

Deer Party Permits Now Available Here

Applications for 1968 deer hunting party permits in New York State are now available at all Conservation Department offices and licensing - issuing agencies, the State Department announces.

Completed applications may be submitted as soon as they become available, but not later than September 3. No preference will be given to applications postmarked early, but any application postmarked September 4 or later will be invalid.

A total of 81,250 permits will be available in 18 specified areas of the State. Last year 55,175 permits were issued in 15 areas and 28,243 deer were taken under the permits. This meant that more than half of the parties were successful.

A party - ranging in size from two to five members, depending on the area chosen - may take a single deer of either sex in addition to the one antlered deer legally allowed to each individual member of the party.

As was the case last year, each prospective party member must obtain his 1968 big game license before the party applies for its permit. Each party member must enclose the "Party Permit Stub" from the back tag portion of his license with the application when it is mailed in for selection.

The party will indicate its choice of an area on the application. There are no alternate choices. If the number of valid applications for one area is less than the quota for the area, all will be accepted. If the number of applications for an area exceeds the quota, a computer will randomly select enough applications to fill the quota.

Leaders of parties selected will be notified about September 20, and will receive additional instructions at that time concerning the method of paying the party permit fee and validating the application.

A person owning 50 or more acres in one parcel within a party permit area may use the special landowner application, also to be available at all Conservation Department offices and license-issuing agencies, to secure a party permit without going through the computer selection process. Up to 50 percent of the quota in each area is available for qualified landowner parties.

Landowner applications should be filed at the same time as other party permit applications - from the date of availability through September 3. Applications postmarked September 4 and later will not be accepted. Landowner applicants will be notified of approval about October 1 - after ownership records have been checked. Landowner parties will have two members, except in area "I" where three members are required.

Each of the 18 party permit areas established for this season has been assigned a quota of permits based on biological studies of herd and range conditions. These quotas are designed to produce a deer harvest of such a size as to result in a stable, healthy herd.

Complete information about applications, quotas, party size permit areas and hunting with a party permit are contained on the information sheet which accom-

panies each party permit application. Applicants are advised to read this sheet carefully and to follow all instructions. They should also check the 1968-69 Hunting-Trapping-Fishing Guide for information about the big game season.

This year, for the first time, the information sheet incorporates a detailed road map as well as descriptions of party permit areas. This will enable hunters to more accurately determine area boundaries both before applying and when in the field.

Quotas and a general description of the 1968 party permit areas for Western New York follow:

Area F - 8,600 permits; 4,300 four-member regular parties and 4,300 two-member landowner parties. All of Allegany and Steuben, as well as portions of Schuyler and Chemung Counties.

Area G - 3,200 permits; 1,600 four-member regular parties and 1,600 two-member landowner parties. All of Chautauque and Cattaraugus Counties.

Area H - 3,100 permits; 1,550 four-member regular parties and 1,550 two-member landowner parties. All of Livingston and Yates as well as portions of Monroe, Ontario, Genesee and Wyoming Counties.

Area I - 1,400 permits; 700 five-member regular parties and 700 three-member landowner parties. All of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wayne and Seneca, as well as portions of Monroe, Ontario, Genesee and Wyoming Counties.

Area J - 3,900 permits; 1,950 four-member regular parties and 1,950 two-member landowner parties. Portions of Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, Chenango and Delaware Counties.

Area K - 3,700 permits; 1,850 four-member regular parties and 1,850 two-member landowner parties. All of Cortland, as well as portions of Tompkins, Tioga, Broome, Chenango, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga and Cayuga Counties.

Allegany - Steuben Black And White Show

A new champion was crowned at the 3rd Annual Black and White Show held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds at Angelica August 3 and sponsored by the Allegany - Steuben Holstein Club. Her name is Arelm Kim Pride, and she is "pridefully" owned and showed by William Bossard and Sons of Hornell. This big black handsome cow not only took home the purple ribbon but a large trophy donated by Francis Meehan and family of Rexville.

The reserve champion of the show was a strong deep bodied "excellent" cow from Houghton College Farm of Houghton N. Y. who carried her 11 years with dignity and style. The junior champion female was a nice well balanced senior yearling owned by Art Williams of Houghton. The only bull class of the show was one for bull calves - this was won by Francis Meehan family of Rexville. The placings are as follows:

Bull Calf Class - Francis Meehan; FiDe Farms, Troupsburg; Jesse Zelliff, Hornell.

Junior Heifer Calf Class - William Bossard and Sons Hornell; Arlan Button, Bath; Phil Bennett, Hornell; Francis Meehan, Rexville; William Conner, Avoca.

Senior Heifer Calfes (Oct. 1 to

Dec. 31) - KetchKrest Farm, Bath; Chenango Farms, Troupsburg; FiDe Farms, Troupsburg; Jack Bossard, Canisteo; William Bossard and Sons, Hornell.

Senior Heifer Calves (July 1 to Sept. 30) - Marlene Meehan; Dan Williams, Houghton; FiDe Farms, Troupsburg; Alton Dunlap, Cuba; Ralph Borden Avoca.

Junior Yearling Heifer - Chenango Farms; Jack Bossard; Art Williams; Ernest Ramsey, Scio.

Senior Yearling Heifer - Art Williams; FiDe Farms; FiDe Farms; Nancy Bossard; Gail Williams.

Junior Champion - Art Williams with his Senior Yearling Heifer.

Junior get of Sire - FiDe Farms; Chenango Farms; Art Williams.

