376
128	129	Joseph M Lewis	Fairfield	10/30/2012	4376
131	128 7/8	Don A Poole	Aiken	9/19/2016	4436
132	128 5/8	Frederick W Gaskins III	Chesterfield	12/17/2016	4582
132	128 5/8	Jonathan E Weed	Lexington	10/20/2016	4582
132	128 5/8	Taylor J Baumgarner	Pickens	11/15/2016	4582
135	128 4/8	Joe Causey	Berkeley	11/6/2016	4644
135	128 4/8	Terry B Wilson	Oconee	12/23/2016	4644
137	128 3/8	Duke Burnett	Greenwood	10/23/2016	4712
137	128 3/8	Colin D Anderson	Oconee	11/24/2013	4712
137	128 3/8	John J Milam Jr	Greenwood	12/30/2016	4712
137	128 3/8	Ryan L Galloway	Darlington	10/10/2015	4712
141	128 2/8	Charles Moore	Florence	11/3/2015	4766
141	128 2/8	Larry G Petty	Cherokee	11/1/2016	4766
141	128 2/8	Arthur H Pace	Greenville	10/1/2015	4766
144	128 1/8	T C Lloyd	Darlington	11/1/2016	4836
144	128 1/8	Roland T Mcelveen	Clarendon	10/14/2016	4836
144	128 1/8	Clyde Thomas Sharpe	Orangeburg	10/20/2015	4836
147	128	Edward James Meadows Jr	Berkeley	9/14/2013	4889
147	128	Ramsey Norris	Orangeburg	10/10/2016	4889
147	128	Jason S Schwartz	Calhoun	9/30/2016	4889
147	128	Mac Cranford	Lee	11/6/2016	4889
151	127 7/8	Gene S Yonce II	Aiken	10/10/2015	4959
151	127 7/8	James W Hudson	Lee	10/22/2016	4959
151	127 7/8	Hollis B Dobbins	Union	10/15/2016	4959
154	127 6/8	Mark J Lowery	Clarendon	11/1/2014	5027
155	127 5/8	Eugene Winchester	Oconee	11/23/2016	5087

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155	127 5/8	Drake Alexander	Pickens	11/24/2016	5087
157	127 4/8	Clint Browning	Lexington	11/24/2016	5158
158	127 3/8	Rodney Hardee	Williamsburg	11/8/2014	5232
158	127 3/8	John B Walsh	Aiken	12/4/2013	5232
158	127 3/8	Andy J Price	Abbeville	10/12/2015	5232
158	127 3/8	Elizabeth G Atkinson	Lee	10/25/2016	5232
162	127 2/8	Kevin D Kirkpatrick	Allendale	10/17/2015	5294
163	127 1/8	Harry E Knight	Laurens	10/14/2016	5374
163	127 1/8	Will L Brown	Marion	11/4/2016	5374
165	127	William H Pelt	Abbeville	10/10/2016	5430
166	126 7/8	Matthew B Hembree	Anderson	10/22/2016	5505
167	126 6/8	John J Epps	Aiken	9/15/2011	5575
168	126 5/8	Scott B Webster	Kershaw	11/22/2015	5650
168	126 5/8	Ronald P Stokes	Newberry	11/18/2016	5650
168	126 5/8	Jesse A Fennell	Sumter	10/29/2015	5650
171	126 4/8	Ethan Christmas	Marion	10/20/2016	5712
171	126 4/8	Donald Austin	Richland	10/20/2016	5712
171	126 4/8	Thomas Zachary Lombard	Oconee	10/13/2015	5712
174	126 3/8	Edward James Meadows Jr	Berkeley	10/21/2012	5785
174	126 3/8	Larry G Petty	Newberry	11/1/1990	5785
174	126 3/8	Walter S Baxley	Barnwell	11/21/2016	5785
177	126 2/8	Caroline Reid	Allendale	10/4/2015	5859
177	126 2/8	Austin C Wilson	Florence	11/8/2015	5859
179	126	Gregory T Carroll	Lancaster	10/23/2016	6001
179	126	Joey Spradley	Aiken	11/11/2016	6001
179	126	Found-Mike E Perdue	Florence	2016	6001
182	125 7/8	Nathan J Smith	Newberry	10/13/2016	6094
182	125 7/8	Benjamin L Moses	Pickens	12/26/2016	6094
184	125 6/8	Coley L Wilson Jr	Allendale	10/1/1993	6165
184	125 6/8	Carla R Kneece	Kershaw	11/10/2016	6165
184	125 6/8	Martin A Cox	Abbeville	11/1/2010	6165
184	125 6/8	Charles D Mcalister	Abbeville	11/5/2016	6165

