Texas Trophy Hunters Association®

Presents

The 2025 Hunters Extravaganza®

ANNUAL DEER COMPETITION

**RULES**

**ELIGIBILITY**

The Hunters Extravaganza® Deer Competition is open only to current members of the Texas Trophy Hunters Association™ (TTHA) and their immediate family (immediate family is specifically limited to spouse and minor children).

All entries must have been hunter-killed (picked up deer are not eligible) during the 2024-2025 season (excluding Division V: Best in Previous Five Seasons—see additional rules), and by legal means as described in the applicable state's game laws. High-fenced ranches must be 200 acres or more. All entries must have been killed by the contestant (person entering the animal) though the physical entry at a Hunter Extravaganzas® event may be made by a person appointed by the entrant to act in the capacity of a designated alternate. The alternate must provide all necessary entry information at the time of entry. Each deer may be entered only in one (1) Hunters Extravaganza® event (Fort Worth, Houston, or San Antonio). All entrants release use of their photos and likeness for marketing and promotional use by TTHA/SCI. All entries MUST remain on display until after the awards presentation (4:00 p.m. Sunday of each show).

**Immediate Disqualification will occur for any entry that is determined by TTHA/SCI Contest Officials to be found (picked up), purchased, taken prior to the current competition, a mounted shed, or added/shaved or otherwise altered points. All decisions will be final!**

**ENTRY DEADLINE**

All entries must be registered for competition no later than 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon on the weekend of each city’s Hunters Extravaganza®. The official Time Clock is located in the TTHA Deer Scoring Booth. Entries may be registered as early as Friday at 3:00 p.m.

**SCORING PROCEDURES**

TTHA/SCI Contest Officials of the 2025 Hunters Extravaganza® Annual Deer Competition will score each entry utilizing scores determined by the Safari Club International (SCI) method of scoring, with the following note regarding non-typical classification: bucks possessing one or more non-typical tines which equal 3%-15% of their typical score may be entered as non-typical if the owner so chooses. If the total non-typical tine length exceeds 15% of the typical score, the buck must be classified in the non-typical category. A score sheet prepared by a certified SCI official measurer may be accepted by TTHA/SCI Contest Officials as a 2025 Hunters Extravaganza® Annual Deer Competition score sheet at the discretion of the TTHA/SCI Chief Scorer. All scores and decisions of the TTHA/SCI Chief Scorer are final.

**DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES**

There are four primary Divisions for which entrants may qualify:

* **DIVISION I: Modern Arms – Open Range**
* **DIVISION II: Modern Arms – High Fence**
* **DIVISION III: Archery (Conventional/CrossBow)– Open Range**
* **DIVISION IV: Archery (Conventional/CrossBow)– High Fence**
* Within each of the four primary Divisions are two Regional Subdivisions:
	+ Texas
	+ Out of State (U.S., Mexico, Canada)
* For Divisions I-IV only, each entry will be made in the qualifying Regional Subdivision (under either the typical or non-typical classification) in the following four categories as it applies to the status of each contestant on August 31, 2024:
	+ Adult Male (17 and older)
	+ Adult Female (17 years and older)
	+ Youth Male (16 years and younger)
	+ Youth Female (16 years and younger)

In addition to the four primary Divisions, two special Divisions for which entrants may qualify:

* **DIVISION V: Best Whitetail in Previous Five Seasons**
* Only deer killed during the 2019-2020 through 2024-2025 seasons will qualify in this division in the following Regional Subdivision categories:
	+ Texas
	+ Out of State (U.S., Mexico, Canada)
* **DIVISION VI: Best Texas Mule Deer**
* Only mule deer killed in Texas during the 2024-2025 season will qualify in the following categories:
	+ Typical
	+ Non-Typical

**Awards**

Only the top three scoring entries from qualified contestants for each category will be eligible for awards (excluding Division V: Best in Previous Five Seasons—see additional rules). In the event of a tie, inside spread will determine the break in place. All first-place winners must be present (or have a pre-arranged representative designated) to receive an award. All award decisions will be final!

Division V: Best in Previous Five Seasons will be determined by the whitetail entry in Division V that is the *closest to or in excess* of the SCI minimums (150 typical or 165 non-typical). For example, if the top-scoring typical deer scores 155, it is five (5) inches *in excess* of the 150 typical SCI minimum. If the top-scoring non-typical is 160, or five (5) inches *under* the 165 SCI minimum, the 155 typical will win the high award even though the 160 is a bigger score. In the event of a tie, the winner is determined by the score’s percentage above minimum.

**Additional Awards**

Additional awards will be given to winners in the following categories:

* Best of Show
* People’s Choice Award
	+ Best of Show will be determined from *all* combined entries at each Hunters Extravaganza® event from Divisions I, II, III, IV.
	+ People’s Choice Award will be decided by a popular vote of attendees at each Hunters Extravaganza show who completely fill out an official ballot. Only one vote per household will be counted.