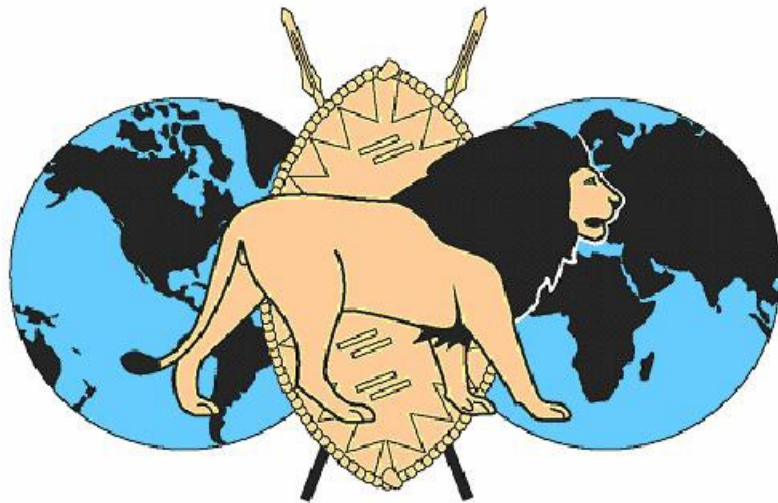


Safari Club International Record Book & World Hunting Awards



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RECORD BOOK AND WORLD HUNTING AWARD DEPARTMENT

Record Book Department:

The Record Book Department provides member services in the areas of Record Book entries. The Department coordinates the measuring system efforts, coordinates all Official and Master Measuring seminars, and the production of medallion plaques. They oversee and coordinate the production of the SCI Record Book of Big Game Animals and serve as the liaison to the Record Book Committee. During the 2005/06 fiscal year the World Hunting Awards were merged into the Record Book Department as a result the department manages the World Hunting Awards and Major Awards Programs. This department is computerized to provide members with up-to-date information on personal entries and inquiries on the minimums for Record Book animals. During the 2006/07 fiscal year the Record Book Department completed new enhanced features to the Record Book software making SCI members records available to them online through the SCI web site www.scifirstforhunters.org.

RECORD BOOK DEPARTMENT

The Record Book Department works directly with the Record Book Committee. The Committee is made up of the following people - members, consultants and staff. Only members may vote, and each member has an area of responsibility.

VOTING MEMBERS' AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Record Book Committee Chairman (Serves as Executive Committee Liaison)
- Record Book Vice-Chairman
- Record Book Vice-Chairman WHA
- Sub-chair for Africa
- Africa Consultant
- Sub-chair for Asia
- Sub-chair for Europe
- Sub-chair for North America
- Sub-chair for North America, Introduced
- Sub-chair for South America
- Sub-chair for South Pacific
- Alternative Methods/Archery Sub-chair
- Handgun Division of AW Sub-chair
- Handgun Consultant
- Muzzleloader Division of AW Sub-chair
- Muzzleloader Consultant
- International Consultant for Research
- International Development Sub-chair

COMMITTEE SELECTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Chairman

The Chairman is selected by the President of SCI. The Committee recommends that the Chairman be selected with the advice and consideration of the Record Book Committee and that the Chairman be chosen from active hunters who have accomplished the requirements for the World Hunting Ring. Sub-chairs are selected by the RBC Chairman.

Term of Committee Members

They serve one (1) year terms. The Committee recommends that terms be considered multi-year and new or replacement members be appointed as infrequently as possible. Serving on the Record Book Committee requires members who are dedicated and willing to spend as much as twenty hours per week. There are a tremendous amount of details involved in serving on the Committee. SCI volunteers who serve on the committee must be accomplished international hunters who are familiar with species and geographical locations. These volunteers should be familiar with the international hunting companies and their guides along with being familiar with legality of hunting utilizing the alternative methods of take. The RBC members are allowed travel reimbursement under the guidelines of the SCI travel policy.

Meetings

Held as needed - generally, one at the Annual Convention and at the May and August Board meetings. Meeting dates and times must not conflict with the Executive Committee meetings so that the liaison to the Record Book Committee can be in attendance. RBC meetings are usually open and SCI members are encouraged to attend.

Consultants

Consultants are selected by the Committee Chairman, subject to RBC Committee approval, and act in an advisory capacity. They serve for one year and have no voting privilege. Attendance at meetings is not required. Consultants are not compensated.

Coordinators

Coordinators are selected by the Committee Chairman, subject to RBC Committee approval, and act in an advisory capacity. They serve for one year and have no voting privilege. Attendance at meetings is not required. Coordinators are not compensated.

