

WYOMING OUTFITTERS & GUIDES ASSOCIATION

2025 BIG GAME

BANQUET & AWARDS PRESENTATION

APRIL 5, 2025 IN CASPER, WYOMING

RIFLE & ARCHERY AWARDS FOR ANIMALS HARVESTED IN 2023

Rifle Awards Sponsored by: DALLAS SAFARI CLUB
Archery Awards Sponsored by: WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION

**Congratulations to the
Winners and Honorable Mentions!**



BIG GAME AWARDS


1ST



The
"Sam Couetts"
Mule Deer
Typical Rifle
Award

**MULE DEER
TYPICAL RIFLE**

2ND



HUNTER
1ST Dick Dotters
2ND Thomas Undercuffler
3RD Scotty Tallman
3RD John Widner
HM4 Clay Mize
HM5 Gary Akers

3RD



OUTFITTER
Non-Typical Outfitters
Grizzly Outfitters
Wagonhound Outfitters
Butte Creek Outfitters
Western Gateway Outfitters
Triple Three Outfitters

3RD



GUIDE
Barney Helton
Tyler Benton
Jeff Taylor
Ron Lineberger
Russ Roberts
Phil Rutt

SCI SCORE
181 4/8
175 2/8
173 3/8
173 3/8
171 4/8
162 5/8

1ST




**MULE DEER
NON-TYPICAL RIFLE**

2ND




HUNTER
1ST Danielle Miller
2ND Brett Loper
3RD Don Meckley
HM4 Scott Undercuffler
HM5 Virginia Palmer
HM6 Wes Martin

3RD



OUTFITTER
Grizzly Outfitters
Grizzly Outfitters
Seven J Outfitters
Grizzly Outfitters
Triple Three Outfitters
Butte Creek Outfitters

3RD



GUIDE
Colby Richens
Ethan Richens
Kenny Morga
Tyler Benton
Phil Rutt
Ron Lineberger

SCI SCORE
184 7/8
181 0/8
175 0/8
174 6/8
173 6/8
152 5/8





1ST

**MULE DEER
TYPICAL ARCHERY**

HUNTER 1ST Brian Ottis	OUTFITTER Tyler Sims Outfitting	GUIDE Rudy Riddock	SCI SCORE 176 2/8
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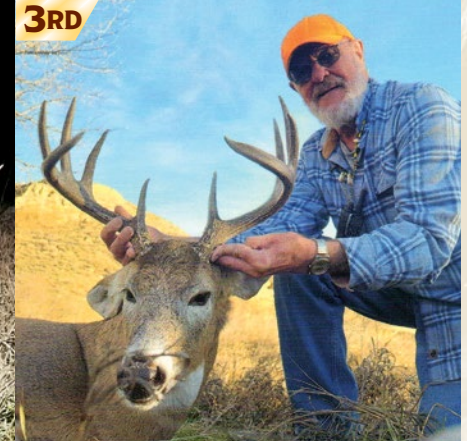
1ST

**WHITETAIL DEER
TYPICAL RIFLE**



2ND

HUNTER 1ST James "Jimmy Big Time" Clopper	OUTFITTER Rough Country Outfitters
2ND Charlie Semler	Rough Country Outfitters
3RD Carl Sheeon	Triple Three Outfitters
HM4 John Vermeer	Seven J Outfitters
HM5 Karen Zellner	Wagonhound Outfitters



3RD

GUIDE Dusty Schell	SCI SCORE 138 3/8
Dusty Schell	134 5/8
Phil Rutt	129 5/8
Kenny Morga	129 1/8
Fred Lehman	116 6/8



1ST

**WHITETAIL DEER
NON-TYPICAL RIFLE**



2ND

HUNTER 1ST David Bernhardt
2ND Parker Roberts
3RD Gary Zellner
HM4 Garrett Walters



3RD

OUTFITTER Seven J Outfitters	GUIDE Jeff Smith	SCI SCORE 140 2/8
Wagonhound Outfitters	Chance Yanzick	130 1/8
Western Gateway Outfitters	Fred Lehman	129 5/8
	Russ Roberts	125 3/8



