POPE & YOUNG CLUB • P.O. BOX 548 • CHATFIELD, MN 55923

FAIR CHASE AFFIDAVIT

To be entered into the Pope & Young Club Records, the animal must meet the minimum scoring requirements, and must be taken in complete compliance with the controlling game laws and the Rules of Fair Chase. The term “Fair Chase” shall not include the taking of animals under the following conditions:

1. Helpless in a trap, deep snow or water, or on ice.
2. From any power vehicle or power boat.
3. While inside escape-proof fenced enclosures.
4. By “Jacklighting” or shining at night.
5. By the use of any tranquilizers or poisons.
6. By the use of any power vehicles or power boat for herding or driving animals, including use of aircraft to land alongside or to communicate with or direct a hunter on the ground.
7. By the use of electronic devices for attracting, locating, or pursuing game, or guiding the hunter to such game, or by the use of a bow or arrow to which any electronic device is attached with the exception of lighted nocks and recording devices that cast no light towards the target and do not aid in rangefinding, sighting or shooting the bow.
8. Any other condition considered by the Board of Directors as unacceptable.

SPECIAL NOTE: For the purpose of the Pope & Young Club, a bow shall be defined as a longbow, recurve bow or a compound bow that is hand-held and hand-drawn, and that has no mechanical device to enable the hunter to lock the bow at full or partial draw. Other than energy stored by the drawn bow, no device to propel the arrow will be permitted.

SEARCH & RECOVERY: Was the animal recovered on the same day as hit? YES ☐ NO* ☐
*If “NO”, give COMPLETE DETAILS of recovery on back, [COMMENTS], or on a separate sheet.

Falsification of the Fair Chase Affidavit is grounds for dismissal from the Pope & Young Club. Falsification will cause the entry to be rejected, no future entries accepted and all past entries dropped from the Pope & Young Club records for the individual falsifying the affidavit. In addition to the requirements of this affidavit, by submitting this entry the applicant agrees that the sole decision of acceptance of this entry belongs to the Board of Directors and its discretionary decision is in all respects final.

I, ___________________________ (print) ___________________________ (species)______________, attest that my ___________________________ (species)______________ was taken entirely by the means of BOW & ARROW, and in complete compliance with the controlling game laws and the Rules of Fair Chase.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

Hunter’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Signature of Witness to bow kill (Does not have to be Eye Witness): ___________________________ Date: ________________

Witness Name (Printed): ___________________________ Date: ________________

Address of Witness: ___________________________ Phone: (______) ________________

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT!
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Please complete the following form as it relates to the harvest of this animal. This information is used by the Pope and Young Club to provide an overall view of the nature of hunts for the various North American big game animals for which we maintain records.

1. **HUNTER INFORMATION:** Age: ________ Sex: ________ Years of bowhunting experience: ________

2. **HUNT INFORMATION:** Guide: Yes [ ] No [ ] Date of Kill: _____/_____/_____

   WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TIME OF KILL: Clear [ ] Cloudy [ ] Rain [ ] Snow [ ] Other ____________

   TIME: ______________ a.m. / p.m.  TEMPERATURE: ___________ (Fahrenheit)

   DISTANCE OF SHOT: If more than one shot, write distance of each arrow in appropriate box. (Do not include missed arrows in this section)
   #1. _______ yds.  #2. _______ yds.  #3. _______ yds.  #4. _______ yds.

   For the next two questions, place an X in the space corresponding to each arrow. (e.g. if arrow #1 and #3 were both broadside, record an X in the #1 and #3 boxes under “Broadsid”)

   ANGLE OF SHOT:

   Broadside  Rear Quartering  Front Quartering  Rear  Front  Above

   1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4

   WHERE ARROW STRUCK ANIMAL:

   Chest  Paunch  Rump  Leg  Head  Other

   1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4  1  2  3  4

   DISTANCE ANIMAL TRAVELED FROM SHOT TO RECOVERY ____________________________

   STYLE OF HUNTING:

