

# GON Truck-Buck Contest Entry Form

I am entering my buck in the Truck-Buck contest, and I am a GON subscriber (or my spouse or guardian is a GON subscriber). I understand that I can also upload digital pictures and enter my buck online at [www.gon.com](http://www.gon.com)

GON Subscriber # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Found below your name on your magazine's mailing label)

If No, what is the hunter's relation to an GON subscriber?

Is the hunter who killed the deer the name on the mailing label?  
 Yes  No

(Spouse or child) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Subscription Label: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill out the below information on the hunter and the deer that is being entered in Truck-Buck.*

Hunter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

County where buck was killed \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Weapon:  Compound Bow  Traditional Bow  Crossbow  
 Muzzleloader  Handgun  Shotgun  Modern Rifle

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

This Deer Killed On:  Private Land  Public Land

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Public Land: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How much time elapsed between the first shot and when you recovered the deer? \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Include only if you may receive calls at work.

Number of 1-inch or longer points on this buck and spread.

\_\_\_\_\_ Left Antler \_\_\_\_\_ Right Antler \_\_\_\_\_ Spread (inches)

## Hunt Conditions When This Buck Was Killed

### Wind Conditions: Check One

Still  Slight (5-10mph)  Mod. (10-15mph)  Strong (15+)

### Weather: Check One

Clear  Overcast  Foggy  Mist  Showers  Downpour

### Temperature: Check One

10s  20s  30s  40s  50s  60s  70s  80s  90s

### Had You Seen This Buck Prior to This Hunt?

No  I Think So  Yes, Definitely  More Than Once

## Habitat: Check One or Two That Best Describe the Location

Food Plot  Clearcut  Planted Pines  Upland hardwoods  
 Pine/Hardwood Mix  Ag. Field  Bottomland hardwoods

## Scents & Lures: Check Items Used on This Hunt

Grunt Call  Bleat/Can  Decoy  Cover Scent  Tarsal Gland  
 Rattling Horns  Bottled Sex Scent  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## The Rut: Check Sign That You Witnessed on This Hunt

Chasing  Grunting  Buck Fight  Buck Making a Rub  
 Buck Making Scrape  Rub(s) in Vicinity  Scrape(s) in Vicinity

Was your stand site focused on a deer food source? List food sources: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions to Applicant: You may enter online at [www.gon.com](http://www.gon.com).

- BEFORE the deer is caped or skinned, have digital photos taken of you and your buck. Digital photos may be sent on a CD or entered online at [www.gon.com](http://www.gon.com). **Deer that are caped or skinned before photos are taken are not eligible for entry.** Digital photos should be at least 1 megabyte in size. Your photo may appear in **GON**, so take the time to get quality shots. Poor photos will not be published.
- On a separate sheet of paper, write a description of your hunt.
- Read the rules of the Truck-Buck contest. Then sign and date this entry form at the bottom.
- Along with this Official Entry Form and the written hunt story, mail at least three of your favorite photos of you with the deer. **GON** cannot return these photos. The entire entry must be received by **GON** within seven (7) business days of the date the buck was killed. We strongly recommend next-day priority mail or online entry. A missed deadline means the buck is disqualified from the contest.
- Remove or have your taxidermist remove the rack so that only the antlers attached to the skull plate remain. Do not mount, pin or brace the rack for any reason. Do not soak or submerge the rack in any solution. Do not freeze the rack except as may be necessary for a day or two until the rack, head and cape can be taken to a taxidermist. Allow the rack to air-dry naturally.
- Do not have the rack scored by an official Boone & Crockett or Pope & Young measurer prior to the official contest scoring day without **GON** approval.
- Follow the contest coverage in future issues of **GON** to learn the date, time and location of the official contest scoring event. Bring only the intact rack (antlers and skull plate) to the official scoring event. Only racks that are properly entered and brought to the official scoring event are eligible to compete in the Truck-Buck contest.
- Be careful with the rack. **GON** cannot score a broken rack or a rack with a cracked or broken skull plate.

I hereby affirm that this buck was taken by legal means and that no state laws or rules of the **GON** Truck-Buck contest were violated. I agree that if I win a scoring period or wildcard division that I will appear and take a polygraph test at a time and location to be determined by **GON**, and I agree that my failure to take or pass the polygraph test will result in my disqualification from the Truck-Buck contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Mail this form and your photos to: GON Truck-Buck Contest, 4331 Seven Islands Road, Madison, GA 30650.

## Have Quality Photos Taken:

- Select an uncluttered background.
- Hold the rack in a way that doesn't hide points or parts of the antlers.
- Have the photographer take each shot at a different angle and distance (no closer than 6 feet, no farther than 15).
- The sun should be shining in your face and on the photographer's back.
- Use a flash in low-light conditions.
- Tuck in or hide the buck's tongue.