World Hunting Award Rings

Application Deadline: All record book and photo entries must be submitted by September 1st of each award year.
The SCI World Hunting Award ring, introduced in 1995, was the highest award in the World Hunting Awards program, recognizing extra ordinary efforts in conservation of wildlife. A custom-crafted ring made of 14-karat white or yellow gold, onyx and 21 point diamonds with six stones are presented to each participant. These rings represent the premier honor in the world of hunting. Recipients are recognized at both the Major Awards Cocktail Reception and at the evening banquets where the ring is presented during the SCI Annual Hunters' Convention. To date 94 people have been awarded this honor. SCI members must have achieved and purchased 11 SCI Grand Slams, including the North American 29 and the Africa 29. 17 SCI Inner Circles at the Diamond level and the Fourth Pinnacle of Achievement and the Crowning of Achievement. (New SCI Continental Awards do not count towards achievement.)

Farley Daniels

Born in Phoenix, Arizona, Farley started mule deer hunting at the age of 10 with his family. He continued to hunt native game in the Southwest annually. He attended his first SCI Convention in 2003, which opened up a whole new hunting world for him. When he returned home to El Paso, Texas, he became one of the founding members of the SCI El Paso Chapter. He served as their Chapter President for seven years and is still an active board member. He has hunted on six continents and has taken 241 trophy animals. He has entered 221 animals into the SCI Record Book. He has hunted on 14 African safaris in nine countries and also numerous hunts on six continents. He is very thankful for his wife of 43 years, Mary Kay, son Tyler and daughter Monica, their spouses and his six grandchildren for their support of his hunting adventures. He would also like to thank all of the guides and outfitters for their support and help on his hunts.

Brian Mortz

Brian Mortz began hunting white-tailed deer at the age of 14 with his grandfather, Louis Mortz, in upper Michigan. Brian now lives in Fenton, Michigan with his wife, Stacy, and four children–Brian J., Sarah, Kate and Andrew. He is the proud owner of a mechanical contracting business.

Brian’s main goal has always been to introduce young children to hunting and conservation. He has taken many expeditions across the world with his family. Brian has been an SCI Life Member since 1995. He has 18 Inner Circles at the Diamond Level, 16 Grand Slams, and has collected more than 250 species. He has also achieved the 3rd Echelon Ullman Award. His passion for worldwide hunting has taken him to five continents and 26 countries.

He hopes that his children will continue the hunting heritage and he is thankful to his family for all the support and encouragement they have given throughout the years. Brian would like to thank SCI for establishing the World Hunting Program as a guideline for hunting education and conservation.

Renee Snider

Renee grew up in Salmon, Idaho, a rural community surrounded by the Bitterroot Range of the Sawtooth Mountains where the Salmon River (known as the “River of No Return”) flows through town. Her father’s enthusiasm for the outdoors and his extraordinary hunting skills were imbedded in her personality at an early age. For several years, she joined her husband, Paul, on his annual elk hunt to the Continental Divide. In 1980, he asked her to “sight in” his .300 Weatherby before they arrived at their hunting destination. After that, Paul encouraged her to carry a rifle when they hunted. Her family, friends and guides have been a source of encouragement that causes her to take on even greater challenges. She has hunted all six continents and collected over 390 species. Hunting enriches her life. Her fondest memories are those while hunting with her husband and joined by her father, sometimes her mother, brother, sister, uncles, nephews and cousins for over 35 years. Even more important than hunting, however, is her passion for children. She and husband, Paul, reside in Sacramento, California where she has spent her adult life making a positive difference in the lives of countless underprivileged and abused children. Hunting has given her a confidence that translates for these special children. Hunting has opened her eyes to all things possible.

John R. Monson

In the early 1960s, John began hunting pheasants and rabbits on the central Illinois farms owned by his college roommate. His first big game hunt was in 1974 in British Columbia for mountain goat. Since then he has hunted in 31 countries, 7 Canadian Provinces and 22 States, placing 222 entries and photos into the SCI Records. His interests in wildlife and hunting were honed by 14 years as a New Hampshire Fish & Game Commissioner. As a Commissioner he received three awards for conservation work from the NH Wildlife Federation. John has achieved the Magnum Ullmann Award for hunting European Trophy Animals. In 2013 he qualified for the OVIS Grand Slam Club Triple World Slam for ovis and capra. He joined SCI in 1988 and was President of SCI/SCIF in 2004-2005. He has served on at least 19 different SCI/SCIF Standing and Ad Hoc committees and headed the SCI Delegation to five CITES CoPs. He was a founding Director of the Maine and New Hampshire Chapters and served as President of the Maine Chapter. He is a member of the Idaho Chapter and an Honorary Life member of the Bavarian and Italian Chapters. John is a Life member of SCI, OVIS and the World Sheep Foundation.
WORLD HUNTING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Arnold Alward (1995)
Dr. M. Gomez Sequeira (1995)
Hubert Thummler (1995)
Gerald L. Warnock MD (1995)
Jesus Yuren (1996)
Gary R. Ingersoll (1997)
Andrew A. Samuels Jr. (1997)
Mike Simpson (1997)
“Charles” “Chuck” Bazzy (1999)
Steven E. Chancellor (1999)
Marvin D. Hill Sr. (1999)
Wayne Pocius (1999)
Russell H. Underdahl (1999)
L. Irvin Barnhart (2000)
William D. Figge (2000)
José Gallicchi (2000)
Rex Baker (2001)
Ralph S. Cunningham (2001)
Jerry Bofferding (2002)
Anne Dodgson (2003)
Alan Sackman (2003)
Barbara Sackman (2003)
Dr. R. Douglas Yajko (2003)
Jim Boulton (2004)
Roman A. DeVille (2004)
Ron Bartels (2005)
Albert A. Cheramie (2005)
Tony Gioffre (2005)
Matt Matthews (2005)
Ron Bartels (M), 2005
Pete Papae (2005)
Bill Porteous (2005)
Roger Card (2006)
Archie Nesbitt (B) (2006)
Bela Hideggi (2006)
Bruce R. Keller (2006)
Gary Bogner (B) (2006)
Lou Misterly Jr. (2006)
Darryl Hastings (2007)
Larry Higgins (2007)
Ben L. Seegmiller (2007)
Ken Wilson (2007)
Byron Sadler (B) (2008)
Kenneth L. Barr (2008)
Federico Sada (2008)
Walter F. Broich III (2009)
Thomas J. Hammond (2009)
Marc Hansen (2009)
Peter Mayes (2009)
Leon J. Munyan (H), 2009
David Tuttle (2009)

Matt Ward (2009)
Dennis Anderson (2010)
Dennis Campbell (2010)
Deb Cunningham (2010)
Ricardo Longoria (B) (2010)
Nicolas Franco (2010)
James R. Grimm (2010)
Jim Shockey (2010)
J. Alain Smith (2010)
Arturo A. Gutierrez (2011)
Jay E. Link (2011)
Jose Madrazo (2011)
Jeffrey L. Meyerl (2011)
Bradford T. Black MD (2012)
Alan W. Maki (2012)
Richard Edelen (2013)
Alexander Egorov (2013)
George Harms (2013)
John Kehlhein (2013)
Ralph M. Marcum (2013)
Richard B. Nilsen (2013)
John M. Searles (2013)
Farley R. Daniels (2014)
Brian K. Mortz (2014)
Reanne Snider (2014)

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