

OUTSTANDING DEER PROGRAM TOP TEN LISTS THRU 2023-24 SEASONS

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OPEN DIVISION

Typical Archery Category - minimum score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	189 4/8	1995	Monmouth		Scott William Borden	Belmar
2	166 4/8	1993	Mercer		Bill Baker	Trenton
3	166 0/8	2014	Warren	5	Ken Stieh	Port Murray
4	164 3/8	1985	Salem		Robert May	Pedricktown
5	163 6/8	2010	Somerset		Charles Dyson	Port Monmouth
6	161 7/8	1998	Salem		Don R. D'Antonio	Swedesboro
7	161 3/8	2006	Somerset	12	Steven Kotz	Hillsborough
8	160 0/8	2016	Monmouth	17	Barrett Miller	East Windsor
9	158 7/8	2012	Middlesex	14	David Delfa	Kendall Park
9	158 7/8	2017	Cumberland	29	Doug Zirkle	Bridgeton
10	158 5/8	1989	Burlington		Thomas A. Stevenson, Sr.	Bordentown
10	158 5/8	1998	Mercer		James R. GoDoun	Trenton

Non-Typical Archery Category - minimum score 135 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	203 3/8	2000	Cumberland	28	Darrell T. Capps	Bridgeton
2	197 5/8	2005	Monmouth	16	Gene DeMeter	Oakhurst
3	192 2/8	1999	Monmouth		Joseph J. Meglio	Howell
4	183 1/8	2010	Somerset	12	Jason R. Hartman	Flagtown
5	182 6/8	2013	Monmouth	50	Brian Nee	Leonardo
6	182 1/8	2010	Monmouth	50	Stephen Walkiewicz	Marlboro
7	180 0/8	2017	Warren	7	Kevin Kinney	Oxford
8	178 7/8	2006	Somerset	14	Robert Staudt, Jr.	Stockton
9	178 6/8	2006	Salem	27	Dante Spina	Salem
10	175 1/8	1985	Ocean		Richard A. Wendt	Jackson

Typical Crossbow Category - min. score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

(Crossbows legalized for all bowhunting beginning with the 2008-09 seasons)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	170 1/8	2013	Cumberland	29	Don Ciancarelli	Salem
2	160 2/8	2020	Somerset	14	John Longberg	Fords
3	160 0/8	2016	Somerset	12	Michael Carr	Flemington
4	158 1/8	2013	Hunterdon	11	Keith Yasunas	Ringoes
5	155 4/8	2010	Mercer	17	Rob Winkel	Seaside Park
6	155 2/8	2011	Monmouth	50	John Fieramosca	Colts Neck
7	154 2/8	2023	Gloucester	25	Matthew Bianco	Franklinville
8	153 1/8	2023	Burlington	49	Jesse J. Eastburn	Delran
9	151 3/8	2010	Hunterdon	8	Jack Kearns	Califon
9	151 3/8	2013	Middlesex	15	Andrew Tancredi	Monroe
10	151 0/8	2020	Cumberland	29	Martin Morse	Greenwich

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Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	202 1/8	2014	Monmouth	50	Jim Bills	Oceanport
2	188 1/8	2011	Monmouth	50	Jacob Morris	Wall
3	181 5/8	2011	Camden	49	Robert H. Belins	Haddon Heights
4	174 1/8	2023	Salem	28	Jared Newsome	Pittsgrove
5	173 1/8	2021	Ocean	18	Ryan Bowker	Toms River
6	167 3/8	2017	Somerset	9	Joe Lista	Englishtown
7	166 2/8	2013	Ocean	16	Darren Guglielmelli	Jackson
8	165 3/8	2014	Cumberland	31	Kim Plummer Sr.	Millville
9	163 4/8	2015	Cumberland	47	Nicholas A. Bergamo	Dorothy
10	163 2/8	2009	Ocean	17	Gary Cameron	Cream Ridge

Typical Muzzleloader Category - minimum score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	161 5/8	2018	Hunterdon	7	Corwin Myers	Stockton
2	159 0/8	2001	Hunterdon	12	Marty French	Ringoes
3	158 5/8	2015	Gloucester	35	Matthew Leone	Mullica Hill
4	158 1/8	1991	Ocean		Peter Betines	Old Bridge
5	155 5/8	2001	Sussex	3	Ivan Vandenberghe	Hewitt
6	155 2/8	2007	Hunterdon	12	John Wood	Annandale
7	154 0/8	1989	Mercer		Paul Keris	Robbinsville
8	153 5/8	2014	Cumberland	28	Ronald Moore, Sr.	Millville
9	151 4/8	1998	Middlesex		Anthony Dzergoski	South River
9	151 4/8	2004	Warren	7	William Hill	Lakewood
10	150 0/8	1986	Salem		Warren Mabey	Woodstown