Score Year Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
188	125 5/8	James A Mcqueen	Lancaster	10/16/2016	6245
189	125 4/8	Alex J Summer	Laurens	12/16/2016	6302
190	125 3/8	T C Sox	Aiken	10/9/2016	6379
190	125 3/8	Hunter D Weaver	Darlington	9/3/2016	6379
192	125 2/8	Gene S Yonce	Aiken	10/22/2015	6452
192	125 2/8	Brian M Byrd	Chesterfield	10/21/2016	6452
192	125 2/8	James A Jordan	Chesterfield	10/19/2015	6452
192	125 2/8	Robert Les Dillard	Edgefield	11/14/2014	6452
196	125 1/8	David C Wray	Fairfield	9/30/2014	6536
196	125 1/8	Jody L Black	McCormick	11/3/2003	6536
196	125 1/8	Robert M Rogers	Florence	10/22/2016	6536
199	125	Fletcher Jones	Edgefield	11/8/2016	6612
199	125	William R Robinson	Orangeburg	9/25/2013	6612

Total Typical Records Entered for 2016 Score Period: 200
Total Typical Records Entered All-Time: 6,717

South Carolina
Non-Typical White-Tailed Deer

Entries for the 2016 Scoring Period
Minimum Score: 145

Score Year Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
1	217 7/8	Danny T Dillard	Edgefield	10/13/2016	1
2	181 1/8	Justin Hodges	McCormick	11/11/2016	10
3	156 1/8	Jeremy P Bessinger	Colleton	10/25/2016	115
4	155	Herbert O Dew	Lee	10/17/2015	127
5	153	Greg Parker	Lancaster	11/19/2016	153

Score Year Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken	All Time Rank
6	152 6/8	Blake Crane	Kershaw	10/20/2016	162
7	152 4/8	Rick A Coleman	Orangeburg	10/1/2008	166
8	152 3/8	Landon M Smoak	Orangeburg	10/15/2016	167
8	152 3/8	Grayson B Jordan	Clarendon	10/11/2016	167
10	150 1/8	Scott Massey	Spartanburg	10/1/2016	202
11	148 2/8	Brent S Barter	Berkeley	11/10/2016	233
12	148 1/8	Paul Kaufman	Horry	10/27/2016	234
13	147	Nicholas M Haygood	Orangeburg	8/29/2015	253

Total Non-Typical Records Entered for 2016 Score Period: 13
Total Non-Typical Records Entered All-Time: 278

Top 100 All-Time South Carolina Typical White-tailed Deer

Minimum Score: 125

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
1	176 0/8	Wyatt William C	Pickens	12/24/1994
2	173 7/8	Hoffman Randy	Calhoun	8/15/2003
3	172 0/8	Dillard Danny T	Anderson	10/23/2009
4	170 5/8	Gaskins A Hugh	Williamsburg	11/11/1998
5	169 7/8	Dover Richard K	Marion	11/29/1996
6	169 2/8	Elrod David	Pickens	10/01/2008
6	169 2/8	Shuman Steve	Hampton	8/27/1987
8	168 1/8	Underwood David	Laurens	10/26/1989
9	167 6/8	Ledford Todd C	Sumter	11/15/2001
10	167 5/8	Woody David Swaney	Anderson	12/19/2015
11	167 3/8	Dubose Tristan A	Saluda	11/02/1993
12	166 6/8	Dillard Danny	Anderson	10/28/2014

