

# SHED ANTLER RECORDS OF NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME

## Official Shed Antler Entry Guidelines & Instructions

1.) All entries must be measured and recorded on official NASHC score sheets by a qualified NASHC measurer or a volunteer Boone & Crockett or Pope & Young Club measurer. No spread credits allowed. For common based tines or webbed antlers, consult with knowledgeable measurer on proper scoring procedures. Typical tines must be measured from the top of the main beam. Incorrect measuring will result in having the entry returned and delayed. All shed antlers which fall within the top ten all time must be scored by a two person panel consisting of two qualified measurers. A two person NASHC panel registration form must be submitted with the score sheet and entry materials. **Please check the most current records book for a complete listing of the Top 10 listings.**

2.) **PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:** Single shed antlers must have two photos, both inside and outside profiles. Matched pairs must have five photos, inside and outside profiles of each antler, PLUS A FRONT VIEW OF THE ANTLERS as they would appear on the buck. Please DO NOT lay sheds on flat surface and photograph. Prop antler up under the main beam and balance with suitable un-obstructing object to best illustrate all tines. Do not use pop cans or other products which may be construed as an endorsement of that product. Photos must be clear, 4" x 6" black and white or color glossy prints, photos may also be emailed if needed. Photos must be fairly close, in focus and properly lit, showing best angle of all scorable points. Poor quality photos will not be accepted. If entering more than one shed, number each photo with corresponding score sheet and paper clip together. **Please number photos to score sheets and do not staple photos to score sheets.**

3.) Effective June 1, 1998, all single antlers with one inch or more of abnormal points, and matched pairs with two inches or more in abnormal points may qualify for the non-typical category. Effective January 1, 2020, entry fees are \$15 per single shed, \$25 per set. Make checks and money orders payable to the NASHC, in U.S. currency.

4.) This record book is 'EXCLUSIVELY' for natural shed antlers, and is **NOT** to be confused with entering a rack taken by fair chase hunting or found racks. No sheds with smooth, cut or polished pedicle's will be allowed. All photos and score sheets submitted become the property of the North American Shed Hunters Club to be archived and used in future editions of Shed Antler Records of North American Big Game<sup>a</sup>. All measurer's must have their own antlers scored by another qualified and experienced measurer.

5.) All registration materials must be signed and dated with address and phone number of the owner and measurer to validate all entries. All incomplete entries will be returned. An official certificate will be mailed to you for each entry once accepted into the records book. By signing this entry form, the owner and measurer's name listed on this score sheet gives express permission to the NASHC to enter and record all registration data in its record books and future shed hunting books. Permission is also granted to publish any photos supplied in any future NASHC books, magazines, club newsletter or on any other club items without compensation.

6.) Any repairs made to main beams or tines due to rodent damage, breakage, or otherwise will only be allowed after official measuring has taken place. Measuring will "only" be permitted to the most highest point of each natural antler tine still attached. Antlers with main beams severely chewed through but still intact must use the **Fair Measurement Rule**. This rule provides an average circumference measurement for that portion of the damaged beam, "only". Add circumference readings of each side of the damaged circumference together, divide by two and give average to damaged circumference area. If the main beam is completely broken or chewed through where a circumference reading would normally be, give the average of all remaining circumferences to that circumference. The owner **MUST NOTIFY** the measurer of any repairs, no matter how small. If a question arises as to the validity of an entry, measurement or repair, a panel of NASHC advisers will be consulted for appropriate course of action. **High Fence** sheds are **NOT** eligible for entry. We reserve the right to disqualify any antler that is questionable. Any attempt at deception in measuring or entering sheds will be grounds for disqualification. Where territorial boundaries separate or overlap species, follow the Boone & Crockett Club's most current guidelines. For matched pairs, double the single side minimum net score.

<u>RECORDABLE SPECIES</u>	<u>MINIMUM NET SCORE TO QUALIFY</u>	<u>STATE &amp; PROVINCIAL HOME RANGE OF EACH SPECIES</u>
A. WHITETAIL DEER	Single typical antler, 60 inches. Single non-typical antler, 70 inches.	North America except in coues' deer region of the desert southwest. Also in most southern Canadian Provinces
B. COLUMBIA BLACKTAIL DEER	Single typical antler, 40 inches. Single non-typical antler 45 inches.	Extreme western regions of Washington and Oregon and in the very northwestern parts of California
C. SITKA BLACKTAIL DEER	Single typical antler, 30 inches. Single non-typical antler, 35 inches.	Queen Charlotte Islands of British Columbia & Southeast Alaska
D. COUES' WHITETAIL DEER	Single typical antler, 30 inches. Single non-typical antler, 35 inches.	Central & Southern Arizona, Sonora & Chihuahua, Mexico & southwestern New Mexico
E. MULE DEER	Single typical antler, 65 inches. Single non-typical antler, 75 inches.	CO, AZ, UT, MT, WY, ID, ND, SD, NV, OR, WA, MX, CA, AB, SK, & B.C.
F. ALASKAN - YUKON MOOSE	Single typical antler, 60 inches. Single non-typical antler, 70 inches.	Alaska, Yukon & Northwest Territories
G. CANADA MOOSE	Single typical antler, 50 inches. Single non-typical antler, 60 inches.	Canada, Minnesota, North Dakota & Maine
H. SHIRAS MOOSE	Single typical antler, 40 inches. Single non-typical antler, 50 inches.	Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Washington & Colorado
I. AMERICAN ELK	Single typical antler, 125 inches. Single non-typical antler, 140 inches.	CA, CO, AR, AZ, KS, KY, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, UT, NM, OR, PA, TN, WA, WI, WY, SD, B.C., SK, MB & AB
J. ROOSEVELT'S ELK	Single shed antler, 100 inches. Single non-typical antler, 115 inches.	Oregon, Washington, No. California, Alaska & British Col.
K. TULE ELK	Single typical antler, 90 inches. Single non-typical antler, 105 inches.	In 22 designated regions in California, from southern San Luis Obispo County into northern Mendocino County
L. MOUNTAIN CARIBOU	Single shed antler, 140 inches.	So. Yukon & Northwest Territories, Alberta & British Col.
M. WOODLAND CARIBOU	Single shed antler, 100 inches.	New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Newfoundland
N. BARREN GROUND CARIBOU	Single shed antler, 150 inches.	No. Yukon, Alaska, Ontario, Saskatchewan & Manitoba
O. CENTRAL BARREN GRD	Single shed antler, 140 inches.	Baffin Island, Hudson Bay, Southern Northwest Territories
P. QUEBEC-LABRADOR	Single shed antler, 150 inches.	Quebec & Labrador