

# 2024 MANCELONA BUCK POLE HUNTER CONTEST WINNERS

## WEATHER/ENTRIES:

Temperatures on opening day, 11/15/2024, were in the low 40's. A bit on the chilly side, complete overcast. Contest was off to a normal start. By noon, we realized this was likely to be a much better year than 2023 – the numbers were up and it wasn't nearly as warm as it was the year before. At closing time on day 1, the 32<sup>nd</sup> deer had been registered and we were just 3 entries short of the 2023 two-day total of 35. On November 16, it was a bit warmer than on opening day. Mild, still overcast, and by mid-afternoon we hit the 50-degree mark. The number of entries continued to climb and by this time, we were anticipating surpassing our 2022 total of 52 deer. We've had over 50 entries in the past, but those records of long, long ago aren't available. It was prior to 2005 that records show more than 52 deer. **We closed the 2024 Buck Pole, our 70<sup>th</sup> year, with 56 entries – the most we have had in many years.**

## CONTEST/PRIZES:

### **2024 TOTAL ENTRIES – 56**

**Total combined points – 423 (average 7.56 points)**

**Total combined weight – 7,604 pounds (average 135.79)**

**Total combined spread – 855.50 inches (average 15.28)**

1<sup>ST</sup> Deer Hung \$10 - #1 James Everidge; also won a hand made gun rack from Mancelona High School Wood Shop Class (Tyler Shephard)

1<sup>st</sup> Deer Hung Day 2 - #33 Sean VanSickle; Propane stove, Vermeer Sweatshirt, Thermos

HEAVIEST - \$150 - #20 Mike Anger – 191#

MOST POINTS - \$100 - #32 Payton Burnett – 13 points

WIDEST - \$75 - #43 Roger Vandenberg – 21.5”

LUCKY HUNTER (56x\$5 = \$280) #38 Aaron Tobias - (All registration money received)

YOUTH PRIZE 1 - #45 Landon Miller - (Backpack filled with products from State Reps. John Roth & Ken Borton)

YOUTH PRIZE 2 - # Maverick Antonchick - (Backpack filled with products from State Reps. John Roth & Ken Borton)

YOUTH PRIZE 3 - #39 Easton Gajda - (Triston Cole, Agent – Farm Bureau Insurance)

<b>Entry</b>	<b>2024 Hunter Name</b>	<b>Time In</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Spread</b>
<b>DAY 1 1</b>	James Everidge	8:43 am	Bellaire	137	7	17.25
2	Kevin Mallory	9:23 am	Crooked Lake Rd	164	9	18.50
3	Chase Pruss	10:30 am	Elmira	148	8	14.50
4	David Page	10:54 am	Jordan Township	124	8	11.50
5	John Moore	11:08 am	Bellaire	130	5	12.50
6	Dan Holton	11:21 am	Clam Lake	149	8	16.75
7	Mike Sizen	11:38 am	Stover Road	149	8	15.50
8	Tyler Boyer	11:43 am	Charlevoix	155	8	18.25
9	Kendall Bollock	12:12 pm	Shanty Creek	160	7	15.00
10	Dakota Steele	12:22 pm	Kalkaska	124	7	14.50
11	Mia Brautigam	12:40 pm	Central Lake	92	6	11.50
12	Bob Pecar	12:57 pm	East Jordan	147	8	16.00

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13	Marty Huotari	1:12 pm	Starvation Lake	135	10	21.00
14	Mike Tompkins Jr.	1:22 pm	East Jordan	123	9	13.50
15	Tom Pecar	1:27 pm	Bellaire	135	8	15.50
16	Bryan Farmer	1:52 pm	Lakes of the North	131	8	15.00
17	Tim Busen	1:59 pm	Lakes of the North	122	8	15.00
18	Donald Way	2::00 pm	Kewadin	126	10	17.25
19	Rebecca Perreault	2:05 pm	Kewadin	119	5	12.75
20	Mike Anger	5:02 pm	Mancelona	<b>191</b>	8	18.00
21	Devon Antaya	6:04 pm	East Jordan	128	9	14.25
22	Cameron Ward	6:20 pm	Williamsburg	163	8	18.00
23	Shane Price	6:26 pm	Jordan Valley	116	6	12.75
24	James Everidge	6:28 pm	Bellaire	143	8	16.25

