

Official Tournament Rules

1. To participate in the 2026 JCHA Big Buck Bash Hunting Tournament, hunters must register and pay their entry fees by **6:30 pm, Wednesday, October 28, 2026.**
2. Official hunting dates and times: **October 30 and October 31, 2026** during legal hunting hours.
3. Weigh-ins will be held at the **Jones County Civic Center, 832 NC 58, Trenton, NC at 11:00 am to 9:00 pm** on the days of the tournament.
4. Hunters may hunt anywhere in North Carolina where they have a legal right to hunt. The Big Buck Bash Hunting Tournament does not provide property on which to hunt and accepts no responsibility for providing property on which to hunt.
5. No game will be taken in an illegal manner. All wildlife laws, rules, and regulations must be obeyed.
6. All legal weapons may be used including but not limited to bow & arrow, compound bow & arrow, rifles of legal caliber, and shotguns. Snaring and bludgeoning are not permitted.
7. Game must be weighed and scored on the same day that it is taken. No carry over game is allowed. (*Day Game was shot*)
8. No injection of any substance for the purpose of adding weight is allowed.
9. All deer must be properly registered and identified in accordance with NC laws, rules and regulations when taken. Any unregistered deer will be disqualified.
10. Any person with a valid N.C. Hunting License may enter the tournament. (*Exception Youth*)
11. No person may win more than one daily prize and one tournament prize.
12. Deer must be field dressed, i.e. gutted with reproductive organs removed and head and hooves still attached. All deer will be cut through the breast bone to the base of the neck (Hunter will be asked to go to the back of the line if the deer is not properly dressed).
13. Each hunter will be required to sign a legally-binding statement swearing under oath that he/she killed the deer he/she is entering. Prize winners may be subject to additional verification at the discretion of the JCHA.
14. All deer will be weighed by the JCHA Big Buck Bash Hunting Tournament Weigh Master Team. Each animal will be weighed and recorded to the nearest tenth. (.10) of a pound on the digital scales.
15. Only two deer (either sex) per day can be entered by hunter.
16. All Raffle Prizes must to be picked up by Nov. 6th.
17. Prizes maybe substituted at the JCHA's Discretion.

October's Big Buck Bash Event Schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 28	6:30 pm	Close Reg.
Friday, Oct. 30	11:00 am	Open Weigh-in
	12-1 pm	Lunch
	6:00 pm	Dinner
	9:00 pm	Close Weigh-in
Saturday, Oct. 31	11:00 am	Open Weigh-in
	12-1 pm	Lunch
	6:30 pm	Dinner
	9:00 pm	Close Weigh-in
	10:00 pm	Award Prizes

Youth Division

1. Ages 5 through 15, males & females, may choose to register in either the open or youth division, but may not register for both.
2. Must adhere to all tournament rules for the open division.
3. Prizes: There will be no daily prizes for this division, only tournament prizes. (See reverse side for prize information).

Contact Information

MIKE SUTTON, 252.521.9396
Saturday-Sunday

SANDY SMITH, 252.617.3271
Saturday-Sunday

- Rain or Shine Event -

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Sandy Smith, Jones County LCC, Trenton

Brad Uzzell, Uzzell's Wild Game Processing,
5196 US 70, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Jones County Hunters Association
674 Henderson Road
Trenton, NC 28585

2026 5TH ANNUAL
JONES COUNTY HUNTERS ASSOC.

BIG BUCK BASH HUNTING TOURNAMENT



OVER \$12,000
IN CASH & PRIZES

Jones County Hunters Association

BIG BUCK BASH

Jones County Civic Center

832 NC 58 | Trenton, NC 28585

Sandy Smith | ssmith9396@yahoo.com

BigBuckBash.com

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☐ Open Division
☐ Youth Division
Valid ID must be presented to BGH Officials as requested

Mail this Portion & Check
Payable to: JCHA Big Buck Bash

Big Buck Bash Hunter's Entry Form

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____ (Parent or Guardian must sign below for hunters under age 6)

Entire Hunter's entry Form Must Be Filled Out To Be Eligible for Prizes.

Early Bird Entry Fee shall be \$50.00 per hunter/Open Division or \$25.00 per hunter/Youth Division and must be received along with entry form before 6:30 pm Monday, October 19, 2026. With your **EARLY BIRD** registration, participants will be entered into a gun drawing. Registration fee after **October 19, 2026** shall be \$50.00 per hunter/Open Division or \$25.00 per hunter/Youth Division. I, as Entrant, do hereby Release, discharge, and hold harmless, Jones County Hunters Association, its officers, directors, sponsors, and agents, whether individual or corporate, from any claim for damages to my person or property incurred by my participation in the tournament. By signing the entry for and paying entry fee, I acknowledge that I have read this release and am bound by the same. This release shall also be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

Official ticket will be mailed or held at Registration desk located at Jones County Civic Center.

Signature (Required) _____

Date _____ / _____ / 20_____

BigBuckBash.com



2025 YOUTH DOE WINNER
Max Moore



2025 YOUTH BUCK WINNER
Clay Hern



2025 GRAND PRIZE DOE
James Davidson

PRIZES

Daily - Open Division

	BUCK	DOE
1 ST	\$125	\$125
2 ND	\$100	\$100
3 RD	\$75	\$75
4 TH	\$50	\$50

Tournament - Youth Division

	BUCK	DOE
1 ST	\$300	\$300
2 ND	\$150	\$150
3 RD	\$75	\$75
4 TH	\$50	\$50

Tournament - Open Division

	BUCK	DOE
1 ST	\$2000	\$1500
2 ND	\$800	\$800
3 RD	\$400	\$400
4 TH	\$200	\$200
5 TH	Free Entry for next year	Free Entry for next year

!!!Bonus Prizes!!!

Bonus prizes will be awarded if the
2026 Tournament 1st Prize
buck or doe exceeds the heaviest weight
of any previous Pollocksville Big Game
Hunting Tournament.

BUCK BONUS - \$200
DOE BONUS - \$200

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Two Days of Fun & Excitement!

Food - Drinks - Raffles - Prizes
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
Camp Cooking - Vendor Exhibits
CAMPFIRE

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832 NC 58
Trenton, NC 28585

Thank You
for Participating
in the 5th Annual
Big Buck Bash!
GOOD LUCK HUNTERS

Unfortunately we will not be collecting
any legally harvested deer during the
JCHA BIG BUCK BASH!