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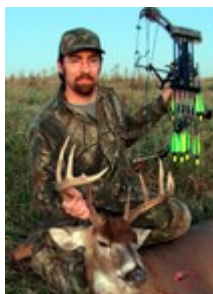
i agree with you ,with no experience ,other than buck i got this year with i read article on a hunter that tested the different powerbelts on whitetail.. he happened to use a .50 cal in-line which i have no experience with in-line he said, do not use any PB under 348 in the .50 cal on whitetail deer..i may myself, next season..348 is almost same length as the maxi-ball 370 which bullet,295 is much shorter..
295 shot best out of my 1-48 twist hawkins..

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 RE: Don't OverDrive PowerBelts-Pics - 12/18/2006 6:42:02 PM

ol eagle eyes

Fawn



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Everyones got an opinion, I only tried the 270 PPB since it was recommend #1 blackpowder shooter in NYS, although he also said 270gr was the min h. Myself, 270gr is the heaviest I have shot a deer with, most with 250gr choc far none have complained.

For me the choice is simple. Shoot what is most accurate in your gun. I prol shoot something less accurate for any reason. If you can get great grouping multitude of rounds, then you can get picky. There are very few bullets out have a problem taking a whitetail... elk and such is a different story perhaps worry about getting a nice tight group far before who recommends what, etc PB (the heaviest sold locally - and hard to find sometimes) in my cheapie C' trying to improve its accuracy. It did not group any better than the cheaper shockwaves. I ended up buying a new gun. And after doing some searching that the even lighter 220gr all lead dead center sabots were recommended for http://www.chuckhawks.com/knight_disc_elite.htm unfortunately they aren't sold here to try an order some in various weights and see how they perform next year other sabots too. I haven't yet found a bullet with accuracy I am happy with next year I may have to explore the possibility its the scope.

< Message edited by **ol eagle eyes** -- 12/18/2006 6:46:05 PM >

~Tristan

Deer Weaponry:
Knight Disc Elite .50
Remington 7600 .270Win
Reflex Buckskin 70#, Beman ICS Elite, Muzzy 125-3's

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