

BIG BUCK CONTEST



Jed Dietz, 14, of Lewistown, shot this 10-point buck on opening day at 10:30 a.m. at Knepp's Camp in West Beaver Township, Snyder County, while hunting with his father, Brian. The outside spread measures 18 inches. This is Dietz's biggest buck.



Gage Baumgardner, 16, of Burnham, shot his largest buck on Dec. 3 at 3:30 p.m. near Beaver Springs using a .30-06 Remington rifle. The 11-point buck has an outside spread of 17 inches. He plans to have a rack mount done. He was hunting with his stepfather, Mike Hannon. This is the first deer he ever shot on the run.



Alexander Kline, 7, of Reedsville, shot his first buck while hunting with his father, Brian, on opening day in Armagh Township. The eight-point buck was shot at 8:30 a.m. using a 7mm -.08 rifle. He plans to have a shoulder mount done.

Gavrielle Walker, of McVeytown, got her first deer, a nine-point with a 19 inch spread, while hunting with her dad, Scott Walker, in McVeytown on Dec. 5. She plans to have a European mount done. She said they were in the woods for 10 minutes when she saw the deer.



James Snook, left, and his daughter, Janel 'Moose' Miller, both of McClure, both bagged bucks on opening day in West Beaver Township, Snyder County. Snook got his first at 9 a.m. using a Remington 30.06 rifle. Miller got hers at 9:30 a.m. using a Remington .270 rifle. Snook's eight-point buck has an outside spread of 14 3/4 inches. Miller's 12-point buck has an outside spread of 15 1/4 inches. This is her first buck and she plans to have a shoulder mount done. Miller said she is just happy that she got to share this experience with her daddy.