

# DIA R&GC FISH, GAME & NEWSLETTER ARTICLE AWARD CRITERIA

## General

Can only be awarded to members;  
Are awarded on a calendar year annual basis;  
Awards are presented at the Spring Membership Meeting;

## Fishing Awards

Are considered only if taken on DIAR&GC events;  
Are submitted with a color photo;  
Are awarded based on fish length with the weight being the tie breaker;  
Are certified by another club member;  
Awards are for salt & fresh water fish including: rockfish, bluefish, cobia, pike, pickerel, tautog, Spanish mackerel, large & smallmouth bass, any type tuna, tilefish, drum, seabass, and dolphin.

## Hunting Awards

Are submitted with a color photo;  
Are certified by another club member;  
Are taken by "fair-chase" only (meaning no canned hunts);  
Are for any native big game species (including turkey taken during the spring season hunt);  
Deer and like game criteria are the number of points with tie breaker being the sum of the tine base diameters; bears, boars and like game are by weight;  
Rooster turkeys only with the criteria being beard length with the tie breaker being the sum of two spur's length and beard length.

## Newsletter Writing Awards

Award for best written article about member(s) hunting & fishing experiences.  
Judging will be by board members & only non-board members are eligible.