Staff

Staff members to the Committee are:

- Record Book Director
- Record Book & World Hunting Award Specialists/Administrative Assistant
- Record Book Measuring Coordinator
- Billing Specialist
- Record Book Specialist

RECORD BOOK ENTRIES AND AWARDS PROGRAMS (RBC 5/11/90, 1/07/91)

Protected Animals

It is the RBC's duty to keep the members informed regarding the status of protected animals. It is the RBC's policy to accept only those animals which could have been lawfully taken under the game laws of the country where taken, when taken. The RBC does not accept animals, which could not have lawfully been brought into the United States. During the 2008/2009 fiscal year, the EC has approved allowing certain species into the record book if it is confirmed by the convention committee that there is a huntable population and falls within CITIES science. Currently, the RBC is able to accept these species: Polar Bear, Atlantic Walrus, White-lipped Peccary, Cheetah, Leopard, and the Puma. However, for our international members who are not affected by US laws we defer to their local laws and will enter the animals into the record book.

Categories

Categories are established at the discretion of the Committee. Record Book text will discuss the scientific basis for establishing the category. Only one entry of an indigenous species is required to open up a category. Categories of introduced species require five entries and Record Book Committee approval.

Classification - Individual entries are placed in categories according to their physical characteristics and where they were taken.

Free Range vs. Estate Animals

An "Estate" will be any property or area that uses an artificial or unnatural restrictive barrier, in most cases a fence, which restricts or confines the movement of game animals. The restrictive barrier may consist of multiple sides or only one side. If the artificial barrier is used in conjunction with a natural barrier such as a bluff, canyon, river, lake, or other natural barriers, then the enclosed area is also considered an "Estate".

Any game animal taken within the confines of such an "Estate" will be considered for the "Estate Taken" category of that species. Any game animal taken that was raised, or kept for a long period of time within the confines of an "Estate" and then intentionally or unintentionally released outside the "Estate" will only be considered for the "Estate Taken" category.

Non-indigenous Animals

These are animals that are native to the continent, but not animals indigenous to the area where taken. They are listed in tables immediately following the listing of those in the native category.

Introduced Animals

Introduced animals are not native to the continent where taken. Introduced categories will be established at the discretion of the Committee. To be considered as a category, introduced animals must first meet the following criteria:

- Established population - The animal must be from an established population of at least one year's duration.
- Breeding population - The animal must be from a breeding population.
- Self-sufficient - The animal must be from a population that is self-sufficient for forage, water and shelter on the place where it lives. (Some supplemental feeding will be allowed.)
- Not closely confined - The animal must not have been taken while closely confined, or near a place of close confinement.

- Category on new introduced species can be opened for Record Book when five entries have been received and the committee approves the new specie category.
- Meet minimum of native - The animal's minimum score must be at least as high as in its native land.

Hunting Method

In each category, entries are listed separately by the firearm used (rifle, handgun, muzzleloader, bow & arrow or crossbow).

Pick-Up

This is an entry that was not taken by the hunter, i.e., found, inherited or purchased. These are listed separately in each category. Shed antlers do not qualify as a pick-up.

RECORD BOOK ENTRY/ACCEPTANCE POLICY

To be accepted in the SCI Record Book and the related awards programs, a Record Book entry must meet the following requirements:

- **Membership** - The hunter must be a National, International or Life member in good standing at the time of submission.
- **Measurement** - The entry must be measured by an SCI Official or Master Measurer in good standing, using the method of measurement for that particular animal.
- **Legality** - The animal must have been taken lawfully under the game laws of the area in which it was hunted, AND (revision) it must have been lawful to import it into the United States when it was taken (RBC 1/22/91). During the 2008/2009 fiscal year, the EC has approved allowing certain species into the Record Book if it is confirmed by the Convention Committee that there is a huntable population and falls within CITIES science. Currently, the RBC is able to accept these species: Polar Bear, Atlantic Walrus, White-lipped Peccary, Cheetah, Leopard, and the Puma. However, for our international members who are not affected by US laws we defer to their local laws and will enter the animals into the record book.

The following statement was added to all entry forms with an area for the hunters' signature: *"I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I took this animal without violating the wildlife laws or ethical hunting practices of the country or province in which I hunted. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the laws of my country have not been violated by my taking or importing this animal." "The acceptance or denials of all entries are at the discretion of Safari Club International, its Board and committees. Entries are subject to review by the Record Book Committee of SCI at any time." "All photos and entries submitted to Safari Club International become SCI's property." Illegal Entries (EC 06/28/88) If a Record Book Entry was taken illegally, it will be purged from the SCI Record Book.*

- **Helicopter hunting** - No animal shot from a helicopter or driven by a helicopter is eligible for the Record Book. (RBC 10/91)

SUBMITTING A RECORD BOOK ENTRY FOR THE RECORD BOOK

How DO I Submit an Entry into the SCI Record Books?

