

Are you a Bird and/or Big Game Hunter and a member of the SSWA – then you need to be aware of the following:

Each calendar year the SSWA offers awards to the lucky hunters submitting entries in the various hunting categories sponsored by the SSWA. The winner of each category receives free attendance to our annual Awards Night where they can participate in the entertainment and draws offered on the evening as well as a free banquet meal. If you want to add more purpose to your hunting season then keep on reading:

When you bag a bird or big game animal you feel is worthy of consideration you can submit your entry by filling out the attached form and emailing to the Awards Chairmen, Mike Coupland, email mijocoupland@gmail.com OR make your life even easier and simply provide two pictures via your cell phone; one showing you with your bird or big game animal and one showing your bird on a digital scale preferably on a scale at a store meat department, and a picture of your big game animal scored on a Boone & Crocket, Henry Kelsey or Pope & Young official form. In both cases your name and membership number are required. If using your cell phone to provide digital evidence of your entry send to my cell at 306 630-5877. The digital entry is my favorite as that will provide me a picture for our photo gallery at the Awards Night.

So what are the categories:

Birds:

Duck; Goose; Partridge; Sharptail Grouse; Pheasant

Bird awards are based on weight.

Big Game:

Black Powder/Crossbow:

Whitetail; N/T Whitetail; Muledeer; N/T Muledeer; Antelope

Rifle:

Whitetail; N/T Whitetail; Muledeer; N/T Muledeer; Antelope; Moose; Elk; Bear

Best Big Game Black Powder/Crossbow: Best Big Game Rifle: Best Big Game By Junior: Best Big Game By Lady: Best Big Game With Bow:

Note: Best Big Game scores are calculated by the Henry Kelsey minimum score divided into the actual score, multiplied by 100 = percentage.

Keep in mind, it is your responsibility to submit your big game form – do not rely on the scorer to do this for you.

Please include in the text; your member number (must be a member prior to the date you bagged your bird or big game animal); and place and date (all animals must be bagged in Saskatchewan). Submissions must be in my hands no later than Jan 15, 2023.

THERE YOU HAVE IT – NOW LETS MAKE NEXT YEARS AWARDS NIGHT A GREAT ONE BY GETTING YOUR ENTRIES IN!!!!