1ST

**ELK
NON-TYPICAL RIFLE**

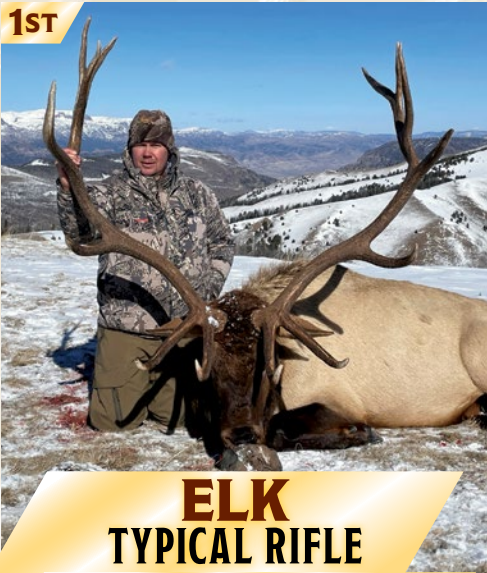


2ND



3RD

	HUNTER	OUTFITTER	GUIDE	SCI SCORE
1ST	Jason Anderlite	SNS Outfitters & Guides	Carson Keeline	361 1/8
2ND	Dru Martinovich	Wagonhound Outfitters	Fred Lehman	334 7/8
3RD	Ray Gilbert	Wagonhound Outfitters	Tait Larson	311 7/8



1ST

**ELK
TYPICAL RIFLE**

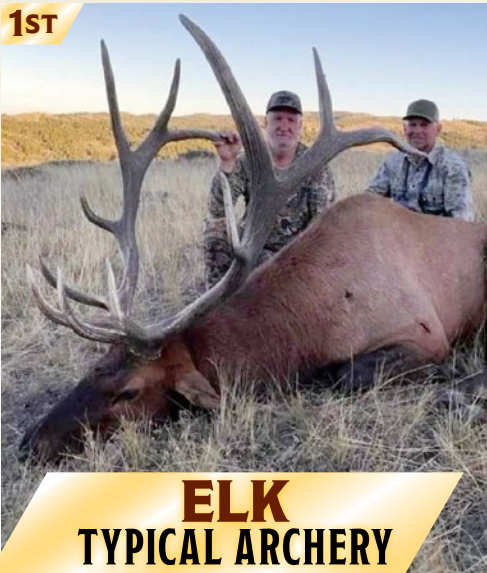


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3RD

	HUNTER	OUTFITTER	GUIDE	SCI SCORE
1ST	Jeremiah Blain	Boulder Basin Outfitters	Carl Sauerwein	395 2/8
2ND	Cameron Peterson	Boulder Basin Outfitters	Carl Sauerwein	382 2/8
3RD	Brent Gabriel	Grizzly Outfitters	Tyler Benton	369 2/8
HM4	Warren Reimer	SNS Outfitters & Guides	Carson Keeline	360 0/8
HM5	Danny Gilbert	Wagonhound Outfitters	Dax McCarty	359 7/8
HM6	Kim Bowman	Wagonhound Outfitters	Dax McCarty	359 7/8
HM7	Joe Lynch	Western Gateway Outfitters	Russ Roberts	355 0/8
HM8	Zane Brink	Wagonhound Outfitters	Cougar Sanchez	351 2/8
HM9	Brian Mueller	Wagonhound Outfitters	Cougar Sanchez	349 6/8
HM10	Brian Chance	Wagonhound Outfitters	Tait Larson	346 2/8