You must be a SCI member to have entries submitted for The SCI Record Book of Big Game Animals. The Record Book is a compilation of trophies taken by SCI members, so it tracks the hunting heritage of SCI members.

To enter one or more species, locate an Official or Master Measurer to have your animal measured. To do this, go to www.scifirstforhunters.org and look for the Record Book icon at the top of the home page. When you click on it, a dropdown box will appear displaying several options. Click on the "Locate a Measurer" icon.

Each entry must be submitted on official SCI measuring forms. All Official Measurers have current measuring forms. Or, you may download measuring forms from the SCI website, www.scifirstforhunters.org.

Fill out the form completely, and please print legibly. The most common omissions are signatures of the hunter and the measurer, locality (place taken), date taken, date measured and method of take (rifle, bow, muzzleloader, etc). You must attach a photograph, preferably a field photo(s) of the animal. The photo serves several purposes – to verify the species of animal as well as to distinguish all the points on antlered game. Three photos are required for antlered game (front, right, and left views) to make out all the points clearly.

Finally, include the Record Book processing fee of \$35.00 per entry. Most members choose to purchase the medallion plaque when they submit their entry. If the medallion plaque is purchased at the same time as the entry, then the total fee is \$80.00. If the medallion plaque is purchase separately, the cost is \$55.00. Mail your completed entry forms to Safari Club International, 4800 West Gates Pass Rd, Tucson, AZ 85745. Attn: Record Book Department. Please note that SCI does not accept electronic entries at this time.

What Happens With My Entry after It Arrives in the Tucson Office?

After an entry or entries are received by the Record Book Department they are reviewed by the professional staff to make sure the information has been filled out correctly and completely and that it is legible. If the entry or entries are complete, the payment is processed and the entries are filed in the order they were received for processing.

If an entry or entries is incomplete:

- Entries received without the signature of the hunter or measurers are returned to the SCI member. Please keep in mind that if you paid the processing fees by check the entire packet of entries will be returned. If you paid with a credit card the entries that are in order and complete will be processed and your credit card will be charged for those entries only. The incomplete entries will be returned to the SCI member with a letter of explanation.
- Entries missing other information such as locality taken, date killed and so forth will be held while the staff makes an attempt to collect the missing information via email and phone messages. If the member does not respond to these requests the entries will be returned to the SCI member.
- Entries that are received in the Tucson office without photographs will be automatically returned to the SCI member.

It takes about two weeks for an entry or entries received by the Record Book Department to be processed into the Record Book software. The entry must then go through several steps before it can be ranked in the Record Book.

- Entries are grouped into batches of 300 entries, so it may take several days before enough entries are processed to create these batches.
- The batches of entries are then scanned and organized, and a back-up copy is made.
- All potential new Top Twenty entry photos are scanned and saved for possible printing in the SCI Record Book.

In many cases new photos are requested by the Record Book Staff.

- The batch of 300 entries is then divided up by continent and sent to the Sub-chair (a Sub-chair is a SCI volunteer who is considered to be an accomplished hunter expert in a given geographical area) responsible for that continent.
- The Sub-chair carefully checks the information on the score sheet for each entry in his batch and either approves the entry as submitted or places the entry on hold until additional information is gathered. Additional information requested may include the following:
 - Photographs with more clarity to identify tines
 - A more precise location
 - Clarification on whether the animal was hunted on an estate or free range
 - Request for the entry to be rescored
- If the SCI member has not cleared up the request by the Sub-chair in 90 days the entry is removed from the Record Book software and returned to the member without a refund.
- The Sub-chair returns a detailed report on the batch of entries. At this time the entries that are approved are officially ranked in the SCI Record Book of (The SCI Record Book is ranked every Friday night at midnight).

The Record Book software is a dynamic program. Potentially, every ranking could change on weekly basis. The rankings printed in the SCI Record Book of Big Game Animals are the rankings based on the typesetting deadlines for that edition.

SCI now tracks the highest ranking, meaning the day that the entry was ranked. However; current rankings are published in the SCI Record Book of Big Game Animals. SCI members will be notified in writing of any changes made on entries by the Sub-chair.

