

Entry	Hunter Name	Time In	Location	Weight	Points	Spread
1 day 1	Tim Moore	8:24 am	Bellaire	132	8	13.50
2	Bruce Sabuda	10:15 am	S. Kalkaska Co.	122	7	13.75
3 youth	Nathan Southwell	11:05 am	Coldsprings Twp	131	5	13.25
4	Austin Anderson	11:10 am	Charlevoix	115	7	14.25
5	David Smyczynski	11:53 am	Cinder Hill	138	8	14.00
6	Mike Sizen	12:18 pm	Bellaire	121	8	15.75
7	Robert Frank	1:05 pm	Blue Lake	143	9	15.75
8	Dennis Moore	1:10 pm	Gr Traverse Co	159	6	16.00
9	James Collins	4:35 pm	County Line	165	10	16.25
10	Kenneth Jean	4:58 pm	Crawford Co	145	9	15.75
11	Greg Parsons	5:16 pm	Antrim	143	8	16.50
12	Dennis Strunk	6:15 pm	Lake of the Woods	128	8	18"
13 youth	Landon Cords	6:45 pm	Crawford Co	115	Spike	5.25

Entry	Hunter Name	Time In	Location	Weight	Points	Spread
14	Marty Houtari	6:56 pm	Starvation Lake Rd	127	8	13"
15	Timothy Boyd Jr	7:08 pm	East Jordan	133	7	17.25
16	Adam King	7:10 pm	East Jordan	137	6	15.5
17	James Owen	7:42 pm	Bellaire	131	9	17.5
18	Kayla Moore	7:55 pm	Bellaire	110	8	12.5
19	Mike Cobb	9:03 pm	Antrim Co	185	8	19
20 day 2	Zachary Southwell	9:15 am	Twin Lake Road	152	10	17
21	Brenda Mulder	9:25 am	Alden	106	7	11.75
22	Scott Smith	10:32 am	Kalkaska	131	8	18.25
23	Clark Sandeen	10:36 am	Sand Lake	128	8	16
24	James Flynn	11:11 am	Mancelona	130	7	11.5

Entry	Hunter Name	Time In	Location	Weight	Points	Spread
25	Yvonne Burnett	11:30 am	Bellaire	153	8	20"
26	Nicole Neumann	11:55 am	Williamsburg	128	7	17
27	Damian Howard Doney	12:40 pm	Kalkaska	118	17	21
28	Steve Post	1:24 pm	Lakes of the North	144	5	13
29	Mark Jankowski	2:18 pm	Mancelona	135	8	14.25
30	Timothy Tobias	4:08 pm	Jordan Valley	145	8	17.25
31	Aaron Tobias	4:10 pm	Jordan Valley	143	8	11.50
32	Brent Little	5:38 pm	Antrim Co	168	10	14.25
33	Danielle Holmes	5:47 pm	Antrim Co	137	6	17
34	Scott Smith	5:58 pm	Kalkaska	111	6	12.75
35	Kevin Kanaziz	6:21 pm	Bellaire	120	7	15.0

2023 HUNTER CONTEST RESULTS & STATS

WEATHER:

Temperatures on opening day, 11/15/2023, were pretty mild – sunny and in the mid 50’s. Contest was off to a fairly slow start – most likely due to the warm temperatures. We ended up with 19 deer on opening day – one short of our “half way” goal! On Thursday, November 16, temperatures went into the low 60’s. We started the “four hour” rule in the morning when the temperatures hit 50. After four hours, hunters were able to remove the deer at their discretion, without being disqualified from the contest. Thursday was also pretty breezy. Registrations picked up during the day Thursday. Our final count was 35 deer – just five short of our annual goal! The pavilion was wrapped with sides for the gathering area. There were multiple photo banners on display, deer contest stats. Bonfire, food concessions by Mitten Licken Donut Co, and two live feed web cams provided by 186networks.

CONTEST PRIZES:

1st Deer Hung – # 1 - Tim Moore, Bellaire, \$10

Heaviest Deer - # 19 – Mike Cobb, Antrim County, \$150

Most Points - # 27 – Damian Howard Doney, Kalkaska Co., \$100

Widest Rack - # # 25 Yvonne Burnett - \$75

Lucky Hunter Drawing – # 29 - Mark Jankowski - \$200 (all registration money received)

YOUTH PRIZES: determined by drawing

YOUTH 1 – Nathan Southwell – Hunting backpack filled with gear from State Rep. John Roth, and a hand carved knife made and donated by Rob Kauska

YOUTH 2 – Landon Cords – Hunting backpack filled with gear from State Rep. Ken Borton

HUNTER PARTICIPATION RAFFLE

Hunters who register a deer in the contest have the option to purchase raffle tickets for premium prize drawing. All prizes were worth a minimum of \$60. Winners are listed below:

