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Rylee Browning with the buck she shot Sept. 30 last year. BELOW: The buck Rylee Browning shot Sept. 30 last year scored 160 points.

## Hunting

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Rylee's been out in pouring rain hunting deer and standing in snow on cold November days in elk season, but she doesn't mind the adverse conditions.

"Dress appropriately," she advises.

Last year, Rylee shot a nice-sized buck in a canyon east of the Strawberry Range. She and her father had been watching a herd of six mule deer in the canyon for several days when her mother and boyfriend, Kaden Madden, arrived.

Her parents moved around the rock

overlook she was standing on to get a closer look when Kaden spotted a buck with his binoculars about 500 yards away.

"I didn't know exactly how far away it was, so I aimed about three feet above its head," she said.

It was a clean head shot. The hunters hiked down



into the canyon, field-dressed the buck and carried out the meat and the head for a European mount.

The mount now hangs in the family living room in Seneca.

Rylee says she wants to try bowhunting this year. Her grandfather, Mike Browning, is an avid bowhunter and can give

her some pointers.

Rylee also goes grouse hunting with a 20-gauge shotgun and has started bass fishing with her boyfriend's family.

"I fished for trout when I was young," she said.

Rylee will be a senior this year at Grant Union High School, where she runs on the cross-country and track teams.

She also raises pigs for the fair and is interested in photography.

Her advice for young people who are interested in hunting?

"Listen to experienced people who know what they're doing," she said.