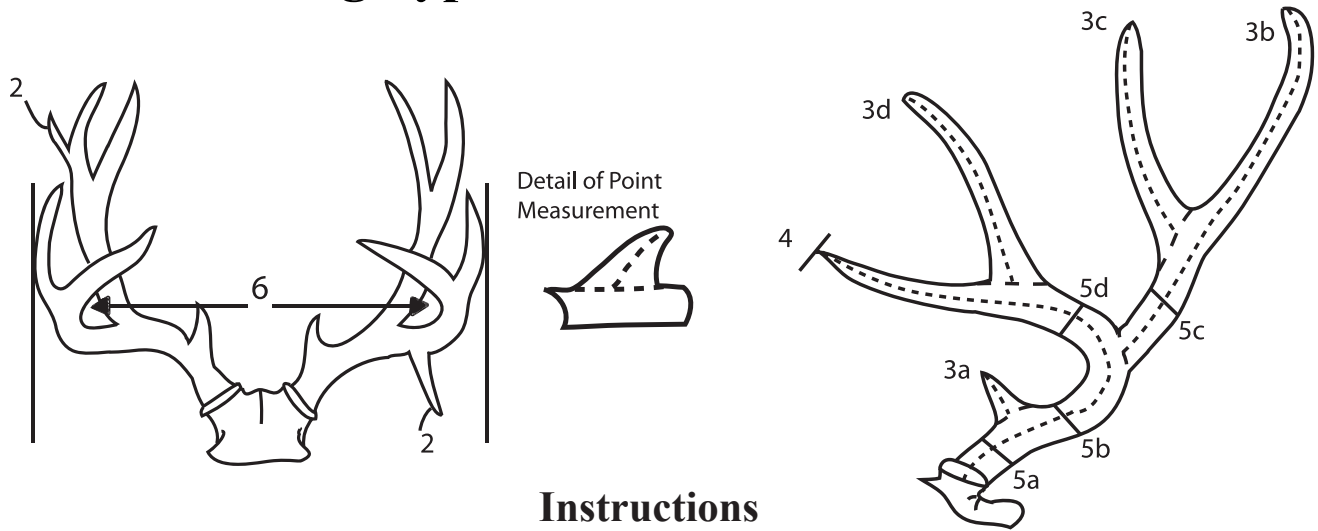


Mountain Hunter Record Book Instructions for Measuring Typical Mule & Black-tailed Deer



Instructions

Measurements must be made with a ¼ inch wide steel measuring tape to the nearest one eighth of an inch. Enter the Fractional figure in eighths, without reduction. All points, including abnormal points, will be included in the final score. For antlers measured in velvet, deduct 2% from the final score.

- 1. Number of Points on each Antler:** To be counted as a point, the projection must be at least one inch long, with length exceeding width at one inch or more of length. Antlers with non-typical tines will be accepted as typical only if the total length of non-typical tines amounts to less than 5% of the typical score. All points are measured from tip to point to nearest edge of beam.
- 2. Abnormal Points** are those non-typical in location such as points originating from a point (exception: **3c** originates from **3b** in perfectly normal fashion) or from bottom or sides of main beam, or any points beyond the normal pattern of five (including beam tip) per antler.
- 3. a-b-c-d Length of Normal Points** are the brow tines and the upper and lower forks as shown in the illustration. They are measured from the nearest edge of the main beam over the outer curve to tip. Lay the tape along the outer curve of the beam so that the top edge of the tape coincides with the top edge of the beam on both sides of point to determine the baseline for point measurement.
- 4. Length of Main Beam** is measured from the centre of the lowest outside edge of burr over the outer side to the most distant point of the main beam. The point of beginning is that point on the burr where the centre line along the outer side of the beam intersects the burr, then following the line of illustration.
- 5. a-b-c-d Circumferences** are taken as detailed in illustration for each measurement. If a brow point is missing, take **5a** and **5b** at the smallest place between burr and **3b**. If **3c** is missing, take **5c** halfway between the base and the tip of **3b**. If **3d** is missing, take **5d** halfway between **3b** and tip of main beam.
- 6. Inside Spread of Main Beam** is measured at a right angle to the centre line of the skull at widest point between main beams.