After the entries from a batch have been approved, certified and ranked a 3 x 5 certification card is created and mailed to the SCI member. These cards are the member's final notification on their entry and are a thank you in appreciation of your business. Please note the ranking on the certification cards may not be the same ranking that appears in the SCI Record Book of Big Game Animals. Remember, rankings on many species may change weekly.

The entire process normally takes 8 to 12 weeks to complete. During the course of the year the process may slow down because of events such as the Annual SCI Hunters Convention in January. The completion of medallion plaques may take up to 16 weeks.

Special Measuring Requirements

For Record Book entries and to qualify for the Major Awards program, trophies in the Top 20 must eventually meet these requirements:

- All animals ranked in the Top Twenty of an overall category and all entries eligible for a Major Award must be certified, which means they must be measured by a Master Measurer and undergo a 60 day drying period.
- Entries eligible for an Alternative Method Award are not required to be certified, unless they fall into the overall top twenty.
- A Master Measurer may not certify his/her own trophies or any trophies which he/she is associated with. All Top 20 entries must be certified by a non-biased third party Master Measurer. This means, a guide, outfitter, family member, or anyone associated with hunting companies used on the hunt, may not certify an entry for a client or family member. This also includes the booking agent, Professional Hunter, or anyone else involved with the hunt in any way.

As of (02/01/12) the RB Committee voted that each Sub-chair has the ability to review their batches and decide on those species submitted which can't be certified for whatever reason after the 60 days, to use their discretion to either apply 2% for antlered species, Mt. Goats, Chamois, and skulls or 5% on all horned species. Once that option is chosen the entry will move from batch to book and the Record Book Department will use that option as a type of certification, making that entry eligible for the Major Awards program. For other species/entries that are not given that leniency due to them not willing or cannot supply a certification during the given time, then the Sub-chair can declare that entry to be converted into a Photo Entry.

Panel scoring is allowed under instances if a Master Measurer is unable to located. We will accept three Official Measurers to score the species and determine a single panel score.

Rhinoceros - All rhinoceros must be measured at least 60 days after taken. (RBC)

Completion of forms - The entry form must include the member's name (as he wishes it to be printed in the Record Book), address, telephone number, guide, location taken (Country or Province alone does not constitute a complete location), date taken, method of kill, all required measurements and such additional information as required from time to time to complete the entry form. The form must also be signed by the hunter and the Official or Master Measurer.

- Typed entries are preferred. Black or other reproducible ink is acceptable.
- Measurer's Signature - The signature of the measurer and date of the measurement are required.
- Photograph - All entry forms must be accompanied by a color photograph and, in the case of antlered game a minimum of 3 photos or enough photos so all the points may be clearly seen. (RBC Revision 9/93)
- Fees - The entry must be accompanied by the current applicable fees. Record book entry fee - \$35.00; Medallion fee - \$55.00; Record Book & Medallion Fee: \$80.
- Discounts - There are discounts for multiple entries at one time (same family members may combine their entries). (RBC 09/92 01/93) The entry fees are: Any member that submits 20 entries or more at a time will receive a \$5.00 discount per entry.

- Deadline - Completed entry forms must be postmarked by the current publication deadline to assure inclusion in the book to be published the following year. The deadline for the Convention Major Awards is March 30th the year prior to the Annual Hunters Convention.
- Sub-chair approval - The Sub-chair for the given geographical area must review and approve the entry. He may, at his sole discretion, require additional information.
- Discretion of Committee - Classification and placement of an animal in a category are at the discretion of the Committee.
- The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. If the Committee deems the entry to have been misrepresented or falsified by the hunter submitting the entry, the Committee may remove all the entries of the hunter from the Record Book. All decisions by the Committee are final and the hunter submitting the entry is bound by these rules and the determinations of the Committee. No refunds are given for removed entries, all fees paid are processing fees.

Measurers

There are two levels of measurers: Official Measurers and Master Measurers.

Official Measurers

The Official Measurers Course is available to all members wishing to become Official Measurers. The cost of the Home Study Kit is \$100.00 includes a new Measuring Kit, lifetime of updates on score sheets and measuring methods. Members may also attend any one of the scheduled Official Measurers course at the cost of \$150.00. Details are posted on the SCI web page for details. An SCI Measurer may not accept payment for measuring any animal.

Master Measurers

Master Measurers can measure and certify all of the animals of the world. The Master Measurer course is \$150.00.

In order to become a Master Measurer, members must first obtain Official Measurer status AND attend the Master Measurer's seminar where they are required to measure twenty five species. All measurer's are required to maintain a membership with SCI in order to remain active measurers.

