OKLAHOMA GAME HUNTING, INC. PRESENTS

KIAMICHI BIG BUCK Classic

34th ANNUAL - Nov. 18-19-20, 2023

2022
GRAND CHAMPION
SCORE 137 7/8

Kyle Garland
Baltimore, MD
Day 1, 1st Place
Stand R-9

KIAMICHI BIG BUCK Classic

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Dear Friends,

Every year I struggle to put into words what this hunt means to all of us. I know most of the time I sound like a broken record talking about the friends who have become family, or how each November we all gather in McAlester, Oklahoma to catch up and enjoy each other's company, despite many differences we may have. But you see it's true. Why else would you continue to come back year after year for a deer hunt? Why would we continue to keep this event going through all the trials and tribulations we have faced? You all are the reason we do this. The bonds we have formed and the connections we have made, are what moves us forward. The Classic is much more than a deer hunt, it has to be!

All of us at Oklahoma Game Hunting, Inc. appreciate each and every one of you who attended the 33rd Annual Kiamichi Big Buck Classic. It's not easy getting everything to come together. Each year seems to throw a new challenge our way, whether it be the weather, drought, or a significant loss, you all support us unconditionally. This is why we continue to do what we do.

The Grand Prize winner of the 33rd Annual KBBC was Kyle Carland from Baltimore, Maryland. Kyle harvested his impressive 9 pt. buck on the first day of the hunt with a score of 137 7/8. Donald Suter out of Frankford, Delaware took top honors on the 2nd day of the event with a great 10 pt. scoring 129 7/8. Karla Wolfe from Biglerville, Pennsylvania placed 1st on the final day of the hunt with an outstanding 11 pt. buck that scored 132 4/8.

The second place winners were Mick Goodman from New Stanton, Pennsylvania with a really great 11 pt. that scored 133 2/8. Robert DeMasse, Sr. out of Bridgeton, New Jersey harvested a very nice 11 pt. buck scoring 122 7/8, and Alex Powell from Lowndesville, South Carolina rounded out the second place honors on day three with a fine 9 pt. that scored 127 1/8.

We are very pleased to acknowledge the rest of our Classic winners: 7th place Eric Jennings of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; 8th place Tracy Hanna of Iva, South Carolina; 9th place Joe Howell of York, Pennsylvania; 10th place Chad DeGrenier of Clarksburg, Massachusetts; 11th place Dave Waters of Weedville, Pennsylvania; 12th place Vicki Housner of New Columbia, Pennsylvania; 13th place Randy Albright of Camdenton, Missouri; 14th place Philip Archdeacon of Milford, Pennsylvania; and 15th place Chad Parker of Florence, South Carolina.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any additional information on the classic or if you have any questions or concerns. It's always good hearing form you and we are happy to assist you in any way possible. Also if you're planning on attending the Great American Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, please stop by and visit. The dates are February 4th - 12th, 2023 and we are located in the Main Outfitter's Hall both # 5618.

Once again, thank you all for attending the hunt and for your continued support and friendship. We hope 2023 will be a wonderfull year for you and your families, and can't wait to see you in November at the 34th Annual Kiamichi Big Buck Classic!

Sincerely,

Tonya Carper

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Special Recognition to the Recipient of the 2022 Mario Facchini Sportsmanship Award

Gary Erb
Conastoga, PA

VOTED ON BY OUR GUIDES

Karla Wolfe
Biglerville, PA 132 4/8 R-11
1st PLACE• 3rd DAY

Kyle Garland
Baltimore, MD 137 7/8 R-9
***OVERALL** • 1st PLACE• 1st DAY*

Donald Suter
Frankford, DE 129 7/8 L-10
1st PLACE• 2nd DAY

Robert DeMasse, Sr.
Bridgeton, NJ 122 7/8 O-6
2nd PLACE• 2nd DAY

Mick Goodman
New Stanton, PA 133 2/8 S-6
2nd PLACE• 1st DAY

Alex Powell
Lowndesville, SC 127 1/8 O-11
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Eric Jennings
Pittsburgh, PA 132 6/8 R-6
7th Place

Tracy Hanna
Iva, SC 131 1/8 P-3
8th Place

Joe Howell
York, PA 127 1/8 F-2
9th Place

Chad DeGrenier
Clarksburg, MA 124 5/8 L-13
10th Place

Dave Waters
Weedville, PA 124 3/8 R-13
11th Place

Vicki Housner
New Columbia, PA 124 1/8 A-2
12th Place

Randy Albright
Camdenton, MO 121 3/8 S-2
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Philip Archdeacon
Milford, PA 121 P-5
14th Place