Non-Typical Muzzleloader Category – min. score 135 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	188 7/8	2000	Ocean	18	Edward Eloie	Eatontown
2	183 2/8	1996	Sussex		David Demarest	Lafayette
3	173 3/8	2002	Monmouth	16	Barry Lied	Farmingdale
4	167 2/8	1987	Salem		Warren Mabey	Woodstown
5	165 4/8	2017	Gloucester	35	Wes Kille	Swedesboro
6	163 6/8	2003	Gloucester	35	Ron Keller, Jr.	Lindenwold
7	161 2/8	2009	Warren	8	Charles Sutton, III	Belvidere
8	160 5/8	2003	Atlantic	61	Warren S. Brown, III	Galloway
9	160 4/8	2014	Monmouth	16	Gary Hochhauser	Howell
10	157 3/8	2012	Somerset	14	Robert Staudt	Stockton

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Typical Shotgun Category - minimum score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting seasons)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	175 7/8	2004	Monmouth	50	James Porcelli	Freehold
2	171 3/8	1975	Salem		William Pierson	Mantua
3	170 6/8	1985	Monmouth		Frank Metta	Farmingdale
4	167 7/8	2006	Hunterdon	11	Paul E. Jones	Flemington
5	166 6/8	2008	Hunterdon	7	Richard Cotton	Asbury
6	166 4/8	1957	Monmouth		Charles W. Van Schoick, Jr.	Howell
7	166 3/8	2007	Ocean	18	Steven R. Scaglione, Sr.	Jackson
8	165 7/8	2002	Hunterdon	7	David L. Tampier	Hampton
9	164 4/8	1998	Middlesex		David A. Thomas	Mercerville
10	164 2/8	1977	Monmouth		Kenneth Brown	Allenwood

Non-Typical Shotgun Category - minimum score 135 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	217 4/8	1946	Burlington		Norman Taylor	Browns Mills
2	193 3/8	1959	Ocean		Bill Arre	Toms River
3	191 1/8	2002	Monmouth	51	William A. Brown	Wall
4	189 6/8	1984	Burlington		Robert M. Weeks	Tabernacle
5	186 0/8	2009	Somerset	12	Frank Turcotte	East Brunswick
6	176 3/8	1973	Gloucester		Bruce Emerson	Gibbstown
7	175 1/8	1990	Atlantic		James E. Bolton, Jr.	Egg Harbor
8	172 1/8	1984	Burlington		Lambert Wallrath	Burlington
9	172 0/8	1951	Monmouth		Charles W. Van Schoick, Sr.	Howell
10	170 1/8	1977	Atlantic		George Maul	Pleasantville

Velvet - Typical Archery Category - minimum score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	163 6/8	2017	Burlington	49	Jason DelPalazzo	Hainesport
2	148 7/8	2022	Essex	36	Jeffrey Decker	Andover
3	135 0/8	2016	Gloucester	25	Nicholas Marchisello	Williamstown
4	134 2/8	2017	Monmouth	49	Patrick Stiles	Belford
5	134 1/8	2010	Monmouth	50	Lou Cornine	Morris Plains
6	129 3/8	2014	Ocean	16	David Williams	Jackson
7	128 4/8	2012	Morris	9	Peter Paradise	New Providence

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Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	176 6/8	2023	Sussex	5	Nicholas R. Bockbrader	Andover
2	153 2/8	2018	Ocean	17	Ryan Polhemus	New Egypt
3	150 0/8	2012	Gloucester	35	Matthew C. Bergamo	Franklinville
4	149 3/8	2022	Monmouth	16	Michael Winemiller	Howell

Velvet - Typical Crossbow Category - minimum score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	145 1/8	2016	Monmouth	51	Anthony Magistro	Howell
2	140 7/8	2017	Mercer	14	Keith Malespina	Trenton
3	126 1/8	2016	Hunterdon	10	Darren Hasara	Milford

Velvet – Non-Typical Crossbow Category - minimum score 135 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	139 7/8	2020	Burlington	19	Jason DelPalazzo	Hainesport

200 Pound Buck - Archery (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	242	2010	Mercer	14	Frank T. Sabatino	Lambertville
2	240	1967	Mercer		Pat Delre	Hightstown
2	240	1988	Mercer		Keith Lockwood	Oxford, MD
3	238	1973	Sussex		Joseph Getchius	Newton
4	236	2005	Salem	29	Gary Wissen	Woolwich
5	231	1990	Salem		Derek E. Warner	Woodstown
6	230.25	1988	Gloucester		Donald J. Rutledge	Paulsboro
6	230.25	2008	Salem	35	Alan Hoolahan	Franklinville
7	230	1986	Somerset		Charles E. Schneider, Jr.	Long Valley
7	230	1998	Hunterdon		Jeff Farr	Milford
7	230	2014	Cumberland	28	Frank Loew	Bridgeton
8	229	1979	Monmouth		William A. Rusznak	Avenel
9	226.75	1985	Salem		Robert May	Pedricktown
10	226.25	2012	Gloucester	49	Glen K. Homan	Paulsboro