Only a Master Measurer may certify a top 20 entry or one that is nominated for a Major Award. All new entries that rank in the top 20 of a Record Book category and all entries nominated for a Major Award must be certified, which means they must be measured by a Master Measurer 60 days or more after the date of kill. Record Book entries that rank below the top 10 and entries for the other awards programs are not required to be certified. They may be measured by any SCI Official Measurer, including the owner or hunter of that entry. Master Measurers cannot certify their own trophies or those of spouses or close family members. Dated animals and crocodilians can not be certified, these entries are not considered for Top Ten animals or Major Awards. The only exception would be if there is a full body mount of the crocodilians that has been measured 60 days after the date taken.

RECORD BOOK-BASED AWARDS PROGRAMS

Medallion Plaques

The purpose of the Medallion Plaque Program is to give the individual hunter appropriate and tangible recognition for the animal he has taken.

MEDALLION POLICIES

Who Qualifies: Any entry that is approved for the Record Book will be eligible for a Medallion plaque. We also have a Photo Medallion plaque and it does not require a Record Book entry be submitted, the cost of a Photo Medallion plaque is \$100.00 plus shipping. Bronze, Silver and Gold Medallions are given based on minimums established by the Record Book Committee.

Deadlines

There is no deadline. Medallions are given throughout the year as entries are approved for the Record Book. The minimums for each Bronze, Silver, and Gold level could change with each ranking of a new completed batch. The Bronzes Medallions represent the bottom 1/3, Silver Medallions represent the middle 1/3, and the Gold Medallions represent the top 1/3.

MAJOR AWARDS POLICIES

There are 27 Major Awards presented during the SCI Annual Hunters' Convention at the Major Awards Cocktail Reception.

No special application form is needed – twenty candidates for each category are chosen from the pool of eligible score sheets by each sub-chair serving on the Record Book Committee. The committee approves the entries selected and committee selections are final. The Major Awards are selected from thousands of entries received that year.

Each sub-chair has selected a panel of Major Award's adjudicators who receive ballots with the final twenty entries from each category. The adjudicators are accomplished hunters who have traveled internationally and are considered experts for the continents they judge. Adjudicators' names are not released to the candidates or the SCI membership. Each judge ranks the candidates based on the difficulty of the hunt, the desirability of the animal, the number of entries submitted to the Record Book and overall quality of the trophy. If an entry is held up by the Record Book Committee for any reason, the Committee reserves the right to consider the animal in a subsequent award year.

The names of the members are dropped from the ballots and not released to the panel. The adjudicators select first through tenth places along with two alternates for each category for Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, North America Introduced, & North America (estate). They select first through fifth places and one alternate for the South Pacific, South Pacific (estate), South America, South America (estate), Handgun (North America), Handgun (International), Muzzleloader (North America), and Muzzleloader (International) categories. The Best all around Turkey and Archery Africa, Archery Asia, Archery Europe, Archery North America, Archery North America Introduced, Archery North America (estate), Archery South Pacific, Archery South Pacific (estate), Archery South America, and Archery South America (estate) and Crossbow categories select first through fifth places and one alternate. Alternates are not recognized unless a member selected for a Major Award withdraws his name from the Major Awards Program. In categories with ten recipients, the first through third place honorees will receive a bronze prize. In categories with five recipients, the first place honorees will receive a bronze prize. All other recipients will be honored with elegant plaques.

Major Awards nominees are selected from approved Record Book entries for the species taken or received during the awards year. Deadlines for entries to be considered for the Major Awards Program, is March 31 prior to award year and the animal must have been taken with in 18 months prior to the March 31 deadline. Any entries being held in Tucson for additional information or clarification or species awaiting shipment from overseas may, at the discretion of the Committee may be considered for awards in subsequent awards years. (RBC 09/92)

Certification

Entries must be certified to be eligible for a Major Award. Alternative Method Awards are not required to be certified to be eligible for a Major Award.

Award Year

The award year is April 1 through March 31 and the animal must have been taken within 18 months of the March 31 deadline.

Membership

To be eligible for a Major Award the hunter is not required to have been a member when the animal was taken, but must meet SCI's membership requirements when the entry is submitted.

Judges

Major Awards judges are chosen by the Record Book Committee. It is Committee policy to have a large number of judges, to reduce the effects of potential bias on the part of one judge. SCI member's names are not included in the data provided to the committee members or the judges. Finalist for the Major Awards is computer generated illustrating the human influences on all decisions. The system for selecting entries for the Major Awards has been developed to have the highest level of integrity.