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Florence, SC 120 5/8 R-3
15th PLACE

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Min. Age 15. All minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian

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DEER HUNT FEES AND DEPOSITS

SINGLE ENTRY	TOTAL YEARLY COST	DEPOSIT REQUIRED	AMOUNT 2023
Entrant (includes lodging and meals ***but does not include gratuities for guides)***	$3,460.00 *	$ 450.00 **	$_____
Out of State Residents are required to pay License Fee - $300.00 or License Fee if 17 Years Old & Under - $100.00		**TOTAL DEPOSIT**	$_____
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APPLICATION FORM

Personal Checks accepted for deposits and license payments and balance due upon arrival, or you may use Cash, Money Orders and Travelers Checks. We cannot accept credit cards as a form of payment at this time. We appologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

A signed Reservation Card and Deposit are required to confirm reservations of all guests.

Entrant acknowledges that hunting can be a dangerous sport. Guest agrees for himself, his heirs, and administrators to release Oklahoma Game Hunting, Inc., and Landowners/Guides from any and all claims in the event of any loss, injury, damage, accident, or death occurring in connection with hunting or related activities at or under the sponsorship of Oklahoma Game Hunting, Inc. Entrants agree to practice safety with all weapons at all times and to adhere to safe shooting and hunting practices established by Oklahoma Game Hunting, Inc. Entrant acknowledges that he/she has been presented with a copy of the rules and regulations and that he/she agrees to abide by said rules and regulations.

Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

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HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

LICENSE INFORMATION:

Date of Birth _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____

Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____

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KBBC ENTRY FEE

The Hunt Fee is $3,460.00 plus license ($300.00 license fee, or $100.00 for 15-17 years old) and includes 4 nights lodging, catered buffet breakfast, sack lunches and 2 banquet dinners at the SE Expo Center. You may deduct $100 from the entry fee if two paid hunters share accommodations.

A $450 deposit is required to secure your entry in the 2023 Kiamichi Big Buck Classic, with an additional payment of $1,000 due July 1, 2023. The remaining balance will be due upon arrival at the 2023 hunt. *All deposits and payments are non-refundable.*

SPECIAL THANKS!

Angel's Diner Steakhouse & Pub

1402 S. George Nigh Expwy, McAlester, OK
918-423-2633

for the wonderful breakfasts, sack lunches and banquets they provide for the Kiamichi Big Buck Classic! It is so very much appreciated!

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KIAMICHI BIG BUCK CLASSIC RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Stand selections will be made by sealed drawing on a daily basis.
2. Hunters must stay within their territory boundaries.
3. Hunters must wear an orange cap and vest. The Cap only, will be furnished by Oklahoma Game Hunting, Inc.
4. All racks will be scored non-typical with no deductions using the Boone and Crockett scoring systems. All racks will be scored by an official scorer, all decisions will be final.
5. In case of a tie, the lesser amount of deductions will determine the winner.
6. All hunters are subject to disqualification by Oklahoma Game Hunting, Inc., and must be willing to submit to polygraph testing.
7. NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS will be permitted during hunting hours.
8. Times will be designated for guides to pick up their hunters at the lodge each morning. Delays due to tardiness will not be allowed.
9. When a hunter kills a deer (regardless of size), that deer is his or hers for the hunt.
10. The minimum age requirement is 15 years of age. All minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian.
11. In addition to the rules of Oklahoma Game Hunting, Inc., the rules of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife apply.
12. In case of a broken antler or head shot, judges will make the final decision.
13. Rattling horns, calls and lures, if used, must be within 100 yards of stand.
14. All hunters must stay within 300 yards of stand (check with your guide).
15. Hunters will leave their stand areas free of all trash and debris.
16. If a hunter wounds a deer, when that hunter personally stops looking for that deer and leaves the woods, that deer is disqualified.
17. On the last day of the hunt if a hunter has a buck wounded and the hunter or guide is not physically touching that deer by 7:00 p.m., that deer will be disqualified from the hunt.
18. Before entering any Oklahoma Game Hunting vehicle, every hunter will be asked to check his or her rifle in order to make sure it is unloaded.

