



Compton Traditional Bowhunters

Traditional Bowhunting Archives of North America

Fair Chase Affidavit

To be eligible for entry into the Compton Traditional Bowhunting 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 provincial game laws.
- 7) By 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 attached to either the bow or arrow. Including electronic calls and lighted nocks.
- 10) By any other means that the Archives Committee shall deem as 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 to 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 _____ am _____ pm _____ (Check One) Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Years Bowhunting: _____ Type of Bow Used: _____ Recurve _____ Longbow _____ Selfbow _____

Make of Bow: _____ Draw Weight: _____

Type of Arrow: _____ Wood (Not Self Made) _____ Self Made Wood _____ Aluminum _____ Carbon _____ Other _____

Total Weight of Arrow (if known) _____ Broadhead used: _____ Number of Blades: _____

Hunting Method: _____ Treestand _____ Elevated Stand (Windmill Etc.) _____ Ground Blind _____ Stalking _____

Guided: _____ Yes _____ No (Check One) If "Yes" Guide Name (Optional) _____

Location of Hit on Animal: _____ (Chest, Paunch, Rump, Neck, Body, Etc.) Shot Distance: _____ Yards

Recovery Distance: _____ Yards Was animal recovered the same day it was hit? _____ Yes _____ No (Check One)

NOTE: If animal was not recovered the same day it was hit, please provide a complete explanation here, or use a separate sheet of paper if extra space is needed.

Write explanation here

Animal Position when Shot: ☐ Standing ☐ Walking ☐ Running Other: _____

Location of Kill: Nearest Town, or Geographical Landmark (Mountain, Lake, Etc.) _____

County: _____ State / Province: _____

I, _____ attest that my _____ was taken
Hunters Printed Name, as you want it to appear on Certificate, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (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. (With the exception of Turkeys which do not require a drying period)

Hunters Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

(Please print clearly as this informatin will be used to mail your certificate)

To enter this animal, all data must be filled in and form must be signed by the hunter. A photo at the kill site is also requested if possible. (picture may be used in the club newsletter, A Walk in the Woods) Send photographs and forms along with a check for \$25.00 (US Funds) made out to Compton Traditional Bowhunters.

\$25 DOLLAR INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP OFFER

As a thank you for entering an animal in the Compton Traditional Bowhunting Archives, the club is extending a one time, one year membership for only \$25.00 (US Funds) Normal one year membership is \$35.00. Join us now to further preserve and promote traditional bowhunting.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Date of Birth

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a game violation or felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Check One) If "Yes" please provide a brief explanation on the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this applicatin I affirm that I use traditional equipment in bowhunting and related activites in the field. I understand that my membership may be reviewed by the membership committee and that if I am rejected I cannot repeal the decision. (Application will be forwarded to the Membership Chairman by the Archives Secretary; **There is no need to make a seperate check for membership. Check total for one entry and introductory membership will be \$50.00**

Mail to: Archives Chairman