

## BRIEF INSTRUCTION FOR MEASURING PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

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. **Tip to Tip Spread** is measured between tip of horns
- B. **Inside Spread of Horns** is measured at right angles to the centerline of the skull at widest point between horns.
- C. **Length of Horn** is measured on the outside curve, as illustrated. The line taken will vary with different heads, depending on the direction of the curvature. Measure along the center of the outer curve, from tip of horn, to a point in line with the lowest edge of the base, using a straight edge to establish the line end.
- D. **1- Circumferences**. Divide measured at right angles to long axis to the horn. Do not follow irregular edge of horn. The line of measurement must be entirely on horn material.
- D- **2-3-4 Circumferences**. Divide measurement of longer horn by Four. Measuring from the base, mark BOTH horns at these quarters even though one horn is shorter, and measure circumferences at these marks. Should D-2 land on the swelling of the prong, take D-2 measurement immediately below swelling of prong. Note D-3 **MUST** be taken above the prong. If D-3 falls on or below the prong, then take this measurement immediately above the prong. If adjustments for swelling of prong are made to the D-2 or D-3 measurement, note these adjustments in "REMARKS" section.
- E. **Length of Prong**. Measure from the tip of the prong, along the upper edge of the outer side to the horn; then, around the horn, to a point at the rear of the horn where a straight edge across the back of both horns touches the horn. This measurement around the horn, from the base of the prong, should be taken at right angles to the long axis of the horn.

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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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 TBBR)

**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.