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
13	166 3/8	Hicks Eddie	Newberry	12/14/1974
14	165 7/8	Blanton Tommy John	Saluda	11/01/2009
15	165 2/8	Ashley Avery	Greenwood	12/15/1990
16	164 0/8	Dillard Danny T	Abbeville	12/15/2011
17	163 7/8	Owen Charles W	Anderson	11/23/2006
18	163 6/8	Found-Smith Sammie D	Anderson	10/1983
19	163 0/8	Jacobs III Jesse	York	12/25/1985
20	162 7/8	Walls Gary A	Orangeburg	12/01/2009
21	162 4/8	Wise David A	Calhoun	9/12/2009
22	162 3/8	Found-USFS/SRS	Aiken	10/05/2005
23	162 1/8	Gladden Loran L	Lee	11/16/1979
24	161 6/8	Davis Chuck	Georgetown	1920
24	161 6/8	Edwards Frank	Colleton	12/1982
24	161 6/8	Meadows Dennis	York	12/1983
27	161 5/8	Found-Freeman Cary	Abbeville	
28	161 2/8	Jordan William Larry	Saluda	11/22/1991
28	161 2/8	Found-Moore John E	Orangeburg	2001
30	161 1/8	Found-Carver Judy	Oconee	10/28/1993
31	160 5/8	Burdette Scott	Anderson	12/21/1989
31	160 5/8	Mock Hunter	Allendale	10/13/2010
31	160 5/8	Sox Jay	Orangeburg	10/12/2002
34	160 0/8	Found-Renaud Faye L	Lexington	10/28/1996
35	159 4/8	Chastain Dennis	Pickens	11/12/1991
35	159 4/8	Found-Prince Larry E	Spartanburg	1985
37	159 3/8	Brooks Ricky B	Laurens	10/22/2012
38	159 2/8	Walters Iii Hugh	Dorchester	10/1971
39	159 1/8	Fulton Wendell	Williamsburg	10/19/2012
28	161 2/8	Jordan William Larry	Saluda	11/22/1991
28	161 2/8	Found-Moore John E	Orangeburg	2001
30	161 1/8	Found-Carver Judy	Oconee	10/28/1993
31	160 5/8	Burdette Scott	Anderson	12/21/1989
31	160 5/8	Mock Hunter	Allendale	10/13/2010

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
31	160 5/8	Sox Jay	Orangeburg	10/12/2002
34	160 0/8	Found-Renaud Faye L	Lexington	10/28/1996
35	159 4/8	Chastain Dennis	Pickens	11/12/1991
35	159 4/8	Found-Prince Larry E	Spartanburg	1985
37	159 3/8	Brooks Ricky B	Laurens	10/22/2012
38	159 2/8	Walters Iii Hugh	Dorchester	10/1971
39	159 1/8	Fulton Wendell	Williamsburg	10/19/2012
40	159 0/8	Byrd Jr E Thomas	Williamsburg	11/10/1980
40	159 0/8	Lewis Billy Lee	Colleton	10/18/1984
42	158 7/8	Found-Davis Wadie A	Saluda	
42	158 7/8	Strickland Clyde	Colleton	11/05/1993
44	158 3/8	Rivers John W	Chesterfield	9/18/2008
45	158 2/8	Sheffield Johnny W	Hampton	10/1975
46	158 1/8	Waller Vandy	Fairfield	11/15/1986
47	158 0/8	Davis Kent	Greenville	10/20/1990
48	157 7/8	Polk Ned	Chester	10/18/1986
49	157 6/8	Smith Mark	Laurens	10/21/1995
49	157 6/8	Claud Robertson	Greenville	11/7/2016
51	157 5/8	Dreher John	Richland	9/03/1982
52	157 4/8	Mcgee Mac M	Anderson	11/05/1994
53	157 3/8	Freeman Ray	Anderson	11/07/2009
53	157 3/8	Huntley Rex R	Lancaster	10/22/1991
55	156 6/8	Crews Carl H	Aiken	10/1970
55	156 6/8	Dubois Brett	Jasper	11/24/2006
55	156 6/8	Dunn G David	Aiken	11/13/1993
55	156 6/8	Lesesne Frank	Williamsburg	1960
55	156 6/8	Smith Rick	Aiken	11/05/2009
60	156 5/8	Hardee J B	Williamsburg	9/21/1978
60	156 5/8	Found-Herndon Henry H	Bamberg	1975
60	156 5/8	Shipman Wayne	Laurens	11/1975
63	156 4/8	Bartlett Frank J	Fairfield	11/14/1996
63	156 4/8	Brown William H	Spartanburg	11/15/2012

