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**Albany Hunter Wins 2 National Honor’s**

**Reno, Nevada** – Jim Hens of Albany, NY was recently honored by the Boone and Crockett Club, the nation’s most prestigious conservation and big game hunting organization. Jim received a 1st award for his Stone’s sheep and a 5<sup>th</sup> Award for his Bighorn Sheep at the Boone and Crockett Club’s 28<sup>th</sup> Big Game Awards Banquet in Reno, Nevada on July 20th.

Every three years, the finest North American big game trophies taken, entered, and accepted into Boone and Crockett Club’s big game records-keeping program are assembled for public display followed by a banquet and award presentations. A Judges Panel comprised of Boone and Crockett Official Measurers verified each trophy’s final score, which is the sum total of a comprehensive series of measurements taken of antlers, horns, skulls, and tusks, depending on the species.

The Boone and Crockett system of scoring big game trophies originated in 1906 as means of recording details on species thought to be disappearing because of rampant habitat loss, market hunting, and unregulated harvest. Science-based conservation efforts led and funded by license-buying hunters brought those species from vanishing to flourishing. Boone and Crockett records remain a classic gauge of successful habitat and wildlife management programs.

In addition to its prestigious history and tradition, the Boone and Crockett scoring system is strongly associated with the highest tenets of fair chase and hunting ethics.

Hens’s Stone Sheep scored 179 4/8 and his Bighorn Sheep scored 200 1/8<sup>th</sup> Boone and Crockett points. The Stone’s sheep was taken 11/7/2011 from Gable Mt., BC, and the Bighorn was taken 9/7/2012 in Fergus Co. MT They will be listed; along with nearly 5,000 other outstanding trophies in the Boone and Crockett Club’s 28<sup>th</sup> Big Game Awards book available this fall.

NOTE: Support photography is available by contacting the Boone and Crockett Club at 406-542-1888

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