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25	Brent Little	6:48 pm	Bellaire	155	9	16.25
26	Nate Musselman	7:05 pm	Bellaire	131	10	16.25
27	Jeremy Bean	7:10 pm	Ellsworth	118	7	15.25
28	Maverick Antonchik *YOUTH*	7:13 pm	Kalkaska Co.	132	7	14.25
29	Gene Antonchik	7:14 pm	Kalkaska Co.	119	7	16.25
30	Tommy Johnson	7:42 pm	Mancelona Road	148	7	15.00
31	Hope Mannor	7:48 pm	East Jordan	116	7	13.00
32	Payton Burnett	7:53 pm	Jordan Valley	168	<b>13</b>	21.50
<b>DAY 2 33</b>	Sean Van Sickle	9:38 am	Kalkaska	148	10	15.50
34	Michael Huffman Jr.	11:08 am	Lakes of the North	147	8	16.75
35	Belinda DeClark	11:40 am	Bellaire	135	6	15.5
36	Donald Way	11:48 am	Kewadin	157	7	21.00

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37	Carl Musselman	11:59 am	Bellaire	99	6	11.75
38	Aaron Tobias	12:02 pm	Jordan Valley	151	6	15.25
39	Easton Gajda ** YOUTH	12:26 pm	Kalkaska	80	4	11.00
40	Scott Hill	12:34 pm	Rapid City	119	7	16.75
41	Jerry Hill	12:36 pm	Kalkaska	123	9	12.75
42	Andrew Wierenga	12:39 pm	Kalkaska	125	8	16.00
43	Roger Vandenburg	12:44 pm	Elmira	171	9	<b>21.5</b>
44	Ted O'Dell	1:10 pm	Antrim Co	159	8	14.25
45	Landon Miller ** YOUTH	2:58 pm	Otsego Co	95	3	7.75
46	John Micallef	3:10 pm	Crooked Lake	147	6	13.00
47	Jackson Scheer ** YOUTH	4:05 pm	Elmira	139	10	15.25
48	Seth Carper	4:53 pm	Crooked Lake Rd	106	7	12.25

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49	Richard Bjorem	5:42 pm	Antrim Co	150	8	19.75
50	Addison Skyrocki ** YOUTH	5:41 pm	Eastport	163	8	18.25
51	Kayden McDonald ** YOUTH	5:48 pm	Rapid City	147	8	15.25
52	Zacary Misiak	5:50 pm	Lakes of the North	174	10	16.25
53	Michael Strunk	6:02 pm	Mancelona	119	6	17.75
54	Bently Malbouef ** YOUTH	6:10 pm	Mancelona	102	Spike	6
55	Albert Pierucki	6:15 pm	Schuss Mountain	118	8	12.25
56	William Anderson	6:28 pm	Ellsworth	137	6	15

# 2024 HUNTER PARTICIPATION RAFFLE

Hunters who entered a deer in the contest had the option to purchase Hunter Participation Tickets for a chance to win any of several valuable premium prizes. Here are the results of this drawing:

<b>2024 Hunter Premium Prizes</b>			
<b>Env</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Field1</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
1	CHOICE OF CVA Optima V2 Muzzleloader with Sight Mark Scope	Jays's Sporting Goods and Anonymous	Roger Vandenberg
2	(Left Over from Grand Prize) Vortex Sparc AR Red Dot Scope	Vortex	Bently Malbouef
3	E \$100 Gift Card	Jay's Sporting Goods	John Moore
4	SpyPoint Flex Trail Camera w/ Micro SD Card	Mancelona Chamber of Commerce	Zac Misiak
5	Vortex Package (Water Bottle, Face Mask, Bottle Opener, Doe Urine, Etc.	Vortex	Mike Huffman
6	E \$75 Gift Certificate	Mancelona Sports	Mike Anger
7	E One Vinyl Banner and One Night's Stay, Boat Anchor	Photography by Joanie Moore & All Seasons Resort	Andy Wierenga
8	Vortex Package (Water Bottle, Fask Mask, Hat and Coffee	Vortex	Ted O'Dell
9	Gift Bucket w/ Knives, Flashlight, Food Plot Seed, and Misc. Hunting Items	Tractor Supply (Bellaire)	Mia Brautigam
10	Scentlok Package w/ Storage Bag, Beanie, Field Spray and Laundry Detergent	Mancelona Chamber of Commerce	Ted O'Dell
11	Shirt, Hat, Doe Urine and Water Bottle, Meals, Knife, One Night	Bellaire Hardware, Vortex, White Tails, McDonalds, All Seasons	Richard Bjorem
12	E \$50 Gift Certificate, McDonalds	Mancelona Sports, McDonalds	Zac Misiak

