

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:

- Entirely by the use of a bow and arrow (as defined by Pope & Young)
- In complete compliance with the controlling state/provincial game regulations
- In complete compliance with the club's Rules of Fair Chase
- 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:

- 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.
- A completed Fair Chase Affidavit.
- Three (3) photos of the antlers or horns OR Four (4) photos of skull (a view from the front side, a view from the left side and a view from the right side, and a view from above for skulls). A field photo is also requested, is possible.
- \$40.00 recording fee (made payable to Pope & Young Club).

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

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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	Javelina	13 14/16
Black Bear	18	*Whitetail Deer, typical	125
Grizzly Bear	19	*Whitetail Deer, non-typical	145(10)
Polar Bear	20	*Roosevelt's Elk, typical	225
Bison	100	*Roosevelt's Elk, non-typical	255(15)
*Barren Ground Caribou	325	*Tule Elk, typical	225
*Central Canada Barren Ground Caribou	300	*Tule Elk, non-typical	245(10)
*Mountain Caribou	300	*American Elk, typical	260
*Quebec/Labrador Caribou	325	*American Elk, non-typical	300(20)
*Woodland Caribou	220	Rocky Mountain Goat	40
Cougar	13 8/16	*Alaska/Yukon Moose	170
*Columbian Blacktail Deer, typical	95	*Canada Moose	135
*Columbian Blacktail Deer, non-typical	115(10)	*Shiras' Moose	125
*Sitka Blacktail Deer, typical	75	Muskox	90
*Sitka Blacktail Deer, non-typical	85(5)	Pronghorn Antelope	67
*Coues' Deer, typical	70	Bighorn Sheep	140
*Coues' Deer, non-typical	80(5)	Dall's (White) Sheep Desert	120
*Mule Deer, typical	145	Bighorn Sheep Stone's	120
*Mule Deer, non-typical	170(12 4/8)	Sheep	120

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