   Bait [ ] Stalk [ ] Still [ ] Tree Stand [ ] Ground Blind [ ] Calling [ ] Dogs [ ]

   (Stalk—spotting animal first, then moving in on it, Still—locating animal by moving)

   During this season, for this species:

   NUMBER OF DAYS HUNTED ____  NUMBER OF ARROWS SHOT ____  NUMBER OF THIS SPECIES SEEN ____

3. **EQUIPMENT:**

   TYPE OF BOW: Longbow [ ] Recurve [ ] Compound [ ] Draw Weight ______

   Bow Manufacturer ______________________ Model ______________________ If compound bow % letoff ______

   TYPE OF QUIVER: Hip [ ] Back [ ] Bow [ ] Manufacturer ______________________

   TYPE OF ARROW: Wood [ ] Carbon [ ] Aluminum [ ] Hybrid (Carbon/Aluminum) [ ]

   Model ___________ Manufacturer ______________________ Length of arrow ________ Weight of Arrow _________

   TYPE OF BROADHEAD: Fixed blade [ ] Replaceable blade [ ] Mechanical [ ] No. of Blades ________

   Cutting Diameter ________ Weight ________ Model __________ Manufacturer ________

   TYPE OF SIGHT: None [ ] Fixed Pin [ ] Single Pin Adjustable [ ] Multi Pin Adjustable [ ] Manufacturer ________

   TREESTAND (If applicable): Climber [ ] Hang-on [ ] Ladder [ ] Manufacturer ________

   GROUNDBLIND (If applicable): Homemade [ ] Solid Wall (box blind) [ ] Pop-up [ ] Manufacturer ________

   METHOD OF RELEASE: Tab [ ] Glove [ ] Index Trigger [ ] Thumb Trigger [ ] Back Tension [ ] Manufacturer ________

   OPTICS: None [ ] Binoculars [ ] Spotting Scope [ ] Manufacturer ________

   RANGEFINDER: Yes [ ] No [ ] Manufacturer ________

   CLOTHING: Manufacturer ______________________ CAMO: Brand ________

   BOOT: Manufacturer ______________________

   Did you use an arrow with a lighted nock? Yes [ ] No [ ] Manufacturer ________

   Did you use a bow mounted camera? Yes [ ] No [ ] Manufacturer ________

4. **COMMENTS:** (attach additional sheets if necessary)
YOU can join the P&Y Club NOW for $25

See details of this special offer and application on other side.

P&Y Youth Membership $10

There are tons of reasons why you should sign up a young person with the Pope and Young Club team!

Here’s just a brief list of what a young, aspiring bowhunter/conservationist will get as a new P&Y Club Youth Member.

• Learn Fair Chase
• Only $10 a year!
• Something for all ages
• Advance your bowhunting skills
• Learn the foundations of bowhunting
• Access to P&Y Youth Only Website
• Receive the Club's Magazine, The P&Y Ethic, the Journal of the Pope and Young Club
• Learn from and interact with other youth and expert hunters from all over North America

• Receive a Youth Member certificate, membership card, and wristband
• Special offers for P&Y Youth Members Only including a $10 off Coupon from Hunter Safety Systems!

www.pope-young.org/youth
Congratulations Fellow Bowhunter!

The Pope & Young Club applauds your choice to honor this fine animal with a listing in the P&Y Records Program. The Club would like to extend an INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP OFFER to you... a first year General Membership for $25* (U.S. Funds). Join us in our efforts to preserve our bowhunting heritage, ideals of fair chase and North America’s natural resources.

*General membership is regularly $40 annually
Offer not valid if currently a member
Membership fee is in addition to $35.00 recording fee for animal

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General Membership Application

Print: ____________________________

(Name)

________________________________________

(Address)

________________________________________

(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

☐ Male  ☐ Female

Telephone: (____)____________________

E-mail ____________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a game violation?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal violation?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes to either question, provide details and attach to this form.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

________________________________________

(Signature of Applicant)  _____________

(Date)

Make check or money order payable to: Pope and Young Club, Inc.

Mail to: Pope and Young Club

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