

Lehigh Valley Chapter Award Eligibility Rules and Requirements

Gold Medal Awards:

1. The award recipient must have been a Lehigh Valley Chapter member in good standing at the time that the animal was taken.
2. The award request must be submitted with an SCI score sheet completed by an official SCI scorer and the submission must include a clear field photo for the purpose of publication and species identification.
3. Gold medal award plaques will be awarded at a maximum of one per continent per year. If a member requests additional plaques (more than one per continent per year) the cost of additional plaques will be the responsibility of the member.
4. Gold medal award submissions shall be submitted in the year taken except when circumstances do not allow scoring prior to the deadline for submissions. In this case the submission may be made in the following year. We recognize that in some cases shipment of trophies may take several years. In these cases submission can be made in the year immediately following receipt of the trophy.

PA Awards:

1. PA Awards consist of the following categories: Whitetail (Firearm and Bow/Crossbow) Turkey (Firearm and Bow/Crossbow) Bear (Firearm and Bow/Crossbow) Elk (Firearm and Bow/Crossbow).
2. The award recipient must have been a Lehigh Valley Chapter member in good standing at the time that the animal was taken.
3. The award request must be submitted with an SCI score sheet completed by an official SCI scorer and the submission must include a clear field photo.
4. The animal submitted for a PA award must have been taken during the year immediately preceding the banquet at which the award is presented.
5. The Lehigh Valley Chapter Bow/Crossbow category is a single category and the highest scoring animal submitted in the year preceding the banquet will receive the award.
6. PA awards will be given to the highest scoring animal in each category.

Youth Awards:

1. In recognition of the accomplishments of our youth hunters, the Lehigh Valley Chapter will present award plaques for any animal taken by legal means worldwide (award plaques are available to youth up to and including age 17). Score sheets are not required. Clear field photos should be submitted with the application.
2. Eligibility Requirements: Youth Awards are available for youth who are immediate family members of Lehigh Valley Chapter members in good standing or youth who were mentored hunters of Lehigh Valley Chapter members in good standing at the time that the animal submitted for the award was taken.
3. Youth Awards will not be limited in quantity per state/continent or species

Hunters Afield:

1. Animals submitted for the Hunters Afield section of the Lehigh Valley Chapter Annual and the Hunters Afield section of the Lehigh Valley Chapter website must have been taken while the hunter was a Lehigh Valley Chapter member in good standing.