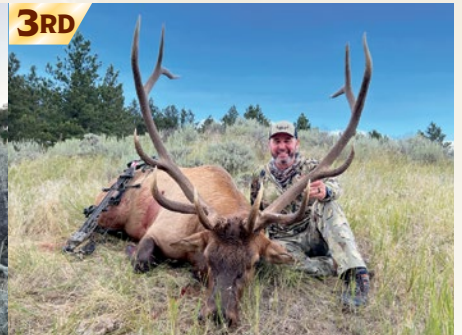


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**ELK
TYPICAL ARCHERY**



2ND



3RD

	HUNTER	OUTFITTER	GUIDE	SCI SCORE
1ST	Ron Barnette	Wagonhound Outfitters	Matt Kelly	356 0/8
2ND	Clayton Waldorf	Five Star Expeditions	Austin Jones	350 4/8
3RD	Jose' Smith	Wagonhound Outfitters	Cougar Sanchez	347 4/8
HM4	Wesley Mendez	Triple Three Outfitters	Phil Rutt	346 4/8
HM5	Matt Pamer	Seven J Outfitters	Clint Schneider	345 5/8
HM6	Steven Hendrickson	Triple Three Outfitters	Aaron Wuerker	344 2/8
HM7	Steve Whiteman	Rough Country Outfitters	Jim Schell	336 3/8
HM8	Ryan Smith	Elk Fork Outfitters	Seth Ballard	335 7/8
HM9	Gus Brown	Five Star Expeditions	Weston Warrick	331 7/8
HM10	Jason Beaver	Triple Three Outfitters	Phil Rutt	324 3/8

BIG GAME AWARDS



1ST

**ELK
NON-TYPICAL ARCHERY**



2ND

HUNTER
1ST Ben McPherson
2ND Greg May
3RD Jason Lyon
HM4 Scott Shores



3RD

OUTFITTER
Table Mountain Outfitters
Wagonhound Outfitters
Triple Three Outfitters
Seven J Outfitters

GUIDE
Scott Denny
Dax McCarty
Aaron Wuerker
Clint Schneider

SCI SCORE
419 3/8
411 7/8
339 1/8
303 0/8



1ST

**MOOSE
RIFLE**



2ND

HUNTER
1ST Rick Weis
2ND Allen Hebert
3RD Craig Allred
HM4 Seth Parsons
HM5 Carter Maxwell
HM6 Kevin Kraft
HM7 Carl Jeffries
HM8 Dillion Baloun



3RD

OUTFITTER
Swift Creek Outfitters
Bald Mountain Outfitters
Bald Mountain Outfitters
Bald Mountain Outfitters
Bald Mountain Outfitters
Bald Mountain Outfitters
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Bald Mountain Outfitters

GUIDE
Levi Joyce
Brandon Guterrez
Cody Wilson
Travis Pollard
Glen Edwards
Nicoyle Pollard
Ryan Banigan
Travis Pollard

SCI SCORE
390 5/8
352 7/8
319 5/8
294 7/8
290 1/8
272 0/8
259 5/8
258 6/8



1ST

The Courtney
"Cort" Feeley
Big Horn Sheep
Award

**BIG HORN SHEEP
RIFLE**



2ND

HUNTER
1ST Randy Prottzman
2ND Travis Smith

OUTFITTER
Elk Mountain Outfitters
Elk Mountain Outfitters

GUIDE
Mike Wakkuri
Tony English

SCI SCORE
180 6/8
172 1/8

1ST



MOUNTAIN GOAT RIFLE

1ST	HUNTER Acacia Orr	OUTFITTER Lost Creek Outfitters	GUIDE Jimmy Owens	SCI SCORE 28 4/8
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1ST



BEAR



2ND	HUNTER Leroy Morse	OUTFITTER Mule Shoe Outfitters	GUIDE Katie Heseltine	SCI SCORE 19 10/16
2ND	Joe Kelly	Summit Lake Outfitters	Cody Wright	19 1/16
2ND	Cullen Cavanaugh	Mule Shoe Outfitters	Dennis Jenson	19 1/16
3RD	Peter Latta	SNS Outfitters & Guides	Riley Lloyd	19 0/16
HM4	Ed Boyle	Rough Country Outfitters	Dusty Schell	18 8/16
HM5	Tyler Schafer	Rough Country Outfitters	Tristan Gray	18 7/16
HM6	Todd Morley	Mule Shoe Outfitters	Justin Wright	18 0/16
HM7	Kim Link	Rough Country Outfitters	Jim Schell	17 2/16



3RD

1ST



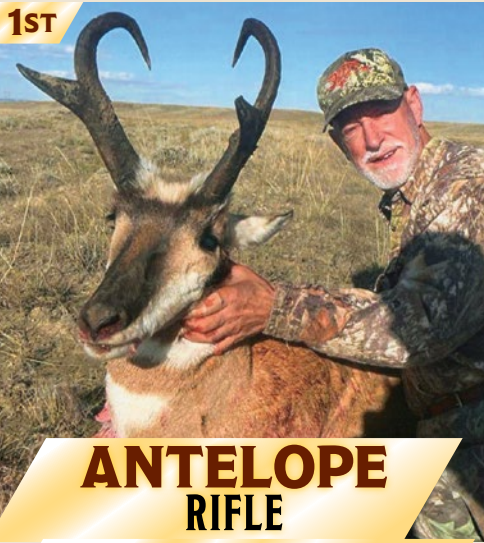
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2ND

