

SEMIFINALISTS



SEMIFINALIST: Mya Larson, of Plainview, shot this 10-point buck while bowhunting in Wabasha County on Oct. 27.



SEMIFINALIST: Falen Lange, of St. Charles, shot this 11-point buck while hunting in Fillmore County on Nov. 26. The rack had a 16½-inch inside spread and green-scored 140 gross.



SEMIFINALIST: Ellie Hahn, of Cohasset, shot this 4-point buck during the youth season in Wadena County on Oct. 22. The rack had an 8-inch inside spread.



SEMIFINALIST: Isaac Pint, of Lonsdale, shot this 13-point buck while bowhunting in Rice County on Oct. 30. The rack had an 18¾-inch inside spread and green-scored 169%.



SEMIFINALIST: Kelly Samuelson, of Long Prairie, tagged this 10-point Todd County buck Nov. 12. The rack had a 19¾-inch inside spread.



SEMIFINALIST: Daniel Lund, of Wykoff, shot this 10-point buck while muzzleloader hunting in Fillmore County on Nov. 4. The rack had a 17¾-inch inside spread and green-scored 139% gross.



SEMIFINALIST: Dave Baumgartner, of Elk River, tagged this 8-point buck with a muzzleloader Dec. 1 in Sherburne County. The rack had a 15-inch inside spread.

The 36th Annual Outdoor News Best Buck Contest has ended – thanks for entering!

As usual this year was better than ever!

Outdoor News readers entered more photos than we have space to print. The judging was difficult – many of the top 30 entries could have ended up winners. As is customary with this contest, the weight and antler size of the deer were not critical factors – it was the quality of the photo, which can get quite subjective. All entries were winners in a sense, and all of these hunters will also have memories of their hunt forever.

Can't wait to see your success again next season!



SEMIFINALIST: Laramie Kuhlmann, of Pine Island, downed this 16-point buck while bowhunting in Olmsted County on Oct. 15. The rack had an 18½-inch inside spread and green-scored 165 gross.



SEMIFINALIST: LeRoy Purrier, of Rochester, shot this 11-point buck Sept. 16 while using a crossbow in Fillmore County. The rack had a 19-inch inside spread and green-scored 179 gross.



SEMIFINALIST: Jonnie Koenen, of Cottage Grove, shot this 10-point buck while bowhunting in Fillmore County on Oct. 28. The rack had a 19-inch inside spread.