

Weiser Weight and Tusk Official Scoring System for Wild Boars



The time has come for boar hunting to step forward and take its rightful place as North America's premiere dangerous game animal. Wild boars are the beasts of kings and it's time that the true monster boars have an official record scoring and documenting system by which to be ranked and remembered. Some real giants have been harvested over time. However, other than a photo and a shoulder mount, there had been no realistic and fair way to rank or compare trophy class wild boars. The *Weiser Weight & Tusk Trophy Wild Boar Record Book* has changed that. This is a universal scoring system developed by Cody Weiser and maintained by *Wild Boar USA/Ugly Dog Ranch*. "*Weiser Weight and Tusk*" or "*WWT*," became official on January 1, 2005 and has since become the standard for scoring trophy class wild boars.

In developing a fair and simple method to score wild boars, we focused on the basic and most popular characteristics that all hunters look for in a trophy or "record book" wild boar. These two attributes are body weight and tusk size. We developed a scoring system to rank wild boars that gives both characteristics "separate but equal" representation. The *WWT* scoring system does this flawlessly.

In using the *WWT* system, only the weight of the boar and the size of his bottom tusks are figured into the score. In scoring, every inch of bottom tusk has been made equivalent to 50 pounds of body weight. The main focus in developing this scoring system was simplicity and equality among genetically different boars. This was accomplished by separating boars into two different classes. These two classes are the "Weight" class (W) and the "Tusk" class (T). The W class is designed to group all boars that get the majority number of points due to body weight, while the T class groups all boars together that receive the majority number of points from tusk length.

Here is an example:

The first boar we are going to score weighs 310 pounds and has a total bottom tusk length of 4 inches. (Each bottom tusk was exactly 2 inches long.) Each tusk also has a base circumference of 2 inches.