

The 2023 Awards Banquet - Tickets on sale now!

It's that time of year again when we recognize the finest deer entered into our record book from the previous hunting season! I think all who have attended past banquets agree this event is a "must see" for the northeast whitetail enthusiast. This year's banquet will once again be held at the Knights of Columbus in Chicopee, MA. Everyone will agree this is a perfect facility to hold our ceremony. The service, food, and accommodations are second to none. **This year's festivities will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023. Doors open at 1:00 PM. Ticket prices are \$55 per person. Tables seat 10. If you fill a table, the 10th ticket is free!**

At the banquet, awards will be given to the largest typical and non-typical bucks harvested in 2022 with a bow, gun and muzzleloader, from CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT. This means if you or someone you know, harvested a nice buck last fall, you have a limited time to enter the deer to be eligible for one of the coveted laser-engraved hardwood plaques awarded to the largest deer harvested in each state. As in years past, we will also be recognizing the largest deer harvested by women, teens and seniors. **Deer harvested prior to 2022 are also eligible for awards** if they are larger than any buck harvested during the 2022 season. This is your opportunity to get your just dues if you are just learning about the club or missed the cut-off date for the scoring period last year.

At the banquet, we will also recognize any new State Records. There have been multiple new State Records broken the past two years. Needless to say. We are VERY excited about showing off these and the other huge bucks entered from last two fall's hunting seasons. This year's Awards Banquet promises to be incredible to say the least!

All deer must be received by May 15, 2023 to be eligible for awards at the Awards Banquet. NO EXCEPTIONS

Banquet activities include a delicious multiple-course sit-down meal and computer-generated slide shows will highlight the best deer entered into the club recently. On display will be more than 100 of the northeast's best deer from the last two years, plus a display of HUGE northeast whitetails all scoring over 170, with many over 200! You will not find a better collection of northeast trophy deer. Our event will also include auctions, raffles and give-a-ways for various hunts from around the country, Canada, Africa and who knows where! These top-notch hunts typically are auctioned off at HUGE savings for the lucky high bidder! A current list of the hunts will be available at the banquet can soon be found on our website. Also, included at the banquet are raffles and give-a-ways for chartered fishing trips, shoulder mount donations from various northeast taxidermists, top quality wildlife art from world-renown artists, butchering services, top of the line weapons and much, much more!

Please contact me immediately if you wish to attend, because tickets go fast and we want to make sure your ticket needs are satisfied. **There will be no ticket sales at the door.** Tickets are \$55 each. Make checks payable to NBBC. With your ticket order, directions to the Castle of Knights banquet facility are on the back of the ticket. You can also order tickets online at www.bigbuckclub.com.

This is going to be a classy event so proper attire is required please. No camo!! Coat and tie requested, slacks and a golf/polo type shirt with a collar at a minimum.

Please note, any deer entered into the NBBC record book from June 1, 2022 until June 1, 2023 is eligible to receive a beautiful 7 x 9 inch laser-engraved plaque recognizing your trophy. These are not the laser-engraved plaques we give to award winners, but one with all the details of your buck and will be an eye-catching memento to hang on the wall next to your trophy. **These solid-wood plaques, a \$63 value, will be handed out FREE OF CHARGE, at the Awards Ceremony***. If you do not attend the banquet, they can be purchased, through me. Order forms are available on our web site or enclosed order form. *** Limit 1 free plaque per hunter at the banquet**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to having the opportunity to meet you at the **NBBC's 2023 AWARDS BANQUET!**

Sincerely,
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NBBC AWARDS BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

Use this form to order your 2023 Northeast Big Buck Club Awards Banquet tickets. The ceremony will be held at the Castle of Knights banquet facility in Chicopee, MA.

The date of the banquet is **Saturday, July 15, 2023, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est.)**

THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR!

Tickets cost **\$55** each regardless of age.

Tables seat 10 guests each.

Order 9 tickets and get the 10th for free!

of tickets ordered @ \$55 each _____

Total _____

You are entitled to one (1) free plaque at the banquet if you have entered a deer with the NBBC from **June 1, 2022 through June 1, 2023**. You must attend the banquet to receive a free plaque. Please indicate in the space below if you are eligible to receive a plaque at the banquet. I also need to know if anyone in your party is eligible to receive a plaque. Please email a CLEAR photo of you with your deer for the computer-generated awards presentation. Please also indicate the state, weapon, score and year you harvested your trophy. If you have entered more than 1 deer this year, or a deer prior to the annual scoring deadline, you may have other plaques made for you at the price of \$55 each, saving \$8.00 on shipping and tax. Ordered plaques can be picked up at the banquet.

Please mail check or money order, made out to the NBBC, to...

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Yes! I am Eligible to receive a free plaque!

(Only deer entered between 06/2022 and 06/2023)

Name: _____

Year/ _____

State: _____

Cat.: _____ Weapon: _____

Gross Score: _____

