

## **Big Buck Contest Rules**

**\*\*Violating tournament rules will result in automatic disqualification. Anyone who has been disqualified from a tournament will not be allowed to enter or participate in any way with subsequent events hosted by the Wayne County Board of Tourism.**

**\*\*Cash prize winners will be subject to a polygraph/voice stress test**

1. Any deer entered in contest must be harvested in Wayne, Long, McIntosh, Glynn, Brantley, Pierce, Appling, or Tattnall County.
2. Any deer entered in contest must be harvested according to GADNR regulations or the deer will be disqualified.
3. No person may buy a ticket for himself and resell or transfer to someone else. Any deer entered in contest must be harvested by the ticket owner.
4. Hunters' tickets **must be** purchased before 6:00PM Friday, October 17, 2025, to be eligible to enter a deer in the contest.
5. Hunters entering deer in the contest will be required to sign a statement affirming they are the one who harvested the deer, and the deer was harvested according to GADNR regulations.
6. NO PEN DEER ALLOWED IN CONTEST!!
7. Deer antlers will be scored utilizing the Boone & Crockett Club Official Scoring System for North American Big Game Trophies (GROSS SCORE). In the event of a tie score, the deer with the least number of deductions will be declared the winner.
8. The final score recorded by the Official Measurer is absolute and incontestable.
9. Excessive controversy with the Official Measurer over the final score is grounds for barring hunter(s) from participating in contest.
10. **ALL DEER ENTERED IN CONTEST MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 4 POINTS ON ONE SIDE 1" OR LONGER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTEST AND SCORED.**
11. No deer will be scored that has not been brought to one of the official scorers by 10:00 PM on Sunday, October 26, 2025.
12. The full body or the field dressed body of a deer to be entered in the contest must be brought to the Official Measurer.
13. It will be the responsibility of the hunter harvesting the deer to contact one of the Official Measurers to have their deer scored. Once the hunter has contacted a Measurer, the hunter and measurer will set up a time and place to meet to have the deer scored. The first measurement will be deemed an unofficial score. The three official Measurers are listed below:

**Will Murphy**

**Dirk Corrado**

**(912) 294-0800**

**(912) 294-5203**

**\*\*The hunters with the top 12 entries will be contacted by contest officials to have the rack of the entered deer re-scored by ONE OFFICIAL MEASURER. The second score taken by the One Official Measure will be deemed the OFFICIAL SCORE and the one used to determine contest winners.**