

BOWHUNTING BIG GAME RECORDS OF NORTH AMERICA

A PROGRAM OF POPE AND YOUNG



To be eligible for entry into the Pope & Young's Records Program, an animal must have been taken:

- a. Entirely by the use of a bow and arrow (as defined by Pope & Young)
- b. In complete compliance with the controlling state/provincial game regulations
- c. In complete compliance with the club's Rules of Fair Chase
- d. And must meet or exceed the corresponding minimum score requirements for that category

PROCEDURE TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

The following items are required to be submitted to Pope & Young for an animal to be considered for possible acceptance into the Records Program:

1. The scoring form (the original) completed by an Official Measurer of Pope & Young or the Boone & Crockett Club. The antlers, horns or skull (completely cleaned) must undergo a "drying period" of at least sixty (60) days, during which it must remain at room temperature and room humidity in an unaltered state, before official measurements can be taken.
2. A completed Fair Chase Affidavit.
3. Three (3) photos of the antlers, horns or skull (a view from the front side, a view from the left side and a view from the right side). A field photo is also requested, if possible.
4. \$40.00 recording fee (made payable to Pope & Young Club).

Send to either: Records@pope-young.org OR

Pope & Young Club, PO Box 548, Chatfield, MN 55923 Phone: (507) 867-4144

MINIMUM POINT SCORE REQUIREMENTS

Under the heading of North American Big Game are the following species / categories with their appropriate minimum entry score requirement (using the Boone & Crockett/Pope & Young scoring system). Geographic boundaries, as described in the publication **Pope & Young Measurer's Manual**, are established for the categories.

Alaska Brown Bear	20	*Whitetail Deer, typical	125
Black Bear	18	*Whitetail Deer, non-typical	145(10)
Grizzly Bear	19	*Roosevelt's Elk, typical	225
Polar Bear	20	*Roosevelt's Elk, non-typical	255(15)
Bison	100	*Tule Elk, typical	225
*Barren Ground Caribou	325	*Tule Elk, non-typical	245(10)
*Central Canada Barren Ground Caribou	300	*American Elk, typical	260
*Mountain Caribou	300	*American Elk, non-typical	300(20)
*Quebec/Labrador Caribou	325	Rocky Mountain Goat	40
*Woodland Caribou	220	*Alaska/Yukon Moose	170
Cougar	13 8/16	*Canada Moose	135
*Columbian Blacktail Deer, typical	95	*Shiras' Moose	125
*Columbian Blacktail Deer, non-typical	115(10)	Muskox	90
*Sitka Blacktail Deer, typical	75	Pronghorn Antelope	67
*Sitka Blacktail Deer, non-typical	85(5)	Bighorn Sheep	140
*Coues' Deer, typical	70	Dall's (White) Sheep	120
*Coues' Deer, non-typical	80(5)	Desert Bighorn Sheep	120
*Mule Deer, typical	145	Stone's Sheep	120
*Mule Deer, non-typical	170(12 4/8)		

*Velvet entries are accepted. The same minimums apply as for the corresponding hard-horned category.