

2025 WHITETAILS OF WISCONSIN CONTESTS

Whitetails of Wisconsin will be sponsoring photo, antler, early-bird registration and semen contests at their Annual Banquet & Fundraiser on March 14-15, 2025 at The Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

Photo Contest

Winning photos may be used in future WOW magazines and website. They will not be returned unless you specify so. (If you are unable to attend, you may mail your photos in as long as they are mailed into the WOW Office and postmarked **by March 1, 2025.**) The top three photos in each category will be recognized.

The categories are:

1. ***Buck/Bull/Stag***
2. ***Fawn/Calf***
3. ***Humor & Action***
4. ***Miscellaneous*** – cervids & people, or cervids & other animals
5. ***Winter Wonderland*** – This category will require snow in the picture and anything else that is specifically related to cervids.

Photos are restricted to 4x6 or smaller. Amateurs only please.

Photos cannot be re-entered into the contest if they have won in previous years.

Be sure to put your name on the back of each photo and the category the photo is to be entered in!

Photos must be entered before 11:00 a.m. on March 15th. (Photo Voting closes at 3:00 p.m.)

Antler Competition

Antlers are to be entered into competition on Saturday, March 15, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. only.

The categories will be as follows:

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| * <i>Yearling typical</i> | * <i>Yearling non-typical</i> |
| * <i>2 year typical</i> | * <i>2 year non-typical</i> |
| * <i>3 year typical</i> | * <i>3 year non-typical</i> |
| * <i>Adult typical</i> | * <i>Adult non-typical</i> |
| * <i>Best in Show (voted on)</i> | |

Antlers must be from bucks whose antlers were cut or shed in 2024/2025 and not entered in any previous WOW antler competition. There is a \$20 charge for each pair of antlers entered; no antlers may be left at the table until the entry fee has been received. The SCI scoring system will be employed; two official SCI scorers will be the ones doing the scoring. Antlers must have less than 10% non-typical to be classified in the typical category. A "Best in Show" award will be presented, based on membership votes.

Troy Bjorge from ADM Animal Nutrition has volunteered to donate the plaques for the winners of the antler competition. These plaques are pre-printed, so it is important to fill each category. Please bring in your sheds for this competition!

Antlers must be entered before 10:00 a.m. on March 15, 2025.

("Best of Show" Voting closes at 3:00 p.m.)

(See Semen Drawing and Early-Bird Dues Renewal Contest on reverse side)

2025 Semen Drawing

This drawing will take place at the end of the 2025 Banquet live auction from all donated straws. It is our intention to have all semen winners'/buyers' names linked up to all donated semen straws that have passed through the banquet by the time of the drawing.

The contest will consist of one donated semen straw drawn that will award two winners, a Buyer and a Donor, of that straw to win their prize package below:

BUYER: Wins up to a \$1000 Value Package:

\$500 cash and, if pre-registered by deadline, is awarded 2-night accommodations plus meals for 2 at the 2026 WOW Banquet.

DONOR: Wins up to a \$1000 Package:

A choice of \$500 cash or a WOW Lifetime Membership and, if pre-registered by deadline, is awarded 2-night accommodations plus meals for 2 at the 2026 WOW Banquet.

Early-bird Membership Dues Renewal Drawing

We are once again having two early-bird due drawings of all members who renew and send in their full or associate membership dues on or before March 1, 2025. Last year's winners were Carol Flees and Mike & Joni Frederick! Do you feel as lucky as they were? Send in your membership dues by March 1, 2025 and get your name thrown into the hat!

(See Photo and Antler Contests on reverse side)