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
63	156 4/8	Kambeitz Carl L	Kershaw	9/30/2003
63	156 4/8	Wyatt Bill	Anderson	12/11/2013
67	156 2/8	Campbell Jr Harvey Rusty	Lee	11/1998
67	156 2/8	Driggers Rocky	Aiken	10/14/2006
69	156 1/8	Boyd Garfield	Laurens	11/03/1980
69	156 1/8	Cockrell Jacky	Edgefield	10/05/1988
69	156 1/8	Haney Mitchell	Abbeville	10/1991
69	156 1/8	Smith Thomas C	Chesterfield	11/17/2007
69	156 1/8	Van D Van Quinn	Chester	11/6/2003
74	156 0/8	Found-Gaillard Ronnie	Newberry	
74	156 0/8	Moulton Marvin	Barnwell	11/08/2007
74	156 0/8	Tristan A Dubose	Saluda	10/31/2015
77	155 7/8	Roof George S	Unknown	1979
78	155 6/8	Crosland James E	Orangeburg	10/1966
78	155 6/8	Hutto Kenny	Colleton	9/25/1982
80	155 5/8	Dillard Danny T	Edgefield	10/24/2013
81	155 4/8	Bishop Michael E	Jasper	10/10/2000
81	155 4/8	Burrows Otis	Williamsburg	11/1984
81	155 4/8	Crenshaw Earnest	Lancaster	11/18/1988
81	155 4/8	Hannah Ronnie W	Greenwood	10/01/1976
81	155 4/8	Still Cannie	Barnwell	10/09/1983
81	155 4/8	Winchester Brent	Pickens	11/18/1995
87	155 3/8	Dickerson John W	Jasper	10/13/2000
87	155 3/8	Mccutcheon Hermas	Florence	11/06/1976
89	155 2/8	Norris D H	Saluda	10/1976
90	155 1/8	Rochester Terry	Oconee	12/15/2007
91	155 0/8	Chapman Darryl	Edgefield	12/26/1985
91	155 0/8	Porth Donnie	Calhoun	11/01/1988
93	154 7/8	Dillard Danny T	Anderson	11/04/2012
93	154 7/8	Found-Jones Wade	Union	10/1977
93	154 7/8	Smith R David	Lexington	11/10/1995
96	154 6/8	Bell Thomas	Anderson	10/22/1988

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
96	154 6/8	Boozer S Wyman	Jasper	9/27/1991
98	154 4/8	Collins Scott	Chester	11/11/1991
98	154 4/8	Williams Floyd L	Orangeburg	10/23/2002
98	154 4/8	Wirtz Jeremy	Oconee	12/19/2014
98	154 4/8	Wyatt Bill C	Anderson	12/30/1995
98	154 4/8	Glenn A Durant	Aiken	10/22/1992

