2026 MANCELONA BUCK POLE HUNTER CONTEST WINNERS

2026 TOTAL ENTRIES – 38

Total combined points – 263 (avg. 6.93) Total weight – 5,238 (avg. 137.85#) Total spread – 574.75 (avg. 15.13)

(Compare these to 2025… weight was up about 100 pounds, but points and rack size were down)

1ST Deer Hung $10 - #1 **David Harrington**
and $10 gift certificate to Hen's Den

1st Deer Hung Day 2 $10 - #25 **James Everidge**
and $10 gift certificate to Hen's Den

HEAVIEST - $150 - #30 **Rance Isenhart – 190#**
and $10 gift certificate to Hen's Den

MOST POINTS - $100 - #3 **Michael Barton – 10 point**
and $10 gift certificate to Hen's Den

WIDEST - $75 - #24 **Malakye Flynn – 19.5**
and $10 gift certificate to Hen's Den

LUCKY HUNTER – All Registration Money Received ($5 x 38) – guaranteed minimum $200 - #31 – Jacob Maxon (youth)

YOUTH PRIZE 1 – Cooler filled with hunting supplies & treats – from Rep. Ken Borton – Kayden McDonald

YOUTH PRIZE 2 – Cooler filled with hunting supplies & treats – from Rep. John Roth – Jacob Maxon

Entry		2026 Hunter Name	Time In	Location	Weight	Points	Spread
DAY 1		David Harrington	8:39 am	Mancelona	132	6	15.25
2		David Barton	9:57 am	Sand Lake	135	4	13.5
3		Michael Barton	10:00 am	Sand Lake	133	10	15.5
4		Robert Pecar, Jr.	11:09 am	Central Lake	137	6	16.0
5		Patrick McLaughlin	11:13 am	Co Road 612	114	5	13.5
6		Edwin Ovtracker	11:17 am	Sand Lake	136	8	16.0
7		Brandy McEwen	11:22 am	Dockery Road	174	8	17.5
8		David Smyczynski	11:45 am	Sand Lake	175	6	15.25
9		Tim Tobias	12:17 pm	Jordan Valley	141	7	14.5
10		Josh Poley	12:25 pm	Gr Trav Co	102	5	9.75

Entry		2026 Hunter Name	Time In	Location	Weight	Points	Spread
11		Steve Post	12:45 pm	Mancelona	135	7	13.75
12		Paul Vezina	12:47 pm	Schuss Mountain	124	8	14.0
13		Joseph Clements	12:54 pm	Twin Lake Road	131	6	12.0
14		Jordan Shuler	2:05 pm	Mancelona	122	6	14.0
15		Chuck DeLora	2:46 pm	Alba	187	8	16.0
16		Barry Gropp	3:20 pm	Bellaire	148	9	16.0
17		David Knight	4:39 pm	Green River Rd	119	5	10
18		Dan Vandergriff	6:24 pm	Jordan Valley	138	9	16
19		Josh Lang	6:37 pm	Gr Trav Co	111	6	12.5
20		Scott Crothers	6:42 pm	Alden	118	5	14

Entry		2026 Hunter Name	Time In	Location	Weight	Points	Spread
21		Robert Pecar Sr.	6:56 pm	Central Lake	157	7	16.5
22		Matthew Boyer	6:59 pm	Charlevoix	153	6	16.5
23		Brent Little	7:08 pm	Bellaire	126	6	18
24		Malakye Flynn	7:27 pm	Mancelona	163	8	19.5
DAY 2 25		James Everidge	8:56 am	Bellaire	128	9	16.5
26		Scott Crothers	9:44 am	Alden	114	7	13.75
27		Robert Frank	11:29 am	Kalkaska	139	8	17.0
28		David Lanning	12:36 pm	Mancelona	121	8	12.5
29		Austin Wilson	12:59 pm	Otsego	160	8	15.5
30		Rance Isenhart	1:09 pm	GT Co	190	9	17.5

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31	Youth	Jacob Maxon	1:46 pm	Kalkaska	139	7	16.25
32		Thomas Chernak	2:16 pm	GT Co	162	7	18.75
33		Jacob VanHouten	3:26 pm	Lakes of the North	137	7	15.25
34		Jacob VanHouten	3:27 pm	Lakes of the North	139	7	18.0
35		Deb Pecar	5:16 pm	Central Lake	126	8	14
36	Youth	Kayden McDonald	5:54 pm	Elk Rapids	122	4	15.25
37		Nathan Schumann	6:12 pm	Mancelona	119	5	14
38		Brandon Aeschliman	6:15 pm	Kalkaska	131	8	15