2023 Hunter Premium Prizes		
Env	2023 Hunter Participation Prizes	Winner
1	Muzzleloader - QDMA / NDA	Post, Steve
2	Custom Made Knife - Rob Kauska	Sizen, Mike
3	\$100 Gift Card - Jays Sporting Goods	Southwell, Zac
4	\$75 Gift Certificate - Mancelona Sports	Boyd, Tim
5	Custom Made Knife - Rob Kauska	Sizen, Mike
6	\$75 Gift Card - Jays Sporting Goods	Mulder, Brenda
7	Vortex Package \$60 Value and \$10 Gift Certificate - Vortex and Shirley's Café	Moore, Tim
8	\$50 Gift Card - Jays Sporting Goods	Burnett, Yvonne
9	Campfire Ring and \$25 Chamber Bucks -Tractor Supply Co. - Williamsburg and Jailhouse Cannabis	Smyczynski, David
10	\$50 Gift Certificate and \$25 Chamber Bucks - Mancelona Sports and 4Front Credit Union	Flynn, Jim
11	Jacket, T-shirt, Hat, Golf Balls, \$10.00 gift certif and \$25 Chamber Bucks - Johnstone Supply, Shirly Café and 4Front CU	Frank, Robert
12	Vortex Package \$60 Value and \$10 Gift Certificate - Vortex and Shirley's Café	Little, Brent
13	Tool Bag w/ Matthews Hat, Doe Urine, Mug and Misc. Items - AT&T and Matthew's	Doney, Damian Howard
14	Wooden MI Deer Tag & \$25 Gift Certificate and \$25 Chamber Bucks - MJ Designs, Mancelona Sports, Matts Underground	Flynn, Jim
15	Vortex Package \$60 Value and \$10 Gift Certificate - Vortex and Shirley's Café	Owens, James
16	Inflatable Swimming Pool & Dutch Oven - Tractor Supply and Moore Plumbing & Heating	Post, Steven
17	Vortex Package \$60 Value and \$10 Gift Certificate - Vortex and Shirley's Café	Anderson, Austin
18	Cooler, Doe Urine, Matthew's Hat, Shirt, Misc, Hunting Apparel, Wooden MI Hunting Tag - AT&T, Matthews and MJ Designs	Holmes, Danielle
19	Vortex Package \$60 Value - Vortex	Tobias, Tim
20	Hunter's Bag w/ Matthew's Hat, Shirt, Light, Doe Urine, Mug, and Misc. Hunting Items	Moore, Dennis
21	Cooler, Flashligh, Cup, Doe Urine, Matthew's Hat and Misc. Hunting Items - AT&T	Flynn, Jim
22	Vortex Package \$60 Value	Holmes, Danielle
23	Hunter's Bag w/ Hat, Mug, Doe Urine, Shirt, and Misc. Hunting Items	Houtari, Marty
24	Hunter's Bag w/ Skitka Hat, Mug, Flashlight, Vortex Water Bottle and Misc. Items	Sabuda, Bruce
25	Hunter's Bag w/ Flashlight, Matthew's Hat, Mug, Vortex Gaiter and Misc. Items	Holmes, Danielle

2023 Hunter Premium Prizes

Env	2023 Hunter Participation Prizes	Winner
26	Jacket, Polo and Hat and One Night's Stay - Johnstone Supply and All Season's Resort	Kanaziz, Kevin
27	Vortex Package \$60 Value and \$25 Chamber Bucks - Vortex and Griffon Pond Pet Resort	Collins, Jim
28	Hunter's Bag w/ Sitka Hat, Doe Urine, Flashlight, Mug and Misc. Items	Jean, Ken
29	Vortex Package \$60 Value - Vortex	Moore, Dennis
30	Banner and One Night's Stay - Photography by Joanie Moore & All Season's Resort	Sizen, Mike
31	One Fresh Turkey - Biehl's Turkey Farm	Flynn, Jim
32	One Fresh Turkey - Biehl's Turkey Farm	Parsons, Greg
33	Hunter Bag filled supplies - Dandy Outdoors	Smith, Scott
34	Butcher Knife - Triston Cole	Strunk, Dennis
35	Sweatshirt, Umbrella, T-Shirt, Hats, Meals, Misc - from Mitten Licken Donut, TC Record Eagle, Jailhouse, 10 Pines, McDonald's	Flynn, Jim
36	Umbrella, Vortex Shirt, Jailhouse Misc., 10 Pines Misc, Alden Mill House, BWW Sauce	Sizen, Mike
37	Umbrella, Vortex Shirt, Jailhouse Misc., 10 Pines Misc, Alden Mill House, BWW Sauce	Jankowski, Mark
38	Mitten Excavating Cement Stepping Stone and Laurie Allison's Fresh Cinnamon Rolls	Tobias, Aaron
39	Mitten Excavating Cement Stepping Stone and Laurie Allison's Fresh Baked Bread	Jankowski, Mark