

THE GEORGE B. JOHNSON WHITETAIL DEER AWARD

CREATED AND SPONSORED BY V.P.S.A. IN 1985 TO HONOR GEORGE BROOKS JOHNSON, THE FOUNDER OF THE VIRGINIA BIG GAME CONTEST FOR WHITETAIL DEER IN 1940 AND BLACK BEAR IN 1945. HE ALSO DEVELOPED THE VIRGINIA SCORING SYSTEM FOR WHITETAIL DEER AND BLACK BEAR. THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED ON A STATE LEVEL TO THE INDIVIDUAL THAT WINS THE OVERALL STATE CHAMPINOSHIP VIRGINIA BIG GAME CONTEST FOR WHITETAIL DEER. THE FIRST AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO MR. JOHNSON IN PERSON AT THE 1985 EASTERN REGIONAL AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIP VIRGINIA BIG GAME CONTEST ON OCTOBER 12, 1985 AT THE JULIUS CONN GYMNASIUM IN NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA. THIS AWARD IS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

CONTEST	NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTY	POINTS	SCORE	NOTES
1985	Leonard Stoneburger	Stanley, VA	Page	23	248 10/16	
1986	Gene Wilson	Strasburg, VA	Shenandoah	12	246 2/16	
1987	James R. Shumaker	New Canton, VA	Buckingham	34	270 14/16	
1988	Edison Holcomb	Pound, VA	Wise	22	272 10/16	
1989	William M. Henkel	Winchester, VA	Rappanannock	12	213 2/16	
1990	Timothy J. Wright	Ferrum, VA	Franklin	18	250 6/16	
1991	Jeffrey Hensley	Shenandoah, VA	Rockingham	28	265 6/16	
1992	David M. Hoffmann	Alex, VA	Westmoreland	17	225 13/16	
1993	James W. Smith	FRONT ROYAL, VA	Warren	31	296 0/16	(State Record) BLK PWDR
1994	Walter Hatcher	Bedford, VA	Bedford	40	248 14/16	
1995	Mark Collins	Lynchburg, Va.	Bedford	16	242 6/16	
1996	JIMMY E. DEDMOND	FARMVILLE, VA.	CUMBERLAND	23	236 1/16	
1997	JOE W. BOND	WILKSBORO, NC	BATH	17	244 0/16	
1998	JOHN GILLIAM	NATURAL BRIDGE, VA	ROCKBRIDGE	17	241 7/16	
1999	JAMES BURCHETT	COURTLAND, VA	SOUTHAMPTON	16	217 5/16	
2000	JERRY L. JAMES	HONAKER, VA	BUCHANAN	10	237 15/16	B & C
2001	MATTHEW T. FRANICIS	COURTLAND, VA	SOUTHAMPTON	15	224 12/16	ARCHERY
2002	JAMES HOSEPH L. LEWIS	MARSHALL, VA	FAUGUIER	22	255 9/16	
2003	STEVE A. WILLIAMS	GLADYS, VA	BEDFORD	14	228 11/16	BLK PWDR
2004	RODNEY C. LANG	EXMORE, VA	NORTHAMPTON	14	232 5/16	BLK PWDR
2005	MARK J. SMITH	ROCKY MOUNT, VA	FRANKLIN	16	240 2/16	GUN/RIFLE
2006	LES E. HALL	FLOYD, VA	FLOY	17	243 9/16	BLK PWDR
2007	ANTHONY L. HODGES	PATRICK SPRINGS, VA	HENRY	22	245 4/16	ARCHERY
2008	JAMES E. TAYLOR	ROHELLE, VA	CULPEPER	18	245 4/16	
2009	SEAN C. HUFFMAN	LEXINGTON, VA	ROCKBRIDGE	19	252 6/16	
2010	JACK M. NUNNALLY, JR	PRINCE GEORGE	PRINCE GEORGE	22	233 3/16	
2011	THOMAS G. JOHNSON	GRETNA, VA	PITTSYLVANIA	19	239 14/16	BLK PWDR
2012	MALCOM S. GRAHAM	HAMPTON, VA	SURRY	28	279 1/16	GUN/RIFLE
2013	WILLIAM E. CLARY	MECHANICSVILLE, VA	SUSSEX	20	224 8/16	GUN/RIFLE
2014	MATHEW H. DANIELS	ROANOKE, VA	ROANOKE	18	230 5/8	ARCHERY
2015	STEPHEN E. HALL, SR.	ROANOKE, VA	PITTSYLVANIA	19	229 2/16	GUN/RIFLE
2016	MALANIE D. LONG	STANLEY, VA	FAUQUIER	16	235 9/16	BLK PWDR
2017	DUSTIN L. NICHOLS	HUDDLESTON, VA	BEDFORD	18	246 15/16	BLK PWDR
2018	JOSHUA B. COLLINS	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	BRUNSWICK	19	247 2/16	BLK PWDR
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