

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This Deer Killed On: ☐ Private Land ☐ Public Land

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

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

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 photos taken of you and your buck. Digital photos may be 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 online entry or next-day priority mail. 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.

## 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.

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.