

Deer Hunting on the Miller Farm

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SLAUGHTERS, KY -A beautiful day and a perfectly proportioned buck rack on the farm in Slaughters.

This deer was killed by Mark Miller at Genesis TWH Farm just across the Webster County line from the tree stand at 4:45pm. The rack measured 14.5 inches on the inside spread. Interestingly Mark and I have owned this 90 acres for a couple of years and it was the family farm for about 40 years but it is the first deer harvested by Mark on the farm. He has always taken the kids and friends to hunt and when he was growing up there were not any large deer in the area.

Today it seems we are run over by deer throughout Webster and Hopkins County with vehicle accidents occurring on both back roads and the parkway. It is beautiful to watch them in the field grazing during all other seasons.

We were also proud to have a veteran soldier who has served two terms overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan stay with us at the farm this past week. My cousin Daniel Walters serves in the National Guard full time at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg Mississippi and returned home this past March from his second tour where he began in Iraq then was transferred to Afghanistan as that area became a more active war zone. His father Danny came as well and the time hunting and visiting was the perfect therapy for both of them.

Hunting is more than harvesting the deer and providing a great delicacy to eat at the family table, it is also a time of reflection and challenge as these hunters have taught me. Now we need to ensure our new daughter-in-law Chelsea Miller gets her first deer.

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