

Official Scoring System for Bownunting North American Big Game												
MINIMUM			NON-TYPICAL				KIND OF DEER (check one  ☐ whitetail ☐ Coues'					
whitetail 155 Coues' 80			WHITETAIL AND COUES' DEER				☐ IN VELVET					
G2 H4 H3	G3 G4 G	G6 F	Detail of Point Measurement	B C D	SUBTOTALS	Abnorma	al Points  Left Antler					
	411	<b>B</b> —				E. TOTAL						
	SEE OTH	HER SIDE F	OR INSTRUCTION	S	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4				
A. No. Points on Right Antler		No. Points on Left Antler		Spread Credit	Right Antler	Left Antler	Difference					
B. Tip to Tip Spread			C. Greatest Spread									
D. Inside Spread of Main Beams			SPREAD CREDIT MAY E NOT EXCEED LONGER	EQUAL BUT MAIN BEAM								
F. Length	of Main Beam											
G-1. Leng	jth of First Poir	nt										
G-2. Leng	th of Second F	Point										
G-3. Leng	th of Third Poi	nt										
G-4. Leng	th of Fourth Po	oint, If Present										
	th of Fifth Poin											
	th of Sixth Poi	•										
		Point, If Present										
H-1. Circ	umference at S	mallest Place Bet	ween Burr and First Point									
H-2. Circ	umference at S	mallest Place Bet	ween First and Second Points	s								
			ween Second and Third Point									
H-4. or ha	umference at 5 alf way between	Third Point and Be	ween Third and Fourth Points am Tip if Fourth Point is missin									
		Ι		TOTALS								
ADD	Column 1		Location of Kill:		(County)		(State/	Prov)				
	Column 2		Date Killed:		Hunter:							
	Column 3		Owner: Telephone #: ( )									
Subtotal			Owner's Address:									
SUBTRACT Column 4		Guide's Name and Address:										
Subtotal			Remarks: (Mention Any Abnormalities or Unique Qualities)									
ADD Line E Total												
F	INAL SCORE											

I.		, certify that I have measured this trophy on					
.,	PRINT NAME	,			MM/DD/YYYYY		
at							
	STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE/PROVINCI	ZIP CODE		
and that these m	easurements and data are, to the best	of my knowledge	and belief, ma	ide in accordance with the in	structions given.		
Witness:		Signature:					
	TO MEASURER'S SIGNATURE						
				ADDRESS			
		-	CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP		

## BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEASURING NON-TYPICAL WHITETAIL AND COUES' DEER

Measurements must be made with a flexible steel tape or steel cable and recorded to the nearest one-eighth of an inch. To simplify addition, please enter fractional figures in eighths and in proper fractions. Refer to **P & Y**Measurer's Manual for a detailed description of measuring procedures.

- A. Number of Points on each antler. To be counted a point, a projection must be at least one inch long AND, at some location at least one inch from the tip, the length of the projection must exceed its width. Beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.
- B. Tip to Tip Spread is measured between tips of main beams.
- C. Greatest Spread is measured between perpendiculars at a right angle to the center line of the skull at widest part whether across main beams or points.
- D. Inside Spread of Main Beam is measured at a right angle to the center line of the skull at widest point between main beams. Enter this measurement again in "Spread Credit" column if it is less than or equal to the length of longer main beam. If greater, enter longer main beam length for Spread Credit.
- E. Total of Length of Abnormal Points. Abnormal points are generally considered to be those non-typical in location (such as points originating from a point or from bottom or sides of main beam). Measure in usual manner and enter in appropriate blanks.
- F. Length of Main Beam is measured from the center of the lowest outside edge of burr over outer curve to the most distant point of the main beam. Begin measuring at the location on the burr where the center line along the outer curve of the beam intersects the burr.
- **G-1-2-3-4-5-6-7.** Length of Normal Points. Normal points project from the top of the main beam as shown in illustration. They are measured from the top edge of the main beam (baseline), over their outer curve, to their tip. To establish the appropriate baseline, lay a tape or (preferably) a cable on the top edge of the beam on each side of the point and draw a line under the cable to reflect the top edge of the beam as if the point was not present. Record point lengths in appropriate blanks.
- H-1-2-3-4. Circumferences. Circumferences are taken at the smallest place between corresponding normal points, as illustrated. If first point is missing, take H-1 and H-2 at smallest place between burr and second point. If G-4 is missing, take H-4 halfway between the center of G-3 and tip of main beam. Circumference measurements must be taken with a steel tape (a cable cannot be used for these measurements).

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Original scoring form completed by an Official Measurer of the Pope & Young Club or the Boone & Crockett Club.
- 2. Completed Fair Chase Affidavit.
- 3. 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.
- 4. \$25.00 recording fee (made payable to the Pope and Young Club)

**Drying Period**: To be eligible for entry in the Pope & Young 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.