Total Typical Records All-time = 6,717

Top 50
All-Time South Carolina

Non-Typical White-tailed Deer
Minimum Score: 145

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
1	217 7/8	Danny T Dillard	Edgefield	10/13/2016
2	208 5/8	Wood John W	Beaufort	10/1971
3	205 4/8	Means Bradley E	Edgefield	10/29/1994
4	194 4/8	Sears Billy	Mccormick	10/1973
5	187 7/8	Found-J Mixson & A Mole	Berkeley	11/20/2010
6	187 5/8	Lusk Manning	Mccormick	12/17/2004
7	187 4/8	Eargle Erwin	Lexington	9/13/1989
7	187 4/8	Roe Delton	Anderson	10/28/2004
9	184 2/8	Coombs Evin	Lexington	11/20/2009
10	181 1/8	Justin Hodges	Mccormick	11/11/2016
11	180 7/8	Huntington Mark S	Anderson	10/31/2002
12	180 4/8	Doremus Jason M	Orangeburg	10/19/2000
12	180 4/8	Morton Randy	Chesterfield	11/22/1993
14	180 3/8	Found-SCWMRD	Marlboro	1930
15	179 2/8	Robertson Jr Charles E	Colleton	9/21/1981
16	176 5/8	William Thomas George	Hampton	11/1975

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
17	176 3/8	Ellis Doug	Mccormick	12/1973
18	176 1/8	Herring Mickey	Orangeburg	9/31/1997
19	173 3/8	Found-Johnson Michael	Oconee	11/05/1988
20	172 6/8	Zeigler Harold A	Orangeburg	11/05/2007
21	172 4/8	Ledbetter Danny	Berkeley	11/24/1983
21	172 4/8	Purgason Michael T	Chester	10/27/2007
23	171 0/8	Lee Lloyd	Bamberg	12/12/1987
24	170 6/8	Fulbright Chris	Calhoun	11/04/2011
25	170 5/8	Gaskins Hugh	Williamsburg	10/30/2003
25	170 5/8	Shealy Donald	Kershaw	10/10/2003
27	170 1/8	Wilson Wade	Allendale	11/08/1997
28	169 6/8	Oneal Clark	Edgefield	10/30/2001
29	169 2/8	Railey Eldridge	Lancaster	11/05/1984
30	169 1/8	Kirkley Jere	Anderson	10/13/2012
31	168 6/8	Ledford Todd C	Sumter	11/01/2001
32	167 6/8	Jonathan D Anders	Greenville	11/8/2015
33	167 5/8	Morris William G	Calhoun	8/15/1992
34	167 4/8	Blackwell Tony D	Oconee	12/14/2013
35	167 3/8	Fairey John L	Orangeburg	10/1961
36	167 1/8	McCoy Steve	Darlington	10/02/2009
37	167 0/8	Schaffer Danny	Colleton	9/1974
38	166 7/8	Johnson Jr Wilburn N	Chesterfield	12/03/1983
39	166 6/8	Cromer C S	Newberry	
40	166 5/8	Rebecca R Pelletier	Orangeburg	11/2/2015
41	166 4/8	Posey Kenneth	Aiken	11/1972
42	166 3/8	Ard Richard L	Williamsburg	9/01/1976
43	166 2/8	Douglas Jeff A	Fairfield	10/20/1986
44	166 1/8	Dempsey Clyde	Calhoun	10/1970
44	166 1/8	O'Neal James B	Edgefield	11/29/1996
44	166 1/8	Wood Dale	Greenwood	10/25/1983
47	165 6/8	Hendrix Michael	Oconee	11/19/2001

All Time Rank	Score	Hunter	County	Date Taken
48	165 3/8	Grier Francis	Calhoun	10/1973
49	165 2/8	Hoats Bo	Dorchester	11/02/2006
49	165 2/8	Livingston Joel	Allendale	11/07/1982

Total Non-Tpical Records All-time = 278

South Carolina County Totals All-Time

Typical and Non-Typical

County	Typical	Non-Typical	Total	Rank	Rank/ Square Mile
Abbeville	215	10	225	9	2
Aiken	475	12	487	2	3
Allendale	189	12	201	10	5
Anderson	263	6	269	4	1
Bamberg	156	6	162	16	7
Barnwell	216	5	221	8	8
Beaufort	33	1	34	45	38
Berkeley	120	8	128	24	40
Calhoun	161	11	172	14	6
Charleston	48	0	48	42	43
Cherokee	25	5	30	46	44
Chester	99	5	104	33	34
Chesterfield	162	8	170	13	24
Clarendon	99	5	104	34	31
Colleton	240	17	257	6	21
Darlington	74	2	76	37	36
Dillon	37	0	37	44	42
Dorchester	117	9	126	26	28
Edgefield	115	7	122	27	22

