

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.

Furthermore, I, hereby donate all entry materials including photographs submitted to or taken by the club or its representatives to the Pope and Young Club. The entry materials will be used as the Club wishes, including for scientific and educational purposes. I certify by my signature that the information I have provided on this form is accurate and correct. I understand and agree that the payment of the \$40.00 administrative fee is intended to reimburse the Pope and Young Club for some of the expense of officially processing my trophy. I understand this document is not a contract and does not create contractual rights concerning whether and how my trophy submission is accepted and/or scored by the Pope and Young Club. I understand and agree that the Pope and Young Club reserves the exclusive right to interpret and to apply Club's scoring system, as it sees fit. I understand and agree that the Pope and Young Club retains the right to accept or reject trophies at the Club's sole discretion, without outside interference of any kind. I agree to make my trophy available for DNA analysis or other testing if deemed necessary by the Club, to determine eligibility. I hereby acknowledge that my entry fee is not refundable, except at the discretion of the Club, and that the Club's review of my trophy may take months to complete, subject to staff availability and nature of the entry.

I, _____ attest that my _____ was taken entirely by the means
(print) (species)

of BOW & ARROW, and in complete compliance with the controlling game laws and the Rules of Fair Chase.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

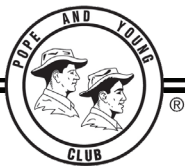
Hunter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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 encourage you to join the Pope & Young Club. The annual subscription is \$45 *(U.S. Funds). Join us in our efforts to preserve our bowhunting heritage, the ideals of fair chase, and North America's natural resources.

*Membership fee is in addition to \$40.00 recording fee for animal



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Print: _____
(Name)

(Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Year of Birth: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Youth

E-mail: _____

Sponsor/Referred by Name: _____

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)

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX ☐ Other

Card holder name (as shown on card): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____ Card holder zip code (from credit card billing address) _____

Customer Signature _____ Date _____

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

Mail to: **Pope and Young Club, 2028 E. Ben White Blvd. #240-9931, Austin, Texas 78741**