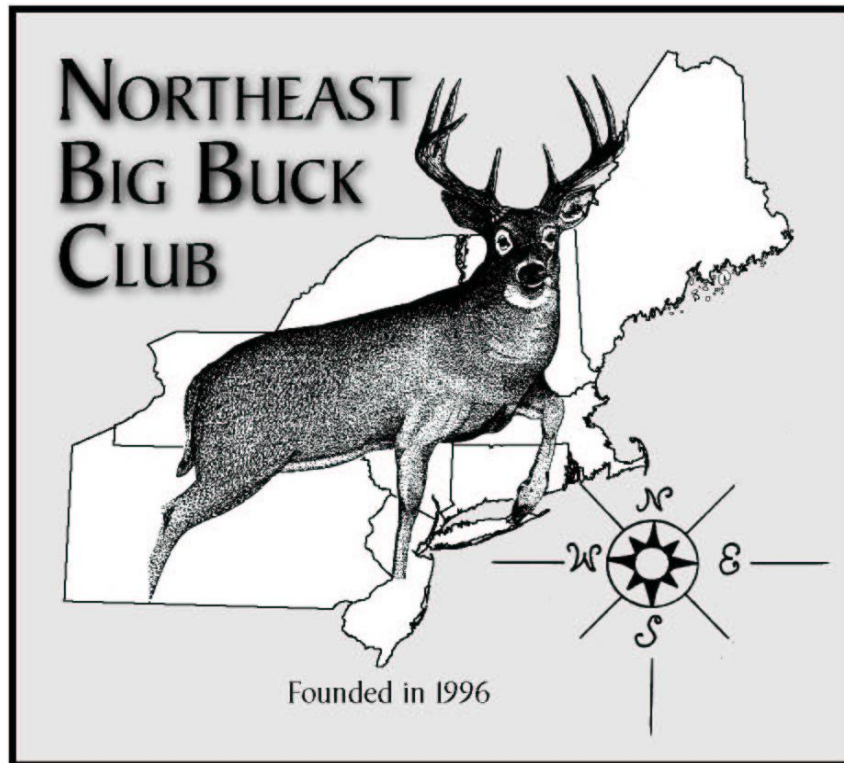


Northeast Big Buck Club



Measurer Application Packet June 5, 2023

Dear Prospective Measurer,

We would take this time to thank you for your interest in becoming a measurer for the Northeast Big Buck Club. We ask that you read through the entire contents of this package as it contains everything you will need to know to maintain and become a viable measurer.

We are a non-profit organization and without the help of you and others we cannot continue to bring the important information to our members thru the magazine, website, and other avenues we are currently working on. The survival of the club depends on our volunteers and memberships to help our cause of preserving, promoting and protecting our hunting heritage.

Once certified you will begin to receive a complimentary issue of the Northeast Big Buck magazine for your volunteer work and dedication to the club. As you are aware there is a cost for the club to bring this service to you. We are able to do this when our measurers are actively getting hunters to get their bucks scored and entered into the records. We depend heavily on our volunteer scorers and we appreciate their hard work.

We have an obligation to insure that every trophy is scored properly by experienced, well-trained measurers. So at this time you need to decide if you would like to begin the process to become a measurer for the Northeast Big Buck Club. We hope you do, and we can begin to work on how to achieve this ASAP.

We do several shows and scoring events each year in several states, you can find them listed on the website and would be more than happy to have you at any of these shows or scoring events. Working at the shows is a great experience, as people begin to get to know your name via scoring or business cards you hand out to prospective entrants. Also we get into some deep debate over how to score a particular rack. This makes us all better measurers.

Re-certification requires a review of your involvement with the club every two years. You are agreeing to score whitetail deer for entry into the Northeast Big Buck Club Records. When you sign on to be a measurer for the Northeast Big Buck Club you agreed to score three (3) deer and work a minimum of four (4) hours at an NBBC sponsored scoring session / Sportsman Show / Scoring Function over a two year scoring period.

To maintain accuracy in scoring, and knowledge of our policies and procedures, we require consistent scoring activity for automatic renewal of your scoring certification. To do this, all you have to do is be active in scoring and getting hunters to enter their deer into records. If you do this you will become re-certified automatically.

Failure to do so may result in you having to go through what we call a re-cert program. This occurs when you are not an active measurer (not scoring). You then would be required to complete one of the following steps to remain as a certified measurer for the Northeast Big Buck Club.

- 1 Work at a show or shows of your choice for a total of eight (8) hours scoring under the leadership of the shows coordinator (this does not need to be done in one day, just needs to be a total of eight hours of re-cert training).**
- 2 Work with an active club measurer scoring a minimum of four deer, one which needs to be a non-typical.**
- 3 Take the scoring class over again.**

This can all be avoided by just scoring deer and getting the hunter to enter them into records, just that simple. You must also notify the club of any of your personal information change such as address, phone number, e-mail, etc. (**ASAP**). As we do, on occasion have mailings and have to be able to contact you if the need arises.

Measurer's Requirements

- 1.) Basic application with a dated BCI check (which you provide) or Background Check Release Form.
- 2.) Copy of active Boone & Crockett or Pope & Young Certification for immediate qualification with Northeast Big Buck Club.
- 3.) Letter of acceptance / invitation to training seminar explaining fee.

Fee for: Manual / Printed Material and Forms / Cable / Lip-End Tape /
 Ring-End Tape / Folding Wooden Ruler / etc.
- 4.) Complete training seminar.
- 5.) Certification time period will be two years (current scoring period) and Renewal Certification for each scoring period thereafter for all measurers.