County	Typical	Non-Typical	Total	Rank	Rank/ Square Mile
Fairfield	273	7	280	3	9
Florence	132	2	134	21	33
Georgetown	57	4	61	41	46
Greenville	137	5	142	20	23
Greenwood	108	4	112	31	17
Hampton	161	3	164	15	19
Horry	112	6	118	30	41
Jasper	94	5	99	35	35
Kershaw	240	8	248	7	10
Lancaster	141	7	148	19	16
Laurens	170	8	178	12	14
Lee	114	4	118	28	18
Lexington	113	10	123	29	26
McCormick	78	4	82	36	29
Marion	72	1	73	38	32
Marlboro	41	1	42	43	45
Newberry	172	10	182	11	13
Oconee	152	7	159	17	15
Orangeburg	478	23	501	1	4
Pickens	121	1	122	23	12
Richland	147	3	150	18	25
Saluda	124	4	128	22	11
Spartanburg	104	6	110	32	27
Sumter	119	7	126	25	30
Union	58	1	59	40	37
Williamsburg	252	4	256	5	20
York	61	4	65	39	39
County Unknown	42	0	42	NA	NA
Totals	6,717	278	6,995	NA	NA

TYPICAL WHITETAILED DEER

OWNER'S NAME _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.)

ADDRESS _____ (Street, Rt., Box) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

PHONE# (_____) _____ (Home) (_____) _____ (Work)

HUNTER'S NAME _____

COUNTY OF KILL _____

DATE OF KILL _____

WEAPON _____

SCORE DATE _____

SCORE LOCATION _____

SCORER _____

Age_____ Weight_____ WMA or Private _____ Quality Mgt. Area_____

Abnormal Points	
Right Antler	Left Antler
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
E. Total of Lengths of Abnormal Points	/8

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS				Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
A. No. Points on Right Antler		No. Points on Left Antler		Spread Credit	Right Antler	Left Antler	Difference
B. Tip to Tip Spread	/8	C. Greatest Spread	/8				
D. Inside Spread of Main Beams	/8	(Credit May be Equal but not Exceed Longer Antler)		/8			
F. Length of Main Beam					/8	/8	/8
G-1. Length of First Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
G-2. Length of Second Point					/8	/8	/8
G-3. Length of Third Point					/8	/8	/8
G-4. Length of Fourth Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
G-5. Length of Fifth Point, if Present					/8	/8	/8
G-6. Length of Sixth Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
G-7. Length of Seventh Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
H-1. Circumference at smallest place between Burr and First Point					/8	/8	/8
H-2. Circumference at smallest place between First and Second Point					/8	/8	/8
H-3. Circumference at smallest place between Second and Third Point					/8	/8	/8
H-4. Circumference at smallest place between Third and Fourth Point					/8	/8	/8
TOTALS				/8	/8	/8	/8

Enter Total of Columns 1,2, and 3	/8
Subtract Column 4	/8
Subtotal	/8
Subtract (E) Total of Lengths of Abnormal Points	/8
Final Score	/8

I certify that I have measured the above trophy on (date)_____ at (address) _____ (city)_____ (State)_____ and that these measurements and date are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, made in accordance with the instructions given.

Witness:_____ Signature:_____

B & C Official Measurer

I.D. Number | | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEASURING TYPICAL WHITETAILED DEER

All measurements must be made with a 1/4 inch flexible steel tape to the nearest one-eighth of an inch. Wherever it is necessary to change direction of measurement, mark a control point and swing tape at this point. (Note: a flexible steel cable can be used to measure points and main beams only.) Enter fractional figures in eighths, without reduction. Official measurements cannot be taken until antlers have dried for at least 60 days after the animal was killed.