Trophies Given

Trophies are given for the top three in each Major Awards category. The Record Book Committee reserves the right to change any bronzes, shadow boxes or crystal glass awards at any time. In categories with five recipients, the first place honorees will receive a bronze prize.

Alternative Method Categories (EC 9/20/89)

- ◆ Handgun
- ◆ Muzzleloader
- ◆ Bow and arrow

Evening Banquet Awards

All the Evening Banquet Awards require an application submitted by the deadline of September 1 of each year. Each award has a committee that reviews and votes on the applicants. A bronze statue is presented during the SCI Annual Convention evening events.

- **CJ McElroy Award** – Named for the late founder & chairman emeritus of Safari Club International, honoring a member of SCI who had made great contributions to the sport of hunting, achieved excellence in worldwide hunting, displayed a dedication to the conservation of wildlife, and has a history of service to the global hunting community and to Safari Club International's goals. Potential nominees must have shown exemplary ethics in the business of hunting and be committed to SCI's programs and mission statement.
- **Hall of Fame Award** – Potential inductees are nominated by SCI members. The Hall of Fame Committee selection committee ranks each nominee based upon the following criteria: history of service to the world hunting community, dedication to Safari Club International's goals of conservation, protecting the freedom to hunt and education of the people. Hall of Fame criteria do not include the candidates' hunting accomplishments.
- **International Hunter Award** – This award was established to honor the great hunters of the world. Those who have achieved excellence in the field, have hunted extensively and are actively hunting at the time of selection are possible candidates. Selection is based solely on specific and well defined hunting achievements, numbers, and quality of trophies entered into the SCI Record Book, numbers of countries hunted, total number of hunts taken and levels of entries that qualify for the World Hunting Awards.
- **Diana Award** – The Diana award honors the female hunter. Named for the huntress of the Roman mythology, it recognizes the women of SCI who have excelled in international big game hunting. Nominees will have shown exemplary ethics in the field, remained committed to the

mission statement of SCI, and have personally given their time and energies to enhance wildlife conservation and education.

- **Young Hunter Award** – The young hunter must be between 15-21 years of age and do the following: be current member of SCI, complete the application posted online, compose a 500-word essay on the topic “How I am a role model for hunting”, complete a hunter safety education certification course, obtain a letter of recommendation from a school administrator. The Record Book Committee is the selection committee of this award. The applications are scored based on a 30% conservation work and community service, 25% hunting and outdoor experience, 25% role model for hunting (including essay), 10% SCI Chapter recommendation, and 10% Record Book committee over judgment of applicant. The two applicants with the highest overall percentage will be declared the winners and be recognized both at the Major Awards Cocktail Reception and at the following evening banquet during the SCI Annual Hunters’ Convention.

Chapter Awards, SCI Chapter Awards Banquets, Official & Master Measurer Programs

Goal:

To increase the number of Certified Official & Master Measurers, increase the number of entries into the SCI Record Book, and increase members and member participation at the chapter level. The SCI Record Book Department has a great new program that will improve the participation of SCI members at the chapter level and increase revenues for the chapter.

Official & Master Measurer’s Seminars:

SCI will provide Certified Official Measurer’s class and follow up with a Master Measurer’s course the following year during the Chapters Awards Banquet and Celebrations. The classes will cost of \$150.00 per person including the cost of the SCI Official Measurer’s Kit.

Chapter Awards:

- SCI Record Book will provide a complete list of entries entered into the Record Book Department to the chapter’s (deadlines for entries listed below).
- SCI Record Book Department will provide a list of SCI members within a 200 mile radius of the chapter that have submitted entries into the Record Book and are not a member at the chapter level. This will increase chapter membership and revenue.
- SCI Record Book will provide each chapter a list of entries in Record Book format to produce a Chapter Record Book. The Chapter Record Book would be in the standard Record Book typesetting format for reproduction by the chapter. The typesetting list will only include those entries submitted to the Record Book Department.
- SCI Record Book will provide the standard 6” x 8” walnut medallion plaque for \$25.00 per plaque plus shipping and handling. Other plaques and awards will be offered to the chapter on a price quote per order.

Deadlines for entry lists are 60 days prior to Chapter Awards Banquet:

- All entries are due at SCI Record Book Dept. in Tucson AZ.
- SCI Record Book Department will provide the chapter the ability to mass email a list of national members who have submitted entries and are not a participating at the chapter level.

