

BRIEF INSTRUCTION FOR MEASURING SHEEP

Measurements must be made with a flexible steel tape and recorded to the nearest one-eighth of an inch. To simplify addition, please enter fractional figures in eighths and in proper fractions.

- A. **Greatest Spread** is measured between perpendiculars, at right angles to the center line of the skull.
- B. **Tip to Tip Spread** is measured between tips of horns.
- C. **Length of Horn** is measured from lowest point in front, on outer curve, to a point in line with tip. DO NOT press tape into depressions. The low point of the outer curve of the horn is considered to be the low point of the frontal portion of the horn, situated above and slightly medial to the eye socket (not on the outside edge of the horn). Use a straight edge, perpendicular to horn axis, to end the measurement.
- D. **1- Circumferences of Base** must be measured at right angles to axis of horn. DO NOT follow irregular edge of horn. The line of measurement must be entirely on horn material, not the jagged edge often noted.
- D- **2-3-4 Circumferences.** Divide measurement of LONGER horn by Four, mark BOTH horns at these quarters even though other horn is shorter, and measure circumferences at these marks with the measurements taken at right angles to horn axis. Mark quarters by starting from base only.

ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

1. Original scoring form completed by an Official Measurer of the Texas Bowhunting & Bowfishing Records, the Pope & Young Club or the Boone & Crockett Club.
2. Completed Fair Chase Affidavit.
3. Completed Harvest Data Form.
4. Three photos of antlers, horns, or skull (a view from the front side, a view from the left side and a view from the right side). A field photo is also requested, if possible. The front view is best taken from above at a 45-degree angle.
5. \$5.00 recording fee (made payable to the TBER)

Drying Period: To be eligible for entry in the Texas Bowhunting & Bowfishing Records, a trophy must first have been stored under normal room temperature and humidity for at least 60 days after date of kill. No trophy will be considered which has been altered in any way from its natural state.

All flesh and membrane MUST be removed from skull prior to the drying period.