



# North Carolina Bowhunters Association

-----Official Scoring Form - Typical Eastern Wild Turkey-----

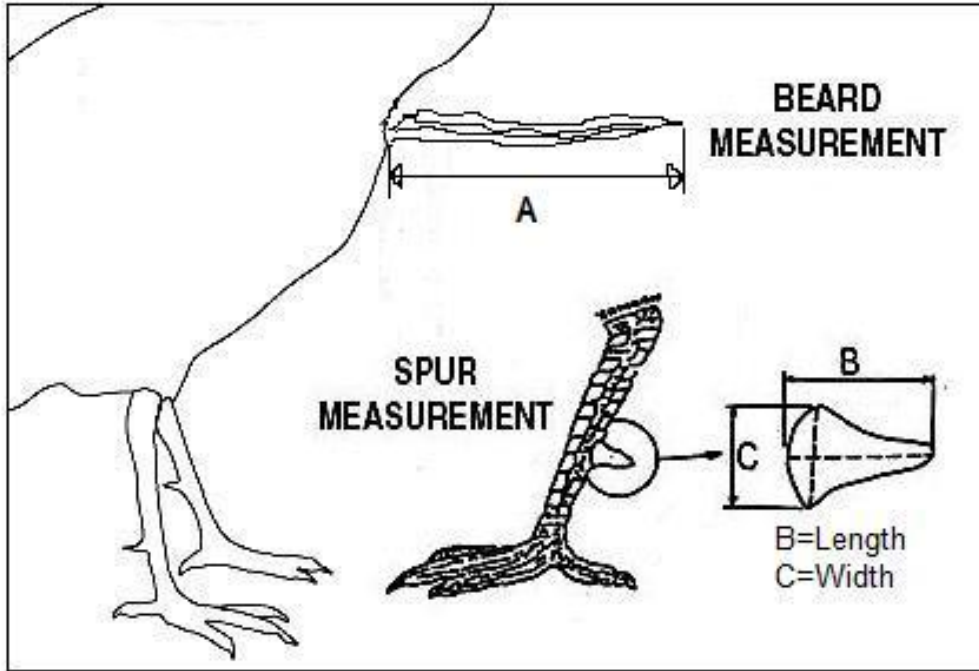
Minimum Score : None

Check Both if Applicable

All Time Record

Annual Contest

Year : \_\_\_\_\_



Sex (Circle One) : M F

Circle type of Bow Used			Column1	Column2	Column 3	Column 4
Traditional Bow	65% or Less letoff Compound Bow	More than 65% Letoff Compound Bow				
Weight: (Approximate) For Reference Only : _____ lb. _____ oz.			Beard	Right Spur	Left Spur	Difference
A : Greatest "Length" of Beard						
B : Greatest "Length" of Spur						
C : Greatest "Width" of Spur						
<b>Total</b>						

Add Column 1		Location of Kill :	(County)	(State/Prov)
Add Column 2		Date Killed :	Hunter Name :	
Add Column 3		Hunter Address :		
Subtotal		City/State/Zip :		
Subtract Column 4		Phone Number :		
Subtotal		Remarks:	WRC Conf. No.:	
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<b>Final Score</b>				

Scored By : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions for measuring and entering "Typical Eastern Wild Turkey" into the NCBA "All Time Record List" and the "Annual Awards Contest"

All measurements must be made with a 1/4" flexible steel tape to the nearest one-sixteenth of an inch.

1. "Spurs" and "Beard" must have dried for a minimum of 60 days under normal atmospheric conditions before a Wild Turkey may be officially measured and scored. Any time the animal spent in a freezer does not count toward the 60 day drying period.
2. Beard "Length" is measured from the skin-line to the end, laying flat and not stretched. There is a small "knub" on the base of the beard which penetrates beneath the skin-line of the breast. This portion of the beard should NOT be included in the length of the beard. When scoring a turkey "Beard" which is fully removed and exposed, care must be taken to begin the measurement immediately above the "knub" at the base of the beard where the skin-line begins. The "length" to the "Tip" should NOT be measured to the longest "Single" strand of the beard unless there are two or more strands (hairs) which are the same, longest, length. The measurer should drop back to the second strand or strands to determine the full length of the beard.
3. In the case of "Multiple" beards or spurs, the turkey must be scored as a non typical wild turkey.
4. The "Length" and "Width" of the spurs are best measured using a compass or a pair of "dividers" to span these two measurements. The measurement can then be read from a 1/4 inch steel tape by laying the dividers down flat on the tape. Greatest "Length" of spurs (B), must be taken along the centerline of the INSIDE spur edges from junction of spur with tarsus to tip of spur. Greatest "Width" of spur (C), must be taken at the junction of spur with tarsus at right angles to the INSIDE centerline of the spur (See spur detail).
5. If there is any "difference" in the measurements of the lengths and widths of the right and left spurs, this is entered in column 4 (Difference) and subtracted from the TOTAL score to arrive at the FINAL SCORE.
6. Entries are ranked by total score. Ties are broken by Longer Beard Length, then Spur Length, then Spur Width.

NCBA Rules of Fair Chase

The term "Fair Chase" shall not include the killing of animals under the following circumstances:

1. Helpless in or because of deep snow, water, or ice.
2. Helpless in a trap.
3. While confined behind fences or on game farms, etc.
4. In defiance of game laws or out of season.
5. By "jack-lighting" or shining at night.
6. From any power vehicle or power boat.
7. By the use of any aircraft for herding, driving, landing alongside any animal or herd, or using an aircraft, radios or walki-talkies to communicate with or direct a hunter on the ground to the game.
8. The use of any functional electronic equipment attached to the bow or arrow.
9. Compound bow with more than 65% actual let off are permitted, but must be declared. Crossbows or the use of any attachments which holds the bow at partial or full draw without the use of human muscle power are prohibited.
10. Any other method considered by the NCBA Record System as unsportsmanlike may disqualify a potential entry.

Affidavit : (to be filled out and signed by the hunter)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the trophy scored on this chart was taken in "Fair Chase" as defined above by the NCBA Records System.

Hunter's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that I have measured the above trophy on \_\_\_\_\_ at (address) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_, and that these measurements and data are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, made in accordance with the instructions given.

Witness : \_\_\_\_\_ Official Measurer : \_\_\_\_\_