- 45 days prior to Chapter Awards Banquet, an entry list will be sent to chapter to be dispersed to judges for final selections and award winners.
- 45 days prior to Chapter Awards Banquet, a typesetting list will be sent to chapters for producing chapter record book and awards programs.
- 30 days prior to Chapter Awards Banquet all final selections for award winners arrive at SCI Headquarters in Tucson for award productions.

Fund Raiser:

SCI Record Book will provide discounts on products available through the Record Book Department for the Chapter's Awards Banquet.

- SCI Record Books of Big Game Animals (on a quote basis)
- Chapter Certificate for: 1 Grand Slam listing, 2 Inner Circle Copper listings, & 5 Record Book entries FREE (one per chapter, per year and one per member)

SCI Chapters:

- SCI Chapters will enforce the entry deadlines outlined.
- SCI Chapters will assist the Record Book Department in publishing deadline dates to their members.
- SCI Chapters will assist in the advertising of the Certified Official & Master Measuring courses.
- SCI Chapters will provide adequate space and necessary equipment for measuring courses.

WORLD HUNTING AWARDS

The World Hunting Awards Program originated in 1984. The program was designed to give recognition to the accomplished hunter by helping hunt one of each species we accept. If a single accepted species is submitted, it will get allocated to every award where that species is required.

Each award has the option of being purchased either as a:

- LISTING FEE – gets your name and award printed in the yearly Awards Issue Magazine, in the World Hunting Award section in SCI Record Book of Big Game Animals, and in the Major Awards program?
- ENTRY FEE – includes the listing fee and gets you an 8x11 award plaque and the level achieved. The Entry Fee also pays for the bronze animal base that holds the plaque.

SCI CONTINENTAL AWARDS

The SCI Continental Awards were created for the beginning hunter to mark his achievements on a smaller level. We offer them for LISTING FEE \$100.00, ENTRY FEE \$150.00 plaque or lapel pin, OR \$200.00 for both the plaque and lapel pin. (*The lapel pin will be revealed during the 2013 convention)

- ◆ Africa 15
- ◆ Asia 8
- ◆ European 12
- ◆ North American 12
- ◆ South America 8
- ◆ South Pacific 8

GRAND SLAM AWARDS

There are 15 Grand Slam Awards currently available. Each Grand Slam has its own requirements based off of accepted Record Book specie categories. We offer them for LISTING FEE \$125.00, ENTRY FEE \$150.00. Purchasing the ENTRY FEE includes the listing and gets you a 16 plate plaque and once you achieved and purchase 10 Grand Slams you get your choice of bronze animal base that holds your plaque.

- ◆ Africa Big Five
- ◆ Dangerous Game of Africa
- ◆ African 29
- ◆ North American 29
- ◆ North American Deer
- ◆ White-tailed Deer
- ◆ European Deer
- ◆ Cats of the World
- ◆ Bears of the World
- ◆ North American Wild Sheep
- ◆ North American Elk
- ◆ North American Caribou
- ◆ Moose of the World
- ◆ South America of Indigenous Animals
- ◆ Grand Slam of Turkey

INNER CIRCLE AWARDS

There are 27 Inner Circle Slam Awards currently available. Each Inner Circle has its own requirements based off of accepted Record Book specie categories. The Inner Circles have five different levels: COPPER, BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, and DIAMOND. We offer each level for LISTING FEE \$125.00, ENTRY FEE \$250.00. Purchasing the ENTRY FEE includes the listing and gets you a 4 plate plaque and once you achieved and purchase the Diamond Level you get your choice of bronze animal base that holds your plaque.

- ◆ Animals of Africa
- ◆ Introduced Animals of Africa
- ◆ Spiral-horned Animals of Africa
- ◆ Pygmy Antelopes of Africa
- ◆ Animals of North America
- ◆ Animals of the South Pacific
- ◆ Gazelles of the World
- ◆ Oxen of the World
- ◆ Goats of the World
- ◆ Sheep of the World
- ◆ Intro. Animals of North America
- ◆ Red Deer/Wapiti of the World
- ◆ Animals of South America
- ◆ Antlered Game of the Americas
- ◆ Antlered Game of the World
- ◆ Pigs and Peccaries of the World
- ◆ Hunting Achievement Award
- ◆ Top Ten Award
- ◆ Global Hunting Award
- ◆ Animals of Europe
- ◆ Chamois of the World
- ◆ Animals of Asia
- ◆ Ibex of the World
- ◆ Predators of the World
- ◆ Mountain Game of the World
- ◆ Ringed Horned Antelope
- ◆ Desert Game of the World

Pinnacle of Achievement

Each level is based on the number of Inner Circles achieved and entered as the required levels, the award is given in First (6 Inner Circles and/or Grand Slams), Second (4 Silver Inner Circles and 2 Grand Slams), Third (4 Gold Inner Circles and 3 Grand Slams) and Fourth (5 Gold and 1 Diamond Inner Circles and 3 Grand Slams).

