

# STRR BUCK N' DOE RANCH



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TRR WHITETAILS began its operation in 2005, on the Ottwell family homestead in Greenville, Texas. Owner, Jr Ottwell, grew up an avid hunter and has been involved in managing whitetail deer for 30 years.

In the early 80's, Jr., his Father, brother and brothers-in-law purchased a small piece of property in Llano County. Through the years they bought connecting pieces of land and high fenced the property. During this time, Jr. discovered his passion for all things involving whitetail deer. He began to study whitetail deer genetics by attending seminars and talking and learning from people in the industry. Some of his mentors were Lee Wheeler, Tommy Duggar, Larry Stovall, and Donovan Williamson. In 2005, the family made the decision to sell the Ottwell Ranch. Though the ranch was no longer a reality, Jr.'s dreams were still very much alive. Llano will always hold a special place in the Ottwell family's hearts. They continue to take their deer meat to be processed at Bryan Millers Meat Market and never go to town without making a stop at Coopers BBQ.

Jr. was born in Dallas but raised in Greenville, TX. He followed in his father's footsteps in becoming a





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plumber. Eventually, Jr. and his wife Tammy opened their own plumbing business called, 'Professional Plumbers Group'. Along with Jr.'s wife, his 2 daughters Shawnte' and Rose, and each of their families, they come together to keep these operations ginning. Jr. has dedicated his life to his faith, family, and work. He makes it a priority to educate his children and grandchildren with his never-ending knowledge and experience about life and hard work. His goal is to pass his passion and business onto his family and the generations to come. He continues to purchase land for his ranch in order to maximize the space for the whitetail deer to roam and reach their full potential in their natural habitat. His daughters laugh as they quote him saying, "All I want is land, there won't be any more of it."

Often his daughters will tell you that whenever they're working with him, there's never a dull moment when in the passenger seat while Jr. is driving. They learned early on not to only 'listen', but 'hear'. The girls say, "Trust us; those really are two different things". Shawnte and Rose are fascinated by his ongoing and extensive behavioral study of the deer which almost always comes into play while working them. "He





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knows”, the girls say, “what they’re going to do before they do it”. His daughters agree that however much knowledge and experience their Dad has, he remains humble. Whitetail deer are wild animals; therefore you shouldn’t turn your back on them or underestimate them. Just one of the many pieces of knowledge the girls keep with them.

Currently, Jr. has just completed an onsite facility for the artificial insemination process. He is always looking for ways to improve the process for the safety and health of the deer and everyone involved. STRR WHITETAILS started breeding typical bucks back when typical wasn’t cool. The family wants to stay true to who they are and the South Texas sleek look of a typical buck never goes out of style. It is solid and true. One of their original slogans was, “Let’s Get Typical”, however, we try to tailor to our clients and what the Industry wants, therefore over the years we have stacked genetics to produce non-typical points and more mass. This is not only for breeders but for the hunter who has shot hundreds of 8 or 10-point typical bucks. One of our newer slogans and most popular selling shirts reads, “STACKED”, designed by Jr’s daughters. Currently we offer a killer variety of both typical and non-typical deer for hunters wanting that special mount to hang on their wall or walls.





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STRR WHITETAILS offers tailored hunts for clients in a cozy and inviting environment. We offer day hunts for weekend filled adventure, roundtrip airport transportation, daily home cooked hearty meals, campfires and 'good ole boy' guides brought to you by Jr's sons-in-law and ranch hand. The environment is so cozy in fact that you don't even have to lift a finger until you're ready to shoot your deer of choice into a permanent dirt-nap. Your STRR WHITETAILS hunting experience will be nothing less than incredible and a lasting memory for you until you return the next year.

Jr. leaves us with this quote... "We are thankful to the industry and the support it gives, and hope it continues to thrive for us all. Hunting is engrained in us and is a primal instinct. Life is best on the top of the food chain. God has always blessed the business and my family. We are nothing without HIM."

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