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Env	Prize	Field1	WINNER
13	E Buck Bourbon Food Plot Mix and \$10 Certif, Meals, One Night	Tractor Supply (Williamsburg) and The Hen's Den, McDonalds, All Seasons	Zac Misiak
14	E \$50 Gift Card, Meals	Jay's Sporting Goods, McDonalds	William Anderson
15	E Antler King Apple Flavored Mineral and \$25 Chamber Bucks	Tractor Supply (Bellaire) and GreenPharm	Addison Skyrockki
16	E Vinyl Banner and One Night's Stay	Photography by Joanie Moore & All Season's Resort	Richard Bjorem
17	Vortex Package: Water Bottle, Face Mask, Bottle Opener, Doe Urine, Shirt, Hat & Coffee	Vortex	Mike Strunk
18	E Deer Wall Art and \$25 Chamber Bucks, One Night Stay, Meals	MJ Design Co and Freedom Utility Placement, All Seasons, McDonald's	Mike Sizen
19	\$50 Gift Card, Meals	Jay's Sporting Goods, McDonalds	Rebecca Perreault
20	SpyPoint Flex Trail Camera w/ Micro SD Card	Mancelona Chamber of Commerce	Don Way
21	E Buck Boourbon Food Plot Mix and \$10 Gift Certificate, 1 night stay	Tractor Supply (Williamsburg) and The Hen's Den, All Seasons	Bryan Farmer
22	E Toolbag, Shirt, Water Bottle, Doe Urine, Hat and \$25 Chamber Bucks, Meals	Johnstone Supply, Mathews Archery and Antrim Meadows Campground, McDonalds	Kayden McDonald
23	E Hunting Décor, Canteen, and Misc. Hunting Items and \$25 Chamber Bucks	Kathy Pecar-Lightbody Key Reality, Tractor Supply (Williamsburg) and Freedom Utility Placement	Don Way
24	\$25 Gift Certificate and \$10 Toward Meals, Thermostat	Mancelona Sports and The Hen's Den, Moore Plumbing and Heating, Cadillac Supply	Chase Pruss
25	Vortex Package: Mug, Hat, Shirt, Koozie and Decal	Vortex	Sean Vansickle
26	E Blanket, Hat, Gaiter, Sauce and \$25 Chamber Bucks, rope	Short's Brewery, Buffalo Wild Wings and Freedom Utility Placement	William Anderson
27	Vortex Pkg: Water Bottle, Face Mask, Doe Urine, Hat, Coffee	Vortex	Don Way



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Env	Prize	Field1	WINNER
28	\$150 Value Gift Basket (Must Be 21 to Win)	The Whi-Ski Inn	Zac Misiak
29	Scentlock Package w/ Storage Bag, Beanie, Field Spray and Laundry Detergent	Mancelona Chamber of Commerce	Bently Malbouef
30	George Forman Grill	Moore Plumbing and Heating	Ted O'Dell
31	E Snap-On Jacket and \$25 Chamber Bucks	Bryce and Jennifer Seeley and Freedom Utility Placement	Dan Holton
32	E Jacket, Hat, T-Shirt, Golf Balls and \$25 Chamber Bucks	Johnstone Supply and Freedom Utility Placement	John Moore
33	E Work Gloves, 42 Piece Drill Bit Set and \$10 Gift Certificate	DiRosa Welding and The Hen's Den	Brian Farmer
34	E Snap-On Hoodie and \$25 Chamber Bucks, McDonalds	Bryce and Jennifer Seeley and Freedom Utility Placement, McDonalds	Kendall Bollock
35	E Blanket, Hat, Gaiter, Sauce and \$10 Gift Certificate, McDonalds	Short's Brewery, Buffalo Wild Wings and The Hen's Den, McDonalds	Sean Vansickle
36	E Gift Package: Umberella, Shirt, Hats, Blanket, and Misc. Items and \$25 Chamber Bucks	UpNorthLive, AT&T, Ginops and Consumer's Energy and Freedom Utility Placement	Chase Pruss
37	E Gift Package: Umberella, Shirt, Hat, Blanket, and Misc. Items and \$25 Chamber Bucks	UpNorthLive, AT&T, Ginops, Consumer's Energy, Moore Plbg & Htg, & Antrim Meadows Camp	Rebecca Perreault
38	\$100 Gift Certificate	The Whi-Ski Inn	Bryan Farmer
39	E \$50 Gift Card, rope, fishing rod holder	Blarney Castle	Sean Vansickle
40	Sleeping Bag, heated seat pad	Mike Harper	Mike Sizen
41	Fresh Baked Goods bread and cinnamon rolls Laurie Allison	From Laurie Allson	Dan Kulongowski