

With plenty of grunts and groans, we pulled the deer to the opening and loaded him onto the vehicle. The bruiser was 227 pounds dressed weight. It grossed 166 Boone and Crockett points and netted 161 after deductions. Frank's eight-point had an inside spread of 20 1/2 inches. The main beams were over 26 1/2 inches with the G-2s and G-3s running 10 3/4 inches on both sides. My deer had a smaller body but grossed 173 6/8 Boone and Crockett. He had two broken tines on the right and a broken main beam on the left.

The next morning we had just enough time to take some photos, cape our deer, and board our plane for home.

"See you guys next year?" Byron asked.

"You bet!" we answered in unison.

"The third year was a charm," Frank said. "How do we beat that?"

"I don't know, but it'll be fun trying," I said. See you next year in Alberta. 🍂



Trevor Sissons of Golden, British Columbia, took this buck on November 9, 2003. He was hunting an open field that had lots of good deer sign. Suddenly a group of does started crossing the field and sure enough this buck was following them. Trevor's shot was a direct hit, but the deer continued on. The two met again and the next shot put the buck on the ground. It ended up netting 179 7/8 non-typical points.

Tim Dobruk of Consort, Alberta, took this monster-sized mule deer in 2001. The antlers have a greatest spread of 38 amazing inches. The right antler carries 10 points with nine scorable points on the left. The brute grosses 217 1/8 and nets 200 non-typical points. Photo courtesy Tim Dobruk.

