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Virginia Peninsula Sportsmen's Association Announces Rescheduled BIG GAME CONTEST June 12-13, 2021

Williamsburg, Va. – The Virginia Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (VPSA) and the Virginia Outdoor Sportsman Show had planned to collaborate in August 2020 to produce Virginia's only and oldest Deer, Bear, and Turkey judging contest. However, due to restrictions surrounding the current pandemic the August 2020 Virginia Sportsman Outdoor Show was cancelled and the Virginia BIG GAME CONTEST was postponed.

As the VPSA is committed to holding a contest for the sportsmen and women who bagged trophy deer, bear, and turkey during the 2019-2020 hunting season we have decided to hold the contest June 12-13 at the Southampton County Fairgrounds.

The contest will be in a format that strives for safety for all participants and staff. Registration of your animals will be done ahead of the contest online at www.vpsa.org. Registration must be completed before dropping off your animal for scoring. We are currently in development of this online system. It will go live online in May 2021. Drive through drop off will occur from 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, June 12th and drive through pick up will occur at 3 PM on Sunday June 13th. There will be no display setup and no members of the public will be allowed into the facility. There will be no traditional awards ceremony. Citations and other awards will be given directly to the entrants at pick up on Sunday as they drive through to pick up their trophy.

We do apologize in advance for this revised format. We understand this is not ideal and that many people must drive long distances to have their animals scored and ranked.

The VPSA plans to return to the Richmond International Raceway August 7-9, 2021 and continue its new partnership with the Virginia Outdoor Sportsman Show to celebrate the 2020-2021 hunting season.

For more information about the contest, please visit www.vpsa.org, which has more details and the list of official rules. For questions not answered by the website, please email the VPSA staff at vpsa.big.game.contest@gmail.com.

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For more information about the Virginia Peninsula Sportsmen's Association, visit
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