



BOWHUNTING IN ARIZONA

Record Book Committee, Inc.

Fair Chase Affidavit

To be eligible for listings in *Bowhunting in Arizona* records, trophies must be taken in complete compliance with the game laws of Arizona and according to the rules of FAIR CHASE. The term "fair chase" shall not include the taking of animals under the following conditions:

1. Helpless for any reason, such as: previous debilitating wounds or injuries, entanglement or trapped, swimming, or helplessness due to ice or deep snow,
2. While confined behind fences as on game farms, etc.,
3. In defiance of Arizona Game Laws and Regulations,
4. By "jacklighting" or by the shining of any artificial light,
5. From any power vehicle or boat,
6. By the use of any power vehicle for herding or driving animals, including the use of aircraft for landing alongside of any animal or herd, or to communicate with or direct a hunter on the ground,
7. By the use of any tranquilizers, poison, firearms, crossbows, airbows or the like,
8. By the use of electronic equipment for attracting, locating, or observing game, or guiding the hunter to such game in real time, to include the use of radios and cell phones, or
9. Any other method or conditions considered by the Record Book Committee as unacceptable.

Note: Picked up or found trophies are not eligible for listing in *Bowhunting in Arizona* records. Trophies are considered as FOUND when recovered and given to a hunter after the hunter has abandoned the search. Returning to hunting is considered as abandoning the search. A trophy is eligible if found by another only when recovered before search by the hunter was abandoned and all other procedures, i.e. tagging and other provisions of the hunting regulations were carried out in full.

Any falsification of the Fair Chase Affidavit is grounds for dismissal from the *Bowhunting in Arizona* record book. Such falsification will cause the entry to be rejected, no future entries accepted, and all past entries dropped from the *Bowhunting in Arizona* record book.

I, _____, by my signature do declare that my trophy _____

(Print full name)

(Species collected)

was killed by means of the bow and arrow and that the animal was taken in FAIR CHASE, as defined above, which I fully understand.

(Hunter's signature)

(Date)

To be approved MUST HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF ONE WITNESS.

I, the undersigned, so hereby attest to the above statement:

(Not required to have witnessed the kill)

(Signature of witness)

(Address of witness)

(Date)

(Your signature indicates to the best of your knowledge that the animal identified was harvested under the Rules of FAIR CHASE.)

All photos submitted become the property of Bowhunting in Arizona Record Book Committee, Inc. (BIA), a non-profit Arizona corporation. Upon submission of application and photos, hunter grants permission to BIA to use photos on its website, in its record book or otherwise as they may deem appropriate to promote Arizona's bowhunting records program.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT

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