1ST	HUNTER Michael Walkley	OUTFITTER Mule Shoe Outfitters	GUIDE Justin Wright	SCI SCORE 14 5/16
2ND	Ryan Walkley	Mule Shoe Outfitters	Clayton Foster	13 8/16

BIG GAME AWARDS



ANTELOPE RIFLE

	HUNTER	OUTFITTER	GUIDE	SCI SCORE
1ST	J.D. Fouts, Jr.	Massive Buck Outfitters	Tom Swartz	83 4/8
2ND	Greg Seat	Massive Buck Outfitters	Tom Swartz	82 5/8
3RD	Joe Kinder	SNS Outfitters & Guides	Steve Warner	81 7/8
HM4	Aaron Hottenstein	Massive Buck Outfitters	Matt Swartz	80 1/8
HM5	Mark Andreoni	SNS Outfitters & Guides	Brad Troftgruben	79 1/8
HM6	David Schoendorfer	SNS Outfitters & Guides	Greg Renstrom	78 7/8
HM7	John Gustafson	Western Gateway Outfitters	Russ Roberts	78 3/8
HM8	Chris Baker	Tyler Sims Outfitting	David Krampitz	77 4/8
HM9	Victor Vassalluzzo	Triple Three Outfitters	Phil Rutt	75 0/8

BIG GAME AWARDS



ANTELOPE ARCHERY

	HUNTER	OUTFITTER	GUIDE	SCI SCORE
1ST	Tony Bierwagen	Cole Creek Outfitters	Kody Glause	78 6/8
2ND	Greg Vanwinkle	Timberline Outfitters	Nick Oceanak	68 5/8

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!! HUNTING WITH AN OUTFITTER IN THE STATE OF WYOMING

Wyoming holds hunters responsible for knowingly booking with an unlicensed outfitter. Wyoming law states:

W.S. 23-2-418. Compensation of person not licensed under this act prohibited; penalty.

(a) No person shall directly or indirectly compensate a person holding himself out as engaging in the business of or acting in the capacity of an outfitter or a professional guide unless that person provides proof that he is a licensed outfitter or professional guide as required by this act.

(b) Any person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor as prescribed under W.S. 23-2-417 (a).

Laws 1997, ch. 79, § 3, provides: "The Game & Fish Department shall, through its publications, and other reasonable means, including providing information when mailing licenses to successful applicants, notify all applicants for game and fish licenses of the provisions of W.S. 23-2-418."

W.S. 23-2-417. Violation in general; penalties.

(a) Any person violating any provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

(b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section, the court may in its discretion, revoke any license issued under this act or W.S. 23-1-101 through 23-6-208, to any person violating this act, for the remainder of the year in which the conviction occurs, and may suspend the person's privilege to receive any license under this act or under W.S. 23-1-101 through 23-6-208, for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

If you are compensating anyone for outfitted hunting services, request to see a copy of their outfitters or guide's license to be sure they are legal. Professional Guide licenses must be signed by the employing outfitter. Outfitters are licensed for specific areas and species that are listed on their license. It is against the law for them to operate outside of their authorized areas. Licensing is for the protection of the public to ensure they have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Landowners are exempt under W.S. 23-2-406 (a) (iv) (B) which states: "Landowner" means any person, firm or corporation holding title to, or occupying under a contract of purchase, agricultural land or any person whose family owns at least a majority of the stock in a Wyoming Corporation and who provides services specified in this paragraph on lands owned by the corporation and used primarily for agricultural purposes.

Anyone wishing to receive further information on outfitters and guides, or a list of licensed outfitters in the State of Wyoming, may contact the Wyoming State Board of Outfitters and Professional Guides. A current list of licensed outfitters is also on our website: <http://outfitters.wyo.gov> or you may call 1-800-264-0981.

