

**ILLINOIS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION**  
**BIG GAME APPLICATION**  
**NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME ANIMALS**

Please Print  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of Big Game: Any Big Game animals specifically:

DEER: Whitetail, Blacktail, Mule	WILD TURKEY	ELK
BEAR: Black, Alaskan Brown, Grizzly	COUGAR	MOOSE
SHEEP: Big Horn, Desert, Stone, Dahl	CARIBOU	ANTELOPE
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT	

- A. Any other type of Big Game Animal NOT commonly found in the territorial boundaries of the United States, but declared Big Game on an INTERNATIONAL LEVEL will be considered for an award, providing that such Big Game was taken legally and is not on the ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST of the U.S. Government, and that the PELT of said animal can legally be brought into this country.
- B. That the governing body of this Association will have the right to disqualify any such animal that does not meet the requirements listed in Paragraph A
- C. That all Big Game animals submitted for an award be submitted with substantial proof of the kill:
1. That a picture of the animal and the signature of witness, warden, forest ranger, conservation officer or police officer be present on all applications.
  2. If for any reason Paragraph C, Item 1 cannot be complied with, a letter of explanation must accompany all applications giving full details and circumstances as to why.
  3. If you hunted with a reputable and licensed guide, a letter of acknowledgment of the taking of any Big Game will be accepted in place of the above mentioned signatures.
- D. A PICTURE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS.

**BOWHUNTING FAIR CHASE RULES DEFINED:**

Any animal taken under any of the following circumstances shall not be considered for any award: "YARDED" IN DEEP SNOW, HELPLESS IN WATER, HELPLESS ON ICE, HELPLESS IN TRAP, WHILE CONFINED BEHIND FENCES AS ON GAME FARMS, ETC., IN DEFIANCE OF GAME LAWS OR OUT OF SEASON. No animal shall be taken by "Jack Lighting"- shining at night from a power vehicle or power boat. Any other method considered by the N.F.A.A. or I.A.A. Bowhunting Committee to be UNSPORTSMANLIKE

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This Application is to be returned to: Ronald Whitlock  
R. R. # 3 Box 172  
Carrollton, IL 62016

This application, in order to be processed for awards, must be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of \$15.00. No application will be processed if not completely filled out.

I hereby acknowledge that I have complied with all the regulations above for the animal for which I am applying for the Big Game Award.

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Signature

Date

Animal Killed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex of Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of Animal Field Dressed \_\_\_\_\_ Where Animal was Killed (County) \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting License tag # \_\_\_\_\_ Was animal checked? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tag \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Station \_\_\_\_\_

If Deer, number of points on Right Side \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

If Bear or Lion, give Length of Skull \_\_\_\_\_ Width of Skull \_\_\_\_\_

At what distance was animal first hit (Yards) \_\_\_\_\_ How far did it travel \_\_\_\_\_

How many arrows used \_\_\_\_\_ Where was the animal hit \_\_\_\_\_

Give penetration of arrow in inches \_\_\_\_\_

Brand of Broadhead \_\_\_\_\_ Type of arrow Wood \_\_\_\_\_ Glass \_\_\_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_\_\_ Carbon \_\_\_\_\_

Type and make of Bow \_\_\_\_\_

Did you hunt with a sight on your bow \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what type \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of Bow \_\_\_\_\_ If compound, give holding weight \_\_\_\_\_

What method of hunting was used \_\_\_\_\_

Were you hunting with a guide \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give name and address below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

For the biggest buck or body weight contest, please attach a legal locker slip with the name of the locker of business where the animal was weighed. Field dressed weights only will be considered. Witness will verify that field dressed carcass was minus all intestines, liver, heart and lungs.

If you feel that your animal is in contention for the big buck, big bear, or outstanding kill award of the year, please enclose an official Pope and Young measurement with application

DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY  
This application and the associated fee must be received by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

