

## NDBA Big Game award applies to ANY big game harvested with a bow

There has been some misunderstanding about our NDBA Big game award patch. We want everyone who, while following fair chase standards, has harvested any big game animal in any location. This is not meant to be a contest for large antlered big game. It is meant to recognize the significant effort and skill it takes to harvest any big game animal with a bow. Think how great it would be to see all the photos of game that was harvested over the last year by NDBA members being played on a slide show. It would include kids with first deer, experienced hunters with a doe they harvested, moose, elk, antelope – bucks and does alike. While we all like big horns the fact is that many of us harvest does, cows and small bucks and bulls and we need to recognize that feat. We need to keep the focus on the fun and enjoyment of the hunt not just the quest for big horns. So please send in your big game application for each and every big game animal you have harvested the past year. For multiple animals of the same species you will receive a big game patch award with mention of the additional animals of that species. We would really appreciate a digital photo be sent with the application. Let's see a bunch of those applications and photos come in.

### North Dakota Bowhunters Association Big Game Award Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Species Taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Killed: \_\_\_\_\_ Locality: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received or applied for an NDBA award or a big game patch for this species for the calendar year in which this animal was taken?  YES  NO

#### AFFIDAVIT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS ANIMAL WAS TAKEN UNDER THE RULES OF FAIR CHASE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### Rules of Fair Chase

Any animal taken under any of the following circumstances **shall not be considered** taken under the Rules of Fair Chase:

1. Helpless in or because of deep snow
2. Helpless in water
3. Helpless on ice
4. Helpless in a trap
5. While confined behind inescapable fences, such as game farms, etc.
6. In defiance or violation of game laws or out of season
7. By "Jack Lighting" or shining at night
8. From any powered vehicle or powered boat
9. Any other method considered unsportsmanlike by NDBA, NFAA, or the Pope & Young Club.

Send application to: NDBA · PO Box 374 · Bismarck, ND 58502

**Application must be postmarked before February 15**

**Scores/documentation must be attached to Application**

**YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER AND A MEMBER IN THE YEAR THE ANIMAL WAS TAKEN.**