The Georgia Deer Registry

The Georgia Deer Registry is a program of the Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Section to recognize and maintain records of quality deer legally taken under fair chase conditions by hunters in Georgia. While the word “quality” can be applied in many ways, the Registry utilizes the Boone & Crockett measuring system with revised minimum scores.

Over the years, Georgia has become extremely popular for its quality deer and deer hunting opportunities, with many deer taken exhibiting superior size and quality. Georgia has more Boone & Crockett Club record deer than the combined total of record deer from all of Georgia’s neighboring states and the highest number of record deer of all of the southeastern states. While this is a tribute to Georgia’s successful deer management program, this number represents only a fraction of the quality deer taken each year.

Hunters who have a deer accepted by the Registry can receive a framable Georgia Deer Registry certificate listing the hunter’s name and applicable deer data. A complete list of all deer in the Registry can be obtained from the Wildlife Resources Division or from the website at www.gohuntgeorgia.com.

Rules of Eligibility & Entry Procedures

1. All white-tailed deer must be legally taken in Georgia and meet the Fair Chase requirements of the Boone & Crockett Club are eligible for entry.

2. The Boone & Crockett system of measuring, which is also used by the Pope & Young Club (Archery) will be used to score all deer. Minimum scores for acceptance are as follows:

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3. Antlers must have dried for at least 60 days before being officially measured.

4. Deer may be entered at any time; there is no deadline.

5. Pick-ups (whole racks that are found) may be entered but must meet the firearms minimums.

6. The following are not eligible: shed antlers, velvet antlers, antlers with a split skull plate, and repaired or altered antlers.

7. Deer must be scored by an official Boone & Crockett measurer. Hunters/owners are responsible for bringing their deer or antlers to the official scorers.

8. Deer taken in past years that have been officially scored and meet the minimum entry levels, may be entered if an official score sheet can be provided. Deer that have been previously entered and accepted by Boone & Crockett or Pope & Young automatically qualify for the Registry.

9. There is no entry fee.

10. The Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Section reserves the right to have any trophy re-measured, and refuse or retroactively remove any questionable entry.

10. The completed and signed entry form, and a copy of the official score sheet should be mailed to:

Georgia Deer Registry
Attn: Charlie Killmaster
2065 US HWY 278 SE
Social Circle, GA 30025

Measurers may be contacted at any of the following Game Management offices, and they are also available at various events such as the Georgia Wildlife Federation’s Buck-A-Ramas.

- Hunter Services (706) 557-3262
- Armuchee (706) 295-6041
- Gainesville (770) 535-5700
- Thomson (706) 595-4222
- Fort Valley (478) 825-6354
- Albany (229) 430-4254
- Fitzgerald (229) 426-5267
- Brunswick (912) 262-3173
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## Entry Form

(please print)

Check the appropriate Category and Antler Classification

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Official Score: ____________  Date Measured: ____________

Official Scorer: ___________________________________________

Date of Kill: ____________  County where deer was taken: ____________

If taken on a WMA, which WMA: _______________________________________

Hunter’s Name: ___________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________

City, State & Zip: __________________________________________

Telephone: (Home) ____________  (Work) ____________

I do hereby certify that the above deer was taken in full compliance with Georgia’s hunting laws and regulations and the Fair Chase requirements of the Boone & Crockett Club.

Hunter’s Signature: __________________________________________

Date: ____________

Note: Please include a copy of the score sheet with your entry.

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