

Compton Traditional Bowhunters

Traditional Bowhunting Archives of North America

Fair Chase Affidavit

To be eligible for entry into the Compton Traditional Bowhunters Archives, an animal must meet or exceed the minimum entry score and have been taken in accordance with all game laws. In addition, the animal must have been taken under the conditions of Fair Chase. In this regard, Fair Chase means that the animal is not taken under any of the following conditions:

- 1) Helpless in a trap, deep snow, or on ice.
- 2) While swimming in water.
- 3) Residing behind any game proof fence or on a game farm.
- 4) By jacklighting or shining at night.
- 5) From any power vehicle, including auto, boat, or ATV.
- 6) In violation of any state or province game laws.
- 7) By the use of any tranquilizers, firearms or poisons.
- 8) By herding, driving or harassing any animal with any motorized vehicle including automobile, boat, ATV, or using an aircraft to land next to any animal, or for relaying animal position to hunters on the ground.
- 9) By the use of any electronics, including but not limited to, 2-way radio, wireless walkie-talkie or cell phone to locate or direct any hunter to an animal.
- 10) By the use of any electronics attached to either the bow or the arrow.
- 11) By any other means that the Recording Committee shall deem unethical.

For the purpose of the Compton Traditional Bowhunters, a recurve bow is defined as a bow that when braced the bowstring touches the upper and lower limbs; a longbow is defined as a laminated bow where the bowstring does not touch the limbs when strung; a selfbow is defined as a bow comprised of a single stave or spliced billets, having no glue lines or laminations.

Falsification of any section of this Fair Chase Affidavit will cause the entry into the Archives to be rejected, all current entries of the individual to be removed, and no further entries allowed to be entered. **Compton Traditional Bowhunters also reserves the right to accept, reject or remove any entry at its discretion and the decision will be final.**

Date of Kill: _____ Time of Kill: _____ a.m/p.m. (Circle One) Hunter Age: _____ Sex: _____

Years Bowhunting Experience: _____ Type of bow used: Recurve _____ Longbow _____ Selfbow _____ Draw Weight _____

Make of Bow _____ Arrow: Self Made Wood _____ Aluminum _____ Carbon _____ Other _____

Total Weight of Arrow (If known): _____ Broadhead Used: _____ Number of Blades: _____

Location of Hit on Animal: _____ Shot Distance: _____ Recovery Distance: _____

NOTE: Was this animal found the same day as it was hit? YES _____ NO _____ If you answered NO to the above questions, please provide a complete explanation on a separate piece of paper.

Animal Position When Shot: Standing: _____ Walking: _____ Running _____ Other: _____

Location of Kill: _____ County: _____ State/Province: _____

I, _____ attest that my _____ was taken
(Hunter's Printed Name) (Game Species)

entirely by use of a bow and arrow, that it was taken in accordance with all game laws, and in accordance with the above definitions of Fair Chase. I also acknowledge that this animal has been drying for at least 60 days before being measured.

Hunter's Signature _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

To enter this animal, all data must be filled in on this form and the original score form, signed by both hunter and measurer, and a photo of the animal at site of kill is also requested if possible. Send photographs and form, along with a check in the amount of \$25.00 (U.S. funds) made out to Compton Traditional Bowhunters to: Compton Traditional Bowhunters, Archives Secretary, 6709 N. Wyandotte, Gladstone, MO 64118.