



Records of Arizona Big Game