This award is \$600.00 for the First level and \$50.00 for each additional level, plus shipping & handling.

Zenith Award

This award falls between the 4th Pinnacle and the Crowning of Achievement. To achieve this award, you must have 6 Grand Slams, 10 Inner Circles (2 at Silver Level, 6 at Gold Level, and 2 at Diamond Level), and the 4th Pinnacle of Achievement.

This award is \$600.00, plus shipping & handling.

Crowning Achievement

This award is based on combined achievements in the Inner Circle and Grand Slam programs.

It requires entry into 9 Grand Slams, the Hunting Achievement Award and the Animals of Africa at the Silver level or higher, 13 additional Inner Circles at the Copper level or higher, and you must have received the 4th Pinnacle of Achievement.

This award is \$600.00, plus shipping & handling.

World Hunting Award RING

It requires entry into all 11 Grand Slams (including the North American 29 & Africa 29), 17 Inner Circles at the Diamond Level, the Fourth Pinnacle of Achievement and the Crowning Achievement. (SCI Continental Awards do not count towards achievement)

There is no entry fee. Applicants are notified when they become qualified and they are awarded a 14K gold ring at the SCI Convention.

World Conservation & Hunting Award

Developed during the 2005/2006 award year, it offers another opportunity for committed SCI members to be recognized for their continued hunting accomplishments after achieving the highest honor of the World Hunting Award Ring. This award is presented each year during the SCI Annual Hunters' Convention at the Record Book Major Awards Reception.

This award recognizes the efforts of the SCI hunter who continue to travel the six continents to hunt. Traveling hunters contribute a monetary value to wildlife that promotes the conservation and preservation of those species. Continued hunting boosts the economy in big game areas, in many cases providing employment opportunities for indigenous people.

The requirements to achieve this award: The member has achieved and purchased 14 Grand Slams, 25 Inner Circles, fourth level of the Pinnacle of Achievement, and Crowning of Achievement. (SCI Continental Awards do not apply towards achievement)

DOCUMENTATION

For each animal to qualify towards an award program a hunter must submit one of the following:

- SCI Record Book entry, each record book entry is \$35.00
- Field photo of hunter and animal, each photo entry is \$20.00
 - ❖ A trophy room photo may be substituted, there are no minimum scores (excluding the Hunting Achievement and Top Ten Award, which are based solely on Record Book animals), but animals must be "representative" mature adults.
- If the award is for a specific continent, all animals must be hunted and taken indigenously on the continent that the award applies to. All animals must have been legally taken under the wildlife laws of the country hunted and must have been lawful to import into the U.S. at the time taken.

PUBLICATIONS/FORMS

A special Awards Issue of Safari Magazine is printed every June. It contains all of the achieved awards for the World Hunting Awards Program, with a detailed list of available categories and a special listing of the award recipients. All current award policies and entry procedures appear in this issue. Additional copies of the Awards Issue can be requested from Headquarters in Tucson.

WORLD HUNTING AWARDS POLICIES

The WHA program will include only those animal categories that are approved and listed by the SCI Record Book of Big Game Animals. None of the categories listed as endangered will appear on the WHA entry forms, but if the animal was taken prior to it being placed on the endangered list, it can be accepted as a substitution at the discretion of the Committee. Awards may be added, changed or deleted at the discretion of the Record Book Committee. The committee will make every effort to minimize the effects of changes, because it is aware that members may have been working towards achieving certain awards for a long period of time.

The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application for entry. All decisions of the Committee shall be final, and each hunter submitting an application agrees to be bound by these rules and the determinations of the Committee.

HUNT REPORTS

A Hunt Report file is maintained at headquarters in Tucson. Members file Hunt Reports from hunts taken around the world. Hunt reports cover the outfitter, guide, and location and hunting conditions. The Hunt Report file is available to all members of SCI for review of particular outfitters and hunting areas. Only official Hunt Report forms are accepted. Forms may be obtained by contacting SCI Headquarters or you can log onto www.scifirstforhunters.org under Record Book. All completed forms must include the member's signature and membership number. A separate form must be submitted for each hunt.

Selected Hunt Reports are printed in Safari Times. To be considered for use in Safari Times, quality field photos are required and the report needs to be legible. Photos need to be labeled with the member's name and date of kill.