

# POPE & YOUNG CLUB



## Official Scoring System for Bowhunting North American Big Game

MINIMUM SCORE	
black bear	18
grizzly bear	19
Alaska brown bear	20
polar bear	20

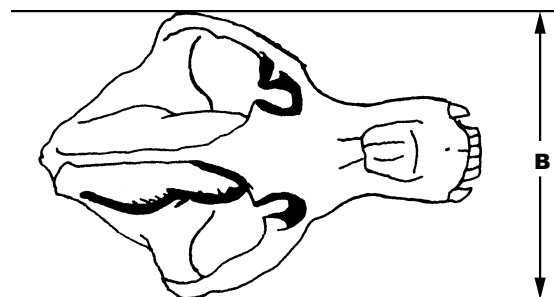
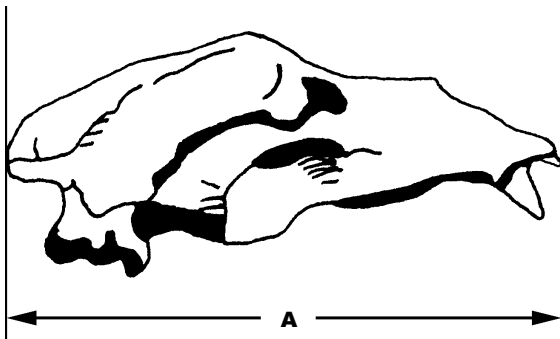
### BEAR

#### SEX

- Male  
 Female

#### KIND OF BEAR (check one)

- black bear  
 grizzly  
 Alaska brown bear  
 polar



SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS		MEASUREMENTS
A. Greatest Length Without Lower Jaw	(Measured in Sixteenths)	
B. Greatest Width	(Measured in Sixteenths)	
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>		
Location of Kill:	(County)	(State/Prov)
Date Killed:	Hunter:	
Owner:	Telephone #: (    )	
Owner's Address:		
Guide's Name and Address:		

Were dogs used in conjunction with the pursuit and harvest of this animal?  YES  NO

If yes, the following statements apply:

- I was present at the time that the dogs were initially released to pursue this animal.
- If electronic collars were attached to any of the dogs, at no time from the beginning of the chase until the harvest of this animal were receivers used in the pursuit and harvest.

To the best of my knowledge the above statements are true. If #1 & #2 do not apply, please explain on a separate sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
HUNTER'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have measured this trophy on \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME MM/DD/YYYY

at \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE

and that these measurements and data are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, made in accordance with the instructions given.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
TO MEASURER'S SIGNATURE P&Y OFFICIAL MEASURER

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP

## **BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEASURING BEAR**

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

**A. Greatest Length** is measured between perpendiculars to the long axis of the skull **WITHOUT** the lower jaw, and **EXCLUDING** malformations. (Normal teeth are included)

**B. Greatest Width** is measured between perpendiculars at right angles to the long axis.

**All adhering flesh, membrane, and cartilage MUST be completely removed before the drying period begins and official measurements are taken.**

**IF DOGS ARE USED, THE HUNTER MUST  
BE PRESENT AT THE TIME THE DOGS  
ARE RELEASED AND NO ELECTRONIC  
COLLARS CAN BE USED IN THE PURSUIT**

## **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. The front view is best taken from above at a 45-degree angle.
- 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.

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