

**SPRUCE GROVE FISH AND GAME
ASSOCIATION**

TROPHY REGULATIONS

REVISED 2021

SPRUCE GROVE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION ANNUAL TROPHY REGULATIONS

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Spruce Grove Fish and Game Association (SGFGA) prior to the date the big game, fish, bird or photograph was harvested/caught/taken.
2. Applicant must have attended or participated in two (2) club meetings, work parties or other recognized functions or activities during the calendar year in order to be eligible for a trophy/award. In the event of a tie the award will go to the applicant attending the greater number of meetings functions and activities. This applies only to the SGFGA and does not apply to entries into the Provincial Competition.
3. All trophy and photo entries must be taken during the current calendar year (i.e. January 1 to December 31).
4. All big game, birds, fish and photos must have been taken by “fair chase” and in accordance with the laws of and within the borders of the Province of Alberta.
5. Applicant must complete the appropriate affidavit (hard copy or digitally) on or before a date specified annually by the Trophy Chair.
6. Birds must be fresh (not frozen) when weighed and measured.
7. Birds must be weighed on a scale bearing current Government inspection validation or an approved Spruce Grove Fish and Game Association scale.
8. Fish entries will be by length (tip of nose to end of pinched tail in mm) measurement only. Neither witness nor photograph is required with the application.
9. There are five youth fish trophy categories: 1) pike 2) walleye 3) lake whitefish, 4) perch and 5) trout (all species). A youth is any member or member’s child who is 15 years of age or younger. A youth is not eligible for adult trophies except for the Master trophies.
10. Weights are to be recorded to the nearest gram. Length measurements are to be in millimeters as indicated on the affidavit.
11. For each available fish or bird trophy, the eligible member entering the fish with the longest length and the bird with the greatest weight will be declared the winner

12. All big game entries must be scored by an official Boone and Crockett/Certified Alberta Record Book scorer. Archery entries will be scored by Pope and Young regulations. All Boone and Crockett/Pope and Young rules will apply. The SGFGA will hold a special measuring session to validate entries but any officially signed score sheet can be submitted along with the completed affidavit.
13. For each available big game category the member entering the one with the greatest Boone and Crockett or Pope and Young score will be declared the winner.
14. There are Master Hunter, Master Archer and Master Angler trophies. Calculating the percent of the Alberta Record Book minimum score for big game in Alberta, the Alberta record weight for birds and the Alberta record for fish length will determine the winner of the Master trophies.
15. Photography trophy categories include 1) animal/fish 2) bird 3) open subject and 4) best overall (determined by judge to be best of categories 1, 2 and 3). All photographs must be taken in Alberta during the current calendar year. The Trophy Chair will appoint Judges. The size of photo submissions must be 4 inches by 6 inches.
16. Entry deadlines will be established by the Trophy Chair for each year but will generally not be later than February 15 of the following year. The 60-day drying period required by Boone and Crockett will be adhered to for big game.
17. All final decisions regarding disputes, trophy eligibility and trophy recipients will be made by the Trophy Chair in consultation with the SGFGA Executive.
18. At the request of the applicant, entries will be forwarded to the Alberta Fish and Game Association for the Provincial Competition by the Trophy Chair or his designate.
19. A list of each year's winners by category will be submitted by the Trophy Chair for the file.
20. The Trophy Chair will determine the award each winner will receive and the time and venue when the winners will be announced.

**SPRUCE GROVE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION
LIST OF COMPETITION TROPHIES**

TROPHY	SPONSOR
FISH	
Arctic Grayling	Trevor Patterson Family
Rainbow Trout	Randy Strocki
Brook Trout	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Bull Trout	Brian Schaefer Family
Lake Trout	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Lake Whitefish	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Largest Fish Taken on a Fly	Dave Towers
Mountain Whitefish	Elnor Moar Memorial
Northern Pike	Grove Sign & Design
Perch	Dallas Pasula
Walleye	Grove Collision & Repair Ltd.
BIG GAME	
<u>Big Horn Sheep</u>	Scott Arthurs
Black Bear	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Wolf	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Elk	Trevor Patterson Family
Moose	NWT Promotions
Mule Deer	Gord Bedard Memorial
Pronghorn Antelope	Lorne Howlett Family
White-tailed Deer (typical)	NWT Promotions
White-tailed Deer (non-typical)	Mark A. Feist
Black Powder	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
BIRDS	
Duck	Spruce Grove Ducks Unlimited
Goose	Spruce Grove Ducks Unlimited
PHOTOGRAHY	
Animal/Fish	Buzz Boxliners
Bird	Harry White Family
Open Subject	Buzz Boxliners
YOUTH	
Northern Pike	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Walleye	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Lake Whitefish	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Perch	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Trout (all species)	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
MASTER	
Hunter (% of Alberta record)	JC Industries Ltd.
Angler (% of Alberta record)	JC Industries Ltd.
Archer (% of Alberta record)	Spruce Grove Fish and Game
Best Overall Photograph	Jackson's Galleries

**SPRUCE GROVE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL BIG GAME ENTRY FORM**

Species: _____ Boone & Crockett/Pope & Young Score: _____

Date Taken: _____ Rifle/Archery (R/A): _____ Hunter: _____

I, _____ swear that this animal was harvested
legally in Alberta in accordance with Alberta Big Game Regulations.

**SPRUCE GROVE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL FISH ENTRY FORM**

Species: _____ Youth: ___ Yes ___ No _____

Length (from nose to end of pinched tail) in mm: _____

Caught on traditional fly and fly rod: Y___ N___

Date Taken: _____ Angler: _____

I, _____ swear that this fish was caught
legally in Alberta in accordance with Alberta Fishing Regulations.

**SPRUCE GROVE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL BIRD ENTRY FORM**

Species: _____ Weight (in grams): _____

Date Taken: _____ Hunter: _____

Place Weighed: _____ Weighed by: _____

I, _____ swear that this bird was harvested legally in
Alberta in accordance with Alberta Bird Game Regulations and Federal Migratory Bird Regulations.

**SPRUCE GROVE FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRY FORM**

Photographer: _____ Category (check): Animal/Fish (___)

Bird (___) Open Subject (___). Maximum one photograph per category per photographer allowed.

I, _____ swear that this photograph was taken in
Alberta.
