



82nd ANNUAL VPSA VIRGINIA BIG GAME CONTEST - RULES

THE 82ND VPSA EASTERN/WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE VIRGINIA OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN SHOW IN RICHMOND AUG 6-8, 2021.

EACH ENTRY IS \$15 AND INCLUDES OFFICIAL SCORING OF ONE TROPY WHITETAIL, TURKEY, AND/OR BEAR, A FREE WEEKEND PASS TO THE OUTDOOR SHOW, & AN OFFICIAL STATE CITATION. VPSA MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED FREE ENTRY AND 3 FREE ENTRIES INTO THE CONTEST. VPSA MEMBERSHIP IS \$20/ANNUALLY.

WHITETAIL DEER: EASTERN & WESTERN REGIONAL & VPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

MUST HAVE VALID CHECK CARD OR CONFIRMATION NUMBER TO ENTER.

CLASS I-12 POINTS & ABOVE

CLASS II-9, 10, 11 POINTS

CLASS III-7 & 8 POINTS

CLASS IV-6 POINTS & UNDER

CLASS V-ARCHERY-12 POINTS & ABOVE

CLASS VI-ARCHERY-9, 10, 11 POINTS

CLASS VII-ARCHERY-7 & 8 POINTS

CLASS VIII-ARCHERY-6 POINTS & UNDER

CLASS IX-BLACK POWDER-12 POINTS & ABOVE

CLASS X-BLACK POWDER-9, 10, 11 POINTS

CLASS XI-BLACK POWDER-7 & 8 POINTS

CLASS XII-BLACK POWDER-6 POINTS & UNDER

BLACK BEAR: ONE CLASS FOR EASTERN, WESTERN & VPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WILD TURKEY: ONE CLASS FOR EASTERN, WESTERN & VPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. **NO FROZEN ENTRIES! DRY ENTRIES ONLY!! CERTIFIED WEIGHT CARD REQUIRED.**

YOUTH CLASS: ONE CLASS (DEER, BEAR & TURKEY) HUNTER MUST HAVE BEEN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF HARVEST OF THE ENTRY. ALL YOUTH ENTRIES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO PLACE IN REGULAR DEER, BEAR OR TURKEY CLASSES.

VPSA VIRGINIA BIG GAME CITATIONS: VPSA WILL AWARD CITATIONS WITH MINIMUM SCORES: BEAR-20, DEER-140, TURKEY-50. PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED AT WWW.VPSA.ORG. **REGISTER YOUR ENTRY ANY TIME BETWEEN 1 P.M. TO 8 P.M. ON FRIDAY AUG 6 & 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. SATURDAY, AUG 7 TO BE SCORED FOR THE CONTEST & THE CITATION. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.****

VPSA EASTERN REGIONAL, WESTERN REGIONAL AND VPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUG 6-8, 2021. AWARDS CEREMONY AT 2 P.M ON SUNDAY. **ENTRY DEADLINE: 3 P.M. SATURDAY, LOCATION: RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY COMPLEX. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MICHAEL H. JONES, PRESIDENT, VIRGINIA PENINSULA SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC., P.O. BOX 1860, WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23187-1860. PHONE OR TEXT 757-371-3335; EMAIL vpsa.big.game.contest@gmail.com. **WEB SITE: www.vpsa.org****

HISTORICAL CATEGORY: CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED WITH SCORES FOR HISTORICAL CATEGORY. NO TROPHIES OR CITATIONS WILL BE AWARDED. NO CHECK CARD OR CERTIFICATION NUMBER IS REQUIRED.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN BAGGED IN VIRGINIA WITH A LEGAL SPORTING WEAPON DURING THE 2020- 2021 SEASON. CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL VPSA WITH ANY QUESTIONS. 757-371-3335.

DETERMINING SCORE: VIRGINIA SCORING SYSTEM WILL BE USED WITH ANTLER MEASUREMENTS FOR DEER, SKULL MEASUREMENTS INCLUDING LOWER JAW BONE FOR BEAR, **TURKEY, SUBMIT FEET INCLUDING SPURS, & BEARD AND CERTIFIED WEIGHT INFORMATION. **No FROZEN ENTRIES!****

NO EXCEPTION TO ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.