

Competitive Couple

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Bobbee Hueckman

Husband and wife revel in friendly competition come hunting season. What will the 2015 season hold for Brandon and Bobbee Hueckman?



Brandon and Bobbee Hueckman with one of two bucks Bobbee has killed in the past three years on hunting expeditions.

The 2015 hunting season is just around the corner, and for Brandon and Bobbee Hueckman it marks a renewal of what has become a competition, of sorts, as to who will have the best of it. So far, it's been a friendly competition, says Bobbee, wife of Brandon.

Three years ago, the 27-year-old hair stylist killed a "really nice" four-point buck from a distance of 275 yards during an outing with her father-in-law, Billy Hueckman.

The following year, she was successful, after again bagging an even nicer three-point buck that scored 161, on a hunting trip with Brandon and Billy.

"It was bigger and more symmetrical," said Bobbee. "There were hardly any points to deduct since it was so perfect."

Last year, Brandon was in the Murderers Creek Unit on opening day of elk season when he came upon the biggest bull he'd ever seen, 45-minutes into his solo hunt. Taken back by the sight, not to mention his luck, he sat down behind a rock to appreciate and savor the once-in-a-life-time moment. This was on the heels of a week spent scouting the area prior to hunting season, in which he didn't see anything in the area.

According to Bobbee, he would later admit all he could think about at the time was "Don't screw this up."

Brandon didn't. From a distance of 75 yards, he killed, with a single shot, what many say was the biggest bull taken in Grant County in recent memory, certainly the biggest bull ever killed in the Hueckman family, and that's saying something. The bull scored 349 and 7/8.

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