

GON Truck-Buck Contest Entry Form

I am entering my buck in the TRUCK-BUCK CONTEST, and I am a GON subscriber (or my spouse or guardian is a GON subscriber). Or, enter online at <www.gon.com>.

7-Digit GON Subscriber Number _____
(Found below your name on your magazine's mailing label)

Full Name _____

Name You Go By _____

Age _____ Male or Female? _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home _____ Cell _____

Work Phone* _____
*Include only if you may receive calls at work.

Is the hunter who killed the deer the GON subscriber of record?
 Yes No

If No, what is the hunter's relation to the GON subscriber?
(Wife, son, etc.) _____

Subscriber's Name _____

County where buck was killed _____

Date of Kill _____ Time of day _____ a.m./p.m.

Weapon: Compound Bow Traditional Bow Crossbow
 Muzzleloader Handgun Shotgun Modern Rifle

Caliber of Firearm Used: _____

This Deer Killed On: Private Land WMA Federal Land

Name of WMA or Federal Land: _____

Acreage of Private Land _____ acres

How much time elapsed between the first shot and when you recovered the deer? _____ hours _____ minutes

Estimated Weight of the Buck _____ lbs.
 Live Weight Field-Dressed Weight

Number of SCOREABLE points on this buck: (must be at least 1-inch long from where it arises from the main beam or another point.)

_____ Left Antler _____ Right Antler

Estimated Inches of Inside Spread _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Hunt Conditions When This Buck Was Killed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wind Conditions: Check One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Still <input type="checkbox"/> Slight (5-10mph) <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. (10-15mph) <input type="checkbox"/> Strong (15+)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Check One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Overcast <input type="checkbox"/> Foggy <input type="checkbox"/> Mist <input type="checkbox"/> Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Downpour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Temperature: Check One</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10s <input type="checkbox"/> 20s <input type="checkbox"/> 30s <input type="checkbox"/> 40s <input type="checkbox"/> 50s <input type="checkbox"/> 60s <input type="checkbox"/> 70s <input type="checkbox"/> 80s <input type="checkbox"/> 90s</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Had You Seen This Buck Prior to This Hunt?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I Think So <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Definitely <input type="checkbox"/> More Than Once</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Habitat: Check One or Two That Best Describe the Location</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food Plot <input type="checkbox"/> Clearcut <input type="checkbox"/> Planted Pine <input type="checkbox"/> Upland hardwoods <input type="checkbox"/> Pine/Hardwood Mix <input type="checkbox"/> Ag. Field <input type="checkbox"/> Bottomland hardwoods</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scents & Lures: Check Items Used on This Hunt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grunt Call <input type="checkbox"/> Bleat/Can <input type="checkbox"/> Decoy <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Scent <input type="checkbox"/> Tarsal Gland <input type="checkbox"/> Rattling Horns <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Sex Scent <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rut: Check Sign That You Witnessed on This Hunt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chasing <input type="checkbox"/> Grunting <input type="checkbox"/> Buck Fight <input type="checkbox"/> Buck Making a Rub <input type="checkbox"/> Buck Making Scrape <input type="checkbox"/> Rub(s) in Vicinity <input type="checkbox"/> Scrape(s) in Vicinity</p>
<p>Was your stand site focused on a deer food source? List food sources:</p>	

Instructions to Applicant: You may enter online at www.gon.com.

- BEFORE the deer is caped or skinned, have digital or 35 mm color-print photos taken of you and your buck. Digital photos must be sent on a CD or entered online at <www.gon.com>. Deer that are caped or skinned before photos are taken are not eligible for entry. Digital photos should be at least 1 megabyte in size. Your photo may appear in GON, so take the time to get quality shots. Poor photos will not be published.
 - On a separate sheet of paper, write a description of your entire hunt.
 - Read the official rules of the Truck-Buck contest. Then sign and date this entry form at the bottom.
 - Along with this Official Entry Form and the written hunt story, mail the prints of your developed 35mm photos or a CD of digital photos. (GON cannot return these photos; take others for your own use). The entire entry must be received by GON within seven (7) business days of the date the buck was killed. We strongly recommend the use of 1-hour film development and next-day priority mail. A missed deadline means the buck is disqualified from the contest. Online entries must include at least three quality digital photos of the entrant with his or her buck.
 - Remove or have your taxidermist remove the rack so that only the antlers attached to the skull plate remain. Do not mount, pin or brace this rack for any reason. Do not soak or submerge this rack in any solution. Do not freeze the rack for an extended period except as may be necessary until the rack, head and cape can be transported to a taxidermist. Allow the rack to air-dry naturally.
 - Do not have the rack scored by an official Boone & Crockett measurer prior to the official contest scoring day without GON approval.
 - Read the contest coverage in the January and February 2010 issues of GON to learn the date, time and location of the official contest scoring event. Bring only the intact rack (antlers and skull plate) to the official scoring event. Only racks that are properly entered and brought to the official scoring event are eligible to compete in the Truck-Buck contest.
 - Be careful with the rack. GON cannot score a broken rack or a rack with a cracked or broken skull plate.
- I hereby affirm that this buck was taken by legal means and that no state laws or rules of the GON Truck-Buck contest were violated. I agree to take a polygraph test at a time and location to be determined by GON, and I agree that my failure to take or pass the polygraph test will result in my disqualification from the Truck-Buck contest.*

Have Quality Photos Taken:

- Select an uncluttered background.
- Hold the rack in a way that doesn't hide points or parts of the antlers.
- Have the photographer take each shot at a different angle and distance (no closer than 6 feet, no farther than 15). Take 12 or more pictures.
- The sun should be shining in your face and on the photographer's back.
- Use a flash in low-light conditions.
- Tuck in or hide the buck's tongue.

(Signature of Applicant)
(Date)

Mail this form and your photos to: GON Truck-Buck Contest, 4331 Seven Islands Road, Madison, GA 30650.
Or, enter online at <www.gon.com>.