A. Number of points on each antler: to be counted a point, the projection must be at least one inch long, with the length exceeding width at one inch or more of length. All points are measured from tip of point to nearest edge of beam. Beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

B. Tip to tip spread is measured between tips of main beams.

C. Greatest spread is measured between perpendiculars at a right angle to the center line of the skull at widest part, whether across main beams or points.

D. Inside spread of main beams is measured at a right angle to the center line of the skull at widest point between main beams. Enter this measurement again as the spread credit if it is less than or equal to the length of longer antler; if longer, enter longer antler length for spread credit.

E. Total of lengths of all abnormal points: Abnormal points are those nontypical in location (such as points originating from a point or from bottom or sides of main beam) or extra points beyond the normal pattern of points. Measure in usual manner and enter in appropriate blanks.

F. Length of main beam is measured from lowest outside edge of burr over outer curve to the most distant point of what is, or appears to be, the main beam. The point of beginning is that point on the burr where the center line along the outer curve of the beam intersects the burr, then following generally the outer curve of the main beam to the tip of the beam.

G. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 Length of normal points: normal points project from the top of the main beam. They are measured from nearest edge of main beam over outer curve to tip. Lay the tape along the outer curve of the beam so that the top edge of the tape coincides with top edge of the beam on both sides of the point to determine the base line for point measurements. Record point lengths in appropriate blanks.

H. 1-2-3-4 Circumferences are taken as detailed for each measurement. If brow point is missing, take H-1 and H-2 at smallest place between burr and G-2. If G-4 is missing, take H-4 halfway between G-3 and tip of main beam.

FAIR CHASE STATEMENT FOR ALL HUNTER-TAKEN WHITETAILED DEER

To make use of the following methods shall be deemed as **UNFAIR CHASE** and unsportsmanlike, and any deer obtained by use of such means is disqualified from entry.

I. Spotting or herding game from the air, followed by landing in its vicinity for pursuit;

II. Herding or pursuing game with motor-powered vehicles;

III. Use of electronic communications for attracting, locating or observing game, or guiding the hunter to such game;

IV. Hunting game confined by artificial barriers, including escape-proof fencing; or hunting game transplanted solely for the purpose of commercial shooting.

V. Hunting or taking game on lands without permission or consent of landowner.

I certify that the whitetailed deer scored on this chart was not taken in **UNFAIR CHASE** as defined above. I further certify that it was taken in full compliance with South Carolina game laws.

Date:_____ Signature of Hunter:_____

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NON-TYPICAL WHITETAILED DEER

OWNER'S NAME _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.)

ADDRESS _____ (Street, Rt., Box) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

PHONE# (_____)_____ (Home) (_____)_____ (Work)

HUNTER'S NAME _____

COUNTY OF KILL _____

DATE OF KILL _____

WEAPON _____

SCORE DATE _____

SCORE LOCATION _____

SCORER _____

Age_____ Weight_____ WMA or Private _____ Quality Mgt. Area_____

Abnormal Points	
Right Antler	Left Antler
/8	/8
/8	/8
/8	/8
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/8	/8

E. Total of Lengths of Abnormal Points /8

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS				Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
A. No. Points on Right Antler		No. Points on Left Antler		Spread Credit	Right Antler	Left Antler	Difference
B. Tip to Tip Spread	/8	C. Greatest Spread	/8				
D. Inside Spread of Main Beams	/8	(Credit May be Equal but not Exceed Longer Antler)		/8			
F. Length of Main Beam					/8	/8	/8
G-1. Length of First Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
G-2. Length of Second Point					/8	/8	/8
G-3. Length of Third Point					/8	/8	/8
G-4. Length of Fourth Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
G-5. Length of Fifth Point, if Present					/8	/8	/8
G-6. Length of Sixth Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
G-7. Length of Seventh Point, if present					/8	/8	/8
H-1. Circumference at smallest place between Burr and First Point					/8	/8	/8
H-2. Circumference at smallest place between First and Second Point					/8	/8	/8
H-3. Circumference at smallest place between Second and Third Point					/8	/8	/8
H-4. Circumference at smallest place between Third and Fourth Point					/8	/8	/8
TOTALS				/8	/8	/8	/8

Enter Total of Columns 1,2, and 3	/8
Subtract Column 4	/8
Subtotal	/8
Add (E) Total of Lengths of Abnormal Points	/8
Final Score	/8

I certify that I have measured the above trophy on (date)_____ at (address) _____ (city) _____ (State)_____ and that these measurements and date are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, made in accordance with the instructions given.