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200 Pound Buck - Crossbow (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	225	2018	Sussex	5	Michael S. Novak	Lake Hopatcong
2	222	2012	Salem	27	Dennis R. Butler	Salem
3	214	2017	Mercer	14	Keith Malespina	Trenton
4	213	2023	Sussex	2	Chris Andersen	Wantage
5	212.5	2019	Somerset	14	Robert Staudt, Jr	Stockton
6	212	2018	Mercer	14	Keith Malespina	Trenton
6	212	2021	Gloucester	35	Glenn F. Campbell	Sewell
7	210.25	2014	Sussex	6	Dominick Sarinelli	Hopatcong
8	210	2014	Mercer	14	Keith Malespina	Trenton
9	206	2014	Warren	7	Clifford Bitecola	Columbia
10	205	2019	Cumberland	29	Ginger Collini	Bridgeton

200 Pound Buck - Shotgun (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	227	1992	Gloucester		Michael Sexton	Blackwood
2	226	1968	Salem		Ivan C. Smick	Eldridge Hill
3	220	1978	Sussex		C. Daeschler	Carlstadt
3	220	1999	Salem		Dale Peterson	Eldo, GA
4	218	1971	Sussex		Aldo Belfanti	Ridgewood
5	210	1984	Gloucester		Mark A. Clement	Wenonah
6	208	1986	Gloucester		Alfio Cali	Paulsboro
7	205	1980	Warren		Gilbert L. Gallagher	Phillipsburg
7	205	1987	Hunterdon		Edward A. Whitehouse	Ringoes
7	205	1988	Monmouth		Timothy C. Eckel	Englishtown
7	205	2009	Morris	8	Bryan Soltes	Califon
8	202	1979	Camden		Edward Hise	Crosskey's Sewell
9	200	1995	Somerset		John Rizkalla	Cranford

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135 Pound Doe - Archery (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	160	2004	Somerset	14	Stan Lysenko	Somerset
2	154	1999	Mercer		Walter Burbela	Hamilton
3	148	1997	Salem		Jeffery E. Richey	Woodstown
4	145	1997	Gloucester		John Goetaski	Bridgeport
5	144	1996	Mercer		Frank Prato	Hamilton
6	143	2008	Hunterdon	10	Darren Hasara	Milford
7	142	2009	Salem	27	Douglas Wright	Vineland
8	141	1992	Salem		Albert H. Couch	Woodstown
8	141	2006	Middlesex	14	Jerry Yaros	Metuchen
8	141	2011	Somerset	14	Stephen J. Marton	Somerset
9	138	1993	Hunterdon		Louis Lombardi	Wayne
9	138	2007	Gloucester	35	Michael Connors	West Deptford
9	138	2010	Somerset	14	Robert Staudt, Jr.	Stockton
9	138	2012	Monmouth	50	Courtney Erndl	Jackson
10	136	1992	Gloucester		James E. Fullmer	Woodbury
10	136	2005	Cumberland	31	Jason Reed	Millville

135 Pound Doe - Crossbow (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	158	2009	Salem	27	Dennis Butler	Salem

135 Pound Doe - Muzzleloader (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	165	1993	Hunterdon		Joseph Giuffre, Jr.	New Hope, PA
2	160	2023	Somerset	12	Leonard J. Wolgast	Somerset
3	156	2008	Sussex	2	Scott S. Kinney	Sussex
4	152	2010	Sussex	2	Alexander Reszutek	Bridgewater
5	149	1994	Salem		Richard E. Hinchman, Jr.	Hancock's Bridge
6	148	2009	Warren	7	Michael Gonzalez	Salem
7	146	1993	Monmouth		Richard H. Short, III	Brick
8	145	2002	Salem	27	Carol A. Pierson	Woodstown
9	142	1993	Salem		Norman Smiek	Woodstown
9	142	1996	Salem		Wayne Berner	Cedarville
9	142	2001	Monmouth	16	Duane Carr	Howell
10	141.5	1995	Salem		Chris Mesogianes	Salem

