

Darick Roney

To Darick, archery was a part of his family life as long as he can remember. Darick harvested his first big game animal, a javelina, at the age of 12. He was on a hunt with his dad in Arizona. At the age of 13, he hunted Catalina Island. He was able to harvest 3 goats and an island hog.

At the age of 15, he harvested his first Pacific Hybrid Deer, a doe. He decided he needed to join the workforce to make money, to hunt more! He then made 2 trips to Santa Cruz Island where he harvested 2 Moreno Sheep and 2 hogs.

Darick has been a member of CBH/SAA since the age of 13. In 2011, he became a regular member and Life Member of the CBH/SAA Big Game Club with 4 species of big game and 2 made the book. In 2013, he became a Senior Member of BGC with 14 species and 9 making the book, was a BGC Record Book Committee Member (2 yrs). He has also been on the BGC Committee for 4 years, Small Game Committee Member for 2 years, a chaperone for the CBH/SAA Big Game Club Youth Small Game Hunt for 2 years and a chaperone for the BGC Broadhead for 2 years.

Darick holds a Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License in California. He is a staff shooter for Riverside Archery Shop, Prime Bows and Victory Archery.

Darick's other hunting successes include:

1 buck antelope, making CBH/SAA BGC Record Book and Pope & Young Record Book
28 buck deer, 3 bears, 2 elk (1 Bull American & 1 cow Tule) with the American making P & Y Record Book, 5 Santa Cruz Island Merino Sheep with one ranking at #5 in BGC Record Book. Also, 3 Catalina Island goats, 3 Island Hogs, 5 turkeys, 5 bobcats, 30+ Mainland hogs and 25 coyotes.

In the CBH/SAA Big Game Record Book, he has 73 California Big Game animal entries, 14 different Big Game species taken in CA (only 16 legal big game species in CA) with 9 Big Game species meeting or exceeding the minimum entry into the BGC Record Book.

In 2011 and 2015, he received the "E" Category Whitney Hill Award. In 2011, 2013 & 2015 he received the CBH/SAA Big Game Club Deer Slam Award. He is the only CBH/SAA member that has received 3 Deer Slam Awards. He is the only CBH/SAA member that has taken a record book buck in all 3 species of deer in CA, in one 2 year scoring period.

In 2013 and 2015, he received the Big Game Bowhunter of the Year Award.

Other successes;

2012- received the Golden Eagle Award for taking 35 different CA small game species
2014- received the Double Golden Eagle Award for taking another 15 species, total of 50
2016- received the Triple Golden Eagle Award for taking another 25 species, total of 75
From 2012 to 2015, many 1st place for the largest tilapia taken at the Tilapia shoot. He has 16 record book Tilapia and 12 record book Carp.

Darick had accomplished many State Broadhead, State Field, State Indoor tournaments at an early age and competed at the World Championships at the age of 13.