Witness:_____ Signature:_____

B & C Official Measurer

I.D. Number | | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEASURING NON-TYPICAL WHITETAILED DEER

All measurements must be made with a-1/4 inch flexible steel tape to the nearest one-eighth of an inch. Wherever it is necessary to change direction of measurement, mark a control point and swing tape at this point. (Note: a flexible steel cable can be used to measure points and main beams only.) Enter fractional figures in eighths, without reduction. Official measurements cannot be taken until antlers have dried for at least 60 days after the animal was killed.

A. Number of points on each antler: to be counted a point, the projection must be at least one inch long, with the length exceeding width at one inch or more of length. All points are measured from tip of point to nearest edge of beam. Beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

B. Tip to tip spread is measured between tips of main beams.

C. Greatest spread is measured between perpendiculars at a right angle to the center line of the skull at widest part, whether across main beams or points.

D. Inside spread of main beams is measured at a right angle to the center line of the skull at widest point between main beams. Enter this measurement again as the spread credit if it is less than or equal to the length of longer antler; if longer, enter longer antler length for spread credit.

E. Total of lengths of all abnormal points: Abnormal points are those nontypical in location (such as points originating from a point or from bottom or sides of main beam) or extra points beyond the normal pattern of points. Measure in usual manner and enter in appropriate blanks.

F. Length of main beam is measured from lowest outside edge of burr over outer curve to the most distant point of what is, or appears to be, the main beam. The point of beginning is that point on the burr where the center line along the outer curve of the beam intersects the burr, then following generally the outer curve of the main beam to the tip of the beam.

G. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 Length of normal points: normal points project from the top of the main beam. They are measured from nearest edge of main beam over outer curve to tip. Lay the tape along the outer curve of the beam so that the top edge of the tape coincides with top edge of the beam on both sides of the point to determine the base line for point measurements. Record point lengths in appropriate blanks.

H. 1-2-3-4 Circumferences are taken as detailed for each measurement. If brow point is missing, take H-1 and H-2 at smallest place between burr and G-2. If G-4 is missing, take H-4 halfway between G-3 and tip of main beam.

FAIR CHASE STATEMENT FOR ALL HUNTER-TAKEN WHITETAILED DEER

To make use of the following methods shall be deemed as **UNFAIR CHASE** and unsportsmanlike, and any deer obtained by use of such means is disqualified from entry.

I. Spotting or herding game from the air, followed by landing in its vicinity for pursuit;

II. Herding or pursuing game with motor-powered vehicles;

III. Use of electronic communications for attracting, locating or observing game, or guiding the hunter to such game;

IV. Hunting game confined by artificial barriers, including escape-proof fencing; or hunting game transplanted solely for the purpose of commercial shooting.

V. Hunting or taking game on lands without permission or consent of landowner.

I certify that the whitetailed deer scored on this chart was not taken in **UNFAIR CHASE** as defined above. I further certify that it was taken in full compliance with South Carolina game laws.

Date:_____ Signature of Hunter:_____

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WHITE-TAILED DEER ANTLER RECORDS PROGRAM

This certificate is awarded in recognition of an outstanding white-tailed deer that has been measured according to the Boone and Crockett system by an official SCDNR scorer and has met the minimum state record criteria and merits recognition on South Carolina's Antler Records List.

OFFICIAL SCORE HUNTER CATEGORY

DATE TAKEN OWNER COUNTY

REVIEWED AND VERIFIED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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DEER RECORDS COORDINATOR DATE

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