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135 Pound Doe - Shotgun (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	179	1992	Gloucester		Kenneth E. Wilson, Jr.	Gibbstown
2	164	2011	Salem	35	Chad Watt	Monroeville
3	160.5	1995	Salem		Alan J. Stevens	Salem
4	160	1998	Mercer		Carmen J. Severino	Groveville
4	160	1999	Salem		Donald R. Ayers	Woodstown
5	157	2013	Somerset	14	Fred Heydorn, Jr.	Burlington
6	155	1990	Gloucester		William DeHart	Thorofare
6	155	1997	Gloucester		Timothy Sopko	Gibbstown
7	154	1991	Warren		James Ecklyn	Union Beach
7	154	2001	Salem	35	Richard K. Hughes	Clayton
8	149	2005	Gloucester	35	James T. Cinalli	Monroeville
9	146	2012	Gloucester	35	Nicholas Casella	Woolwich
10	145.5	1994	Salem		Shawn T. Lee	Franklinville

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YOUTH DIVISION

Youth - Typical Archery Category - minimum score 115 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	129 6/8	2023	Warren	5	Brody William Sippel	Bangor, PA
2	129 2/8	2016	Warren	5	Trevor Haggerty	Johnsonburg
3	124 7/8	2017	Morris	36	Nathan Van Wingerden	Lincoln Park
4	122 3/8	2015	Salem	63	Matthew Mesogianes	Pennsville
5	121 4/8	2020	Ocean	17	Kyle Horner	Cream Ridge
6	119 4/8	2015	Somerset	12	Jack Bycsek	Point Pleasant

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Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	147 6/8	2015	Sussex	5	John S. Simone, III	Newton
2	136 7/8	2022	Ocean	51	Wyatt Damerau	Point Pleasant
3	133 7/8	2016	Burlington	19	Tyler McClure	Marlton
4	127 2/8	2020	Burlington	48	Steven Lutz	Columbus
5	126 3/8	2023	Gloucester	49	Katalyna Pirri	Blackwood
6	124 0/8	2023	Burlington	19	Cole DelPalazzo	Hainesport
7	123 3/8	2022	Sussex	5	Troy Sharp	Sandyston
8	122 7/8	2021	Cumberland	30	Delaney Canup	Cedarville
9	121 3/8	2020	Hunterdon	1	Gauge Eastwood	Frenchtown
10	120 6/8	2018	Somerset	14	Alexandra Margelis	Hillsborough

Youth – Non-typical Crossbow Category - minimum score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	157 4/8	2023	Burlington	19	Cole DelPalazzo	Hainesport
2	139 5/8	2022	Warren	5	Grayce Bockbrader	Andover
3	132 5/8	2018	Monmouth	15	Levi Mains	Millstone
4	130 0/8	2020	Gloucester	35	Charles Bergamo	Franklinville
5	128 2/8	2020	Cumberland	34	Tegan Bachman	Woodbine

Youth - Typical Muzzleloader Category - minimum score 115 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	139 5/8	2014	Cumberland	30	Joshua Lowe	Newport
2	127 4/8	2014	Somerset	14	Joseph DiGiovanni	Somerset
3	126 3/8	2020	Hunterdon	10	Dallas Monahan	Hampton
4	124 0/8	2016	Warren	5	Kenny Russell	Pompton Plains
5	121 0/8	2021	Burlington	19	Cole DelPalazzo	Hainesport

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Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	169 2/8	2018	Sussex	6	Chris Hulsman	Stanhope

Youth - Typical Shotgun Category - minimum score 115 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	145 4/8	2018	Cumberland	31	Dylan N. Pastuck	Cape May Court House
2	143 0/8	2016	Salem	27	Olivia Mayhew	Bridgeton
3	135 6/8	2021	Atlantic	46	Brody Chojnacki	Jupiter, FL
4	129 5/8	2019	Salem	29	Christopher T. Hemple	Quinton
5	125 2/8	2017	Burlington	19	Justin Tiver	Southampton
6	125 1/8	2015	Gloucester	35	Andrew Casto	Carney's Point
7	124 5/8	2015	Cumberland	29	Dominic Sayres	Leesburg
8	119 5/8	2016	Hunterdon	7	Jake C. Koscielski	Hampton
9	119 2/8	2016	Monmouth	17	Garrett Totten	Allentown
10	116 0/8	2016	Sussex	6	Joseph H. Mol	Pompton Plains

Youth – Non-typical Shotgun Category - minimum score 125 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	149 4/8	2020	Salem	27	Harrison Hurff	Pittsgrove

Youth - Velvet Typical Crossbow Category - minimum score 115 0/8 (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Score	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	124 7/8	2017	Gloucester	35	Andrew Casto	Carney's Point

Youth – 180 Pound Crossbow Category - minimum weight 180 pounds (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	196	2023	Warren	5	Jacob Cramer	Hardwick
2	190	2019	Gloucester	35	Charles M. Bergamo	Franklinville

Youth – 180 Pound Muzzleloader Category - minimum weight 180 pounds (thru 2023-24 hunting season)

Rank	Weight	Year	County of Harvest	DMZ	Hunter	Hometown
1	182	2016	Warren	5	Kenny Russell	Pompton Plains