

Official Tournament Rules

1. To participate in the 2025 Kenansville Lions Club Big Buck Round-Up Tournament, hunter's registration and payment must be received by 6:00 pm on November 20th, 2025
2. Official hunting dates and times are Nov. 21 and Nov. 22 during legal hunting hours.
3. Weigh ins will be held at the Duplin County Events Center 10:00am to 9:00pm on the days of the tournament.
4. Hunter may hunt anywhere in eastern North Carolina where they have legal right to hunt.*
5. No game will be taken in an illegal manner. All wildlife rules and regulations must be obeyed.
6. Game must be weighed and scored on the same day it is taken. No carry over game is allowed.
7. All deer must be properly registered in accordance with the NC laws, rules and regulations. Any unregistered deer will be disqualified.
8. No member of the Kenansville Lions Club may enter this tournament.
9. Each person may enter more than one deer, but cannot win more than one tournament prize.
10. Deer must be field dressed, i.e. gutted with all organs (including male reproductive organs and female milk sacks) removed and head and hooves still attached. The abdomen and chest cavity must be completely empty.
11. All deer will be weighed by the Kenansville Lions Club weigh master. Each animal will be weighed and recorded to the nearest tenth of a pound. (.10).
12. The Kenansville Lions Club reserves the right to deny any entry.
13. All participants must agree to have their names and photographs used in publications for publicity.
14. Injection of any substance for the purpose of adding weight is not allowed.
15. Each hunter will be required to present NC Wildlife Registration number at weigh-in.
16. 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 further verification.
17. In case of a tie, the deer weighed in first will be awarded the higher place.
18. Deer must be taken in the act of hunting. No roadkill allowed.

*SEE ADDITIONAL CWD RULE

Chronic Wasting Disease Statement:
*A deer in Cumberland County has tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD); therefore, Cumberland County has been designated as a primary CWD county and all adjacent counties have been designated as secondary CWD counties. NC Wildlife officials have declared that no deer from primary or secondary counties may be transported outside of the county. As a result, Big Buck Round-Up participants may not enter any deer harvested from any primary or secondary county.
(Cumberland, Sampson, Bladen, Hoke, Harnett & Robeson)*

2025 Big Buck Round-Up Schedule of Events

Thursday Nov. 20th 6:00 PM
Registration Closes
Friday Nov. 21st 10:00 AM
Open Weigh-In
Friday Nov. 21st 9:00 PM
Close Weigh-In
Saturday Nov. 22nd 10:00 AM
Open Weigh-In
Saturday Nov. 22nd 9:00 PM
Close Weigh-In
**** Awards Ceremony Follows
Final Weigh-In****

For more information, contact:
Lion Mark Craft (910) 290-3263
or Lion Kenny Barrett
(910) 289-0674

2025 Big Buck Round-Up Hunter's Entry Form

Kenansville Lions Club
Big Buck Round-Up
PO Box 1062
Kenansville, NC 28349

Mail this portion and check payable to: Kenansville Lions Club
All mailed entries must be paid by check, no cash please.
\$20.00

Name _____ City _____

Phone# _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (parent or guardian must sign for 18yrs. & younger)
Entire hunter's form must be completed to be eligible for prizes.

I, as entrant, do hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE, and HOLD HARMLESS KENANSVILLE LIONS CLUB, 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 form, I acknowledge that I have read the release and am bound by the same. This release shall also be binding to my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns. I also agree to follow all 2025 Big Buck Round-Up rules.

Signature (required) _____ Date _____