Requirements for Maintaining Certification

Within the two year scoring period all measurer's shall score at least three (3) deer and work a minimum of four (4) hours at an NBBC sponsored scoring session / Sportsman Show / Scoring Function.

Sign-Off sheet for extenuating circumstances:

By State Master Measurer, to be presented to and approved by the Measurer's Committee.

Process for removal of certification:

Written notification from, **Measurer's Committee Chairman.**

Letter to include:

List of certification process (open door for inactive measurer)

Free class

State master measurer sign-off sheet

Measurer Committee

Lonnie Desmarais, Chairman

Northeast Big Buck Club Measurer's Promise

As a certified measurer and representative of the Northeast Big Buck

Club:

- * I promise to *ALWAYS* represent the organization to the best of my ability in accordance with the rules, regulations, and values stated by the NBBC.**
- * I promise to *ALWAYS* measure accurately and honestly.**
- * I promise to *ALWAYS* be courteous to our customers, and *ALWAYS* congratulate them on their trophy, no matter how big or small.**
- * I promise *NEVER* to measure and submit a deer that I have personally harvested.**
- * I promise to *ALWAYS* notify the NBBC immediately if I doubt that a submitted trophy was harvested according to the *NBBC Fair Chase Requirements*.**
- * I promise to *ALWAYS* hunt ethically and safely, and in accordance with the rules, regulations and game laws of the state I am hunting in.**
- * I promise to *ALWAYS* treat the great outdoors and all its creatures with the highest degree of respect.**
- * I promise *When Possible* to assist in local conservation, hunting safety, and community service efforts.**

Northeast Big Buck Club:

Preserving our hunting memories, and our hunting future, for generations to come...

Note: A Fee is required prior to attending the training class.

Scoring Materials - The Basics

The fundamental tools required to measure and compute the score of a big game animal are:

- **Measuring Cable** (along with an alligator clip) – for measuring the length of main beams and points with curvature, as well as marking baseline.
- **Lip-End Measuring Tape** – for measurements taken with the cable and for directly measuring points.
- **Ring-End Measuring Tape** – useful in taking the circumference measurements, because the “zero” reading is inset from the end of the rule.
- **Folding Wood Ruler** – used for taking inside spread and cable measurements.
- **Pope & Young Measurer’s Manual** – a complete guide to the measuring procedures for all big game species. Those interested specifically in whitetail deer would find the publication, **A Hunter's Guide to Measuring Whitetail Deer**, very useful, as it contains the detailed procedures for typical and non-typical whitetail deer.

The above item can be ordered from the Pope & Young Club on-line in the Merchandise Section of this web site, or by contacting the Club’s national office at P.O. Box 548, Chatfield, MN 55923 phone (507) 867-4144.

These basics will enable you to determine a rough idea of the score for a specific animal. To be considered an accurate and official score, the animal must be measured by a certified measurer.

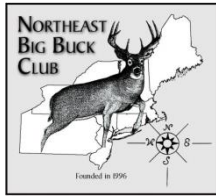
Panel Scoring

Any deer that has the potential to break into the top five (5) of any classification shall require panel scoring before becoming official.

Panel scoring members for potential number two thru five rankings shall be at least three (3) active measurers.

1. Measured with at least fifty (50) deer scored / or appointed by the Measurer’s Committee (Leader of Panel).
2. Original measurer.
3. Other measurer’s as available.

All new number one (1) deer classifications shall be panel scored by a minimum of three (3) measurers, one must be a master measurer to become official.



Application to Become an NBBC Measurer

Northeast Big Buck Club
PO Box 572
E. Longmeadow, MA 01028
(508) 752-8762, jbhunts@aol.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ST/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-Mail: _____

I am currently a measurer for the following organizations (please include copy of certification):

___ None / Not Applicable ___ Boone & Crockett ___ Pope & Young
___ Safari Club International ___ BuckMasters ___ Other: _____

About how many years of measuring experience do you have: _____

Please tell us about your deer hunting experience (include any related hunting experience, hobby or profession). *Use back of form.*

Please list 2 references familiar with your background in measuring and your related deer hunting experience (*please complete all info*) :

1. _____
Name Address City State Zip Phone

2. _____
Name Address City State Zip Phone

How far can you travel to attend a measurer's seminar (if necessary): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, please provide a separate written explanation.

Have you ever been convicted of a game violation? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, please provide a separate written explanation.

I want to be a voluntary measurer for the Northeast Big Buck Club. I understand that there is no monetary compensation from the NBBC for my efforts. I also understand that I am required to read and abide by the "NBBC Measurer's Promise". The NBBC relies on its' reputation for ethical behavior and integrity. Because of this, failure to abide by the "NBBC Measurer's Promise" can result in revocation of my Measuring Certification, and termination of any further involvement with the NBBC. By my signature, I certify that I have read all of the enclosed information, and that all information that I have provided is accurate.

Sign Here: _____ Date: _____

Please Forward This Application to The Northeast Big Buck Club.

NORTHEAST BIG BUCK CLUB

DISCLAIMER FORM

Name: _____
(Print of Type)

D.O.B.: _____

DISCLAIMER

I _____ hereby direct and authorize The Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Department of The Attorney General to make available to the Northeast Big Buck Club any criminal record that the Bureau of Criminal Identification has on file in reference to me.

I hereby waive and release any and all manner of actions, cause of actions, and demands of every kind, nature and description, arising from any release of criminal records and requests therefrom, whatsoever against the Northeast Big Buck Club, Bureau of Criminal Identification, the Attorney General, and the employees of the Attorney General's Office in both law and equity which I may now have or in the future have.

Signature of Applicant

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2018

Notary Public

Commission Expires