



RULES & REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

1. In store or mailed Registration is \$25.00 per hunter, including youth.
2. Online Registration is \$26.00 per hunter, including youth.
3. Registered Youth entries must be 16 years of age or younger.
4. All participants must register for the Muy Grande Deer Contest BEFORE harvesting their animal in order to be eligible for the contest. Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS!
5. A hunter is considered registered for the Muy Grande Deer Contest at the exact time that payment is received online, in person, or when mail is received.
6. All registered hunters are eligible to win only one category per animal harvested. Additional animals are eligible to qualify the hunter for other categories.
7. All registered hunters must comply with the rules & regulations set forth by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, or in accordance with appropriate rules in which State the animal(s) is/are harvested – including Mexico for Mexico Division Categories.
8. A hunter must have a valid Hunting License in the State in which the animal(s) is/are harvested.
9. A landowner may register his/her hunters for the current season. All hunters will be registered under the landowner's name or ranch's name. Animals entered in the contest by the hunter from other ranch names will not be allowed, unless the hunter pays membership fees separately.

SCORING

1. Scoring will be done between the hours of 8:00am – 8:00pm.
2. In the event that a registered hunter is unable to bring their animal to the Muy Grande Headquarters to be scored, scoresheets from a certified TBGA scorer will be accepted. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PAPERWORK IN A TIMELY MANNER. SCORESHEETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CONTEST HAS ENDED.
3. In the event that a faxed or emailed scoresheet is questionable, the Muy Grande reserves the right to request that the hunter's deer be brought to the Muy Grande Headquarters to be re-scored by one of our own scorers.
4. In the event that a harvested animal is in question, Landowners or Biologists may be asked to sign and provide verification that the deer entered in the Muy Grande Deer Contest is a native whitetail deer, was at any time involved in a breeding program, or subsequently released.
5. All scoresheets and photographs of registered entries and their animal become property of Muy Grande, Inc. and may be used for future promotions and/or advertisements.

WINNERS

1. At the end of the contest, all hunters will be declared winners once all scoresheets and categories have been reviewed and finalized. An announcement will be made via website/social media that the contest has been finalized and each hunter is declared a winner.
2. Muy Grande, Inc. reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.
3. All shipping costs will be paid by the winner in the event that they cannot attend the Muy Grande Awards Ceremony. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL WINNERS TO ATTEND THE AWARDS BANQUET OR HAVE SOMEONE ACCEPT THE AWARD ON THEIR BEHALF.
4. Winners have 180 days from the date of the Award's Banquet to pick up or request the shipping of their prizes, at the winner's expense.

CONTEST

1. Points = a minimum of one inch (1") in length.
2. The spread is determined by measuring the outside width of the main beams.
3. Every animal must be field dressed (no liver, heart, etc.) for weight categories.
4. All animals considered for weight divisions must be weighed on the Muy Grande Scales. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Trapped, penned, brood, or tagged bucks are not eligible for High Fence, Low Fence, Pope & Young, Mexico, Youth, Longest, or Heavy Weight Divisions.
6. Skull mounts are not accepted – except for the Mexico and Out of State Categories.
7. In the event of a tie, the deer with the larger Gross Score will win 1st Place; the other will take 2nd Place, if applicable.
8. For the Youngest Most Successful Category, a female and male winner will be chosen. They must submit a video and they must harvest a buck.
9. ALL youth entries will be placed in the Kids Korner, featured on our Leader Board and website, if his/her animal does not lead in any qualifying category.
10. For the Pope & Young Division, deer must be harvested with compound bows or re-curve bows. Any deer harvested with a cross bow will be placed in the other rifle divisions.
11. For the Pope & Young Division, any deer harvested in October will only be eligible for October Typical & Non Typical Categories, Most Points, Widest Spread, Longest Drop Tine, Mr. Heavy, or Best 6-10 Pointer.
12. The 150+ - 160+ Club is eligible for Pope & Young (archery) deer ONLY.
13. Best 6 – 10 Pointer Categories in each Division is defined by total points. Deer totaling 6-10 points, whether typical frame or with abnormal points, will be considered for this category.
14. Only registered hunters living or land owners in Duval County are eligible for Mr/Miss Duval County categories. Adults or youth qualify for these categories.
15. To qualify for the Husband & Wife Category, the couple must be legally married, not a common law marriage.
16. All entries for the Purple Heart Category MUST submit a copy of their DD214 and Purple Heart orders to the Muy Grande Deer Contest in order to qualify for this category. The MGDC will then confirm that all paperwork and orders are indeed valid.
17. All entries for the Active Duty Military Category MUST submit a copy of their Military ID or ERB to the Muy Grande Deer Contest in order to qualify for this category. The MGDC will then confirm that all paperwork and orders are indeed valid.
18. Mexico, Out of State, and Macho Grande deer can only compete in their division. If they get beat, they can be moved to the 170+ - 300+ Clubs ONLY.
19. Macho Grande Division is for tagged/penned deer only – involved in a scientific breeding program, has a TPWD permit, or has a tag hole or state ID tattoo.
20. For the Muy Grande All Around Categories, the formula is as follows:

Weight _____ X 1 =
Points _____ X 5 =
Spread _____ X 5 =
Circum. Left Beam _____ X 1 =
Circum. Right Beam _____ X 1 =

MUY GRANDE OFFICIAL SCORERS

Leonel 'Muy' Garza

Kenneth Sharber

Jorge Escobar