



BUCK CONTEST



Adult Divisions: \$10 each

ARCHERY

PA first statewide season only: Opens 10/3

Check-in deadline 11/25/26

FIREARMS

PA statewide firearms season: Opens 11/28

Check-in deadline 12/18/26

OUT-OF-STATE

Archery Only; Opens 9/5

Check-in deadline 12/18/26

LATE-SEASON

PA statewide late-season: Opens 12/26

Check-in deadline 1/23/27

Youth Division (Under 16): \$5

Combined division — archery & firearms together.
For those with a junior license or mentor tag.

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the rifle season.

Prizes:

90% payout* — top 3 scoring bucks will determine winners.

Adults:

1 st	50% payout
2 nd	25% payout
3 rd	15% payout

Youth:

1 st	\$50
2 nd	\$25
3 rd	\$15



**All payout prizes are paid in the form of a Freedom Outfitters gift card based on net proceeds.*

Registration:

Register online @ FDMOutfitters.com
or scan QR to go directly to the form!

Must be registered before the start of contest for your division. To be eligible for all Adult divisions, contestants must pay registration fee for all four.



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FORMAT & RULES

- Contestants must be legally licensed to hunt in PA or in the state of harvest for the out-of-state division
- Contestants must obey all applicable game laws, seasons & bag limits (antler restrictions, tags, equipment use, etc.)
- All contestants must pre-register prior to the start of each season
- PA divisions are limited to PA hunting seasons & native, wild PA deer only (no pen raised animals or out-of-state animals will be accepted). Out-of-state division is open to legal harvest of wild deer in states other than PA
- Deer must be brought to Kinsey's for scoring purposes within five (5) days of the close of either season for each PA division & by December 9th for out-of-state division
- Antlers or deer must have antlered deer tag attached & all information must be appropriately filled out
- Deer taken during the statewide firearms season with a vertical bow or crossbow will be entered in the firearm division
- Scoring based on B&C & P&Y scoring systems only
- Gross antler score will determine winners
- Antlers will be scored by Freedom staff during business hours
- Once measured, all scores are considered final
- If a contestant argues the first score, a second staff member may re-score the antlers in question; once measured, the total of BOTH gross scores will be averaged to determine the final score — set of antlers may only be re-scored once
- All out-of-state bucks will be judged against one another, regardless of the state the deer was taken.
- PA deer are only judged against other PA deer.
- Antlers may need to be left at Freedom Outfitters in order to be scored due to store business or any other variables
- Tie breaker will be the spread count of each buck; second tie breaker will be the length of the longest main beam (tie breakers used among potential 1st place bucks in PA divisions)
- Freedom Outfitters reserves the right to disqualify any deer entered into the contest for any reason

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