In Fond Memory of...

Kenneth Battles

Ronald Barry Grice

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The Kiamichi Big Buck Classic.

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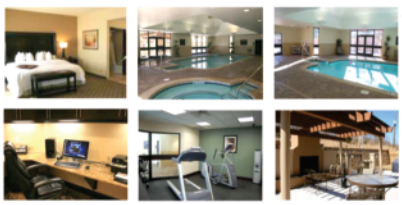
Special Thank You!

For the ***Annual Bob Carper Memorial Cookout*** and all you do for the Kiamichi Big Buck Classic. Put on by Rex and Tina Hatridge and Family, and Mason at Hatco Feed, Mike & Cathy Haynes at Livestock Café. Lindsey and Julie Grant and the McAlester Union Stockyards.

Hampton Inn

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE KBBC CLASSIC!



- The Hampton Inn & Suites McAlester, OK offers an indoor swimming pool. Relax at the spa facilities which includes a hot tub, sauna and a gym.
- Spacious, comfortable guest rooms.
- Breakfast - A free breakfast is served every morning. The hotel Hampton Inn & Suites McAelester, OK provides visitors with a free buffet breakfast.
- Internet - Wireless internet is available in public areas and is free of charge.
- Guest Parking - Free Public hotel parking is possible on site.

Hunting always works up a healthy appetite
Breaksfast is served at hotel, sack lunches will be provided, and 2 banquet dinners at the S.E. Expo Center.

- Early Registration on Thursday, Nov. 16th from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Registration Friday, Nov. 17th begins at 10:00 a.m. ends at 5:00 p.m.
- Check-out will be on Tuesday, Nov. 21st.
- Opening night will be a "get-acquainted" affair to cover the rules and regulations and draw for stand placements.
- Prizes will be handed out on Monday the 20th at the awards dinner banquet.

Hampton Inn & Suites

711 S. George Nigh Expy., McAlester, OK 74501

918-302-3882

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To Announcer & MC
Jody House
&
Our 2022 Scorer
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assistance by
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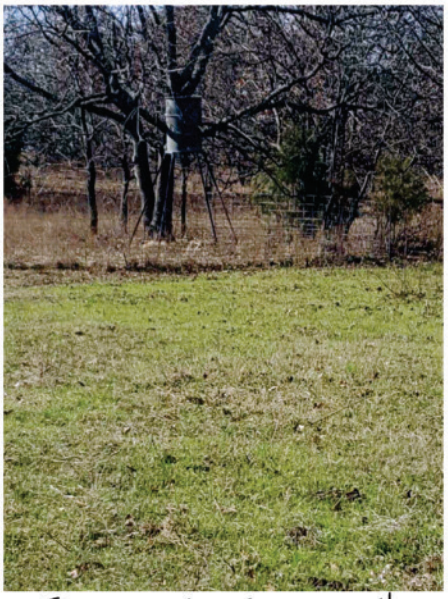
BIG BUCK CLASSIC LEASE & STAND PLACEMENT

We feel that quality leases, stand placement and food enhancements are the most important aspects in harvesting trophy whitetail. Starting very early in the season, we begin filling up the corn feeders and preparing the food plots. We have implemented additional minerals and food enhancements to hold and attract deer, as well as to improve the health and antler growth of the herd. As the days pass, we begin to pattern the deer to determine the best stands to use in the Classic.

We spend a lot of time out in the field doing everything possible to improve on each and every stand. This hunt is not just a three day event to us. It is basically 365 days of planning, organizing, and preparing for the opening day of rifle season. We really do appreciate all of your comments and suggestions. You spend the time in these stands, and we want to make that time enjoyable and successful.

All of our leases are hunted exclusively for this three day event. We reserve this right in order to insure quality deer management. These ranches, along with our present leases, have the potential of producing trophy class bucks.



Our promise to you, the hunter, is that we will work hard to do everything in our power to make the Kiamichi Big Buck Classic the very best it can be!

TAXIDERMY & MEAT PROCESSING

JOHN'S TAXIDERMY

Johnny White, Sandy Hook, MS

601-736-7046 • 601-736-2141

Johnny White is the official taxidermist for the Kiamichi Big Buck Classic.

If a hunter donates the meat to feed the needy, John does not charge a processing fee.

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BOB MORRET	Dillsburg, PA	717 798-1888	
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