2026 Holmen Big Buck Contest Presented by The Holmen FFA Rules and Information

Welcome to the 2026 Holmen Big Buck Contest. First, thank you for your interest and involvement in this event. We look forward to seeing your entries in this year's contest. Our categories for entry this year include Best Picture Doe (antlerless) and Best Picture Buck (antlered). As with any contest, there are rules that must be followed and details you should know. Submission information is at the bottom of the page.

Prizes:
First place winners in all categories will receive a $50 Blain's Farm and Fleet gift card. (plus bragging rights of course)!

Cost to Enter: Free!!

Who can enter: Any Holmen School District staff member or student

Category Description:

Best Picture Doe: In this category, your only job is to take the best picture you can with your antlerless deer and submit it in the submission form. Our panel of judges will evaluate pictures.

Best Picture Buck: In this category, your only job is to take the best picture you can with your antlered deer and submit it in the submission form. Our panel of judges will evaluate pictures.

General Rules:

As with any contest, there are rules that must be followed to ensure fairness and safety. All contest rules are listed below:

1) This contest will run during the regular Wisconsin Gun Deer Season plus 1 additional day to submit, November 22, 2026, through December 1, 2026. **NO LATE ENTRIES!**

2) All participants are only allowed one entry into one category, no duplicate entries, so make sure it is your best work.

3) The deer submitted must be shot via rifle during either the Wisconsin Gun Deer Season--November 22, 2026 to November 30, 2026-- or during the previous Wisconsin Youth Deer Season--October 11, 2026-October 12, 2026--any further questions on this matter may be directed to Riley Inglett.

4) Make sure you submit a picture from this year during the contest dates.

5) Follow all rules and regulations in your zone as established by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources found here.

6) Please be safe when hunting and taking your picture.

7) Finally, have fun.

Submission Details:

All submissions can be submitted by clicking HERE or going to the Holmen ag ed program

Any questions can be directed to Riley Inglett at:
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Best of luck and happy hunting!