2 Yr. Old Cow - Don Coleman, Almond; Francis Meehan; Houghton College Farm; Francis Meehan Family; Alton Dunlap.

3 Yr. Old Cow - KetchKrest Farm; Phil Bennett Hornell; Chenango Farms; Jack Bossard; Art Williams.

4 Yr. Old Cow - FiDe Farms; Theron Dunlap; Art Williams; Ketch-est Farm; William Bossard & Sons.

Aged Cow 5 Yrs. Old or Over - Houghton Col. Farm; Chenango Farm; KetchKrest Farm; William Bossard and Sons.

Dry Cow - William Bossard & Sons; Chenango Farms; FiDe Farms; Phil Bennett, Hornell; Don Coleman.

Senior Champion - William Bossard and Sons, Hornell.

Reserve Champion - Houghton College Farms, Houghton.

GRAND CHAMPION - William Bossard and Sons, Hornell. In this competition for the Senior Championship, there were three "Excellent" cows in the running.

Best Udder Class - Theron Dunlap, Cuba, who was awarded a handsome trophy donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollenbeck who are charter members of the Holstein Club; Francis Meehan Family; Houghton College Farm.

Senior Get of Sire - Only one entry - Francis Meehan Farm.

Three Best Females Bred by Exhibitor - FiDe Farms, Troupsburg, who won the trophy donated by PenderKane Acres; Ketch-Krest Farms; Francis Meehan Family; TeeDee Farm; Podonque Farm - Art Williams, Houghton.

Produce of Dam - Chenango Farms, Troupsburg; Podonque Farm, Art Williams Family. A trophy was awarded to Chenango Farms for winning this class - the trophy was donated by Art Williams and Family. The final class of the show was especially for the junior members, who work so hard in getting the animals ready for the show and help in so many ways to make the show a success. This class required no entry fee; it was made up of animals owned and bred by junior exhibitors. There were 5 entries. Miss Nancy Bossard of Canisteo topped the class with her nice senior yearling and was awarded a Model Holstein cow donated by PenderKane Acres. The reserve champion award went to Miss Barbara Meehan who

showed the 2 yr. old daughter of her foundation Bonnie cow; she received a copy of the Holstein Friesian History.

The bovine photo studio was manned by Eastern Technicians Norm Clauson and Duane Stephens who took pictures of the prize winners with their usual good humor and patience. Tom Kane was chairman of the show and he was assisted by Art Williams, Richard Decker, Alton Dunlap, Dick Bossard, Neil DeMun and Francis Meehan. George Arnold, club secretary, prepared and mailed out the entry blanks and assisted with the paper work the day of the sale. Patty Kane handed out the ribbons, and placings were recorded by Mrs. Dick Bossard.

Births

Aug. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter Wellsville, a daughter.

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Aug. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gross, Cuba, a daughter.

Aug. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene, Rexville, a daughter.

Aug. 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rulison, Belmont, a daughter.

Aug. 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cady, Wellsville, a son.

Aug. 9: To Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit, Cuba, a daughter.

Aug. 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gloves, Angelica, a son.

Aug. 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Swarthout, Wellsville, a daughter.

Marriages

Aug. 3: Miss Margaret Marlene Barnes of Scio to Douglas John Walker of Lansing, Mich.

Aug. 11: Miss Candice orey of Kings Ferry to Roger F. Graham of Angelica.

Deaths

Luke J. Griffin, 44, Scio, Aug. 5. His widow, a son, his mother, two brothers and two sisters survive.

Bert Roat, 85, Belfast, Aug. 7. A daughter and a brother survive.

Mrs. Mabel Millis, 87, Richburg, Aug. 7. A daughter, a sister and a brother survive.

Lynn Nickerson, 80, Scio, Aug. 9. His widow, a son and a daughter and a brother survive.

Local Boy Scouts Attend Wolf Creek Camp

During the week of July 28 thru August 3rd, 18 young men and three leaders of Troop No. 42 Boy Scouts of America from Andover attended the fourth session of Wolf Creek Scout Camp.

Wolf Creek, located near Olean, N. Y., runs five weeks of camping each year with counselors and equipment for Boy Scout advancement in rank and merit badges.

Boy Scouts receiving advancement in the Cobra Patrol were: Larry Nevol, swimming, and nature and forestry merit badges; Chad Grossman, pioneering merit badge; Mike Bliss, swimming merit badge; with Kenny Geer completing part of his tests for First Class Rank.

In the Cougar Patrol, Keith Shaw completed his First Class and received the Conservation of Natural Resources merit badge; Dan Davis and Ricky Cahill completed the Second Class Rank; Chuck Walter completed the swimming and Conservation of Natural Resources merit badges; Brian Cannon completed the swimming, nature and forestry merit badges.

In the Eagle Patrol: Don Dodge completed the lifesaving and canoeing merit badges; Jim Jackson, swimming; Alan Folsom, pioneering, lifesaving; Dennis Burrows, Conservation of Natural Resources and pioneering; David Haugh, Second Class Rank; Kelly Shaw, Second Class Rank.

Junior Leaders earning awards were: Dan Slade, canoeing, Conservation of Natural Resources and Eagle Board of Review; Randy Potter, canoeing, Conservation of Natural Resources, and lifesaving; Andy Gram, reptile study, and Conservation of Natural Resources.

Appreciation

We wish to thank the Ambulance Squad for their prompt response. Also to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness extended to us at the time of Jimmy's accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevol Jr. and Jimmy

Mrs. Edmond Rouse, 78, Belmont, Aug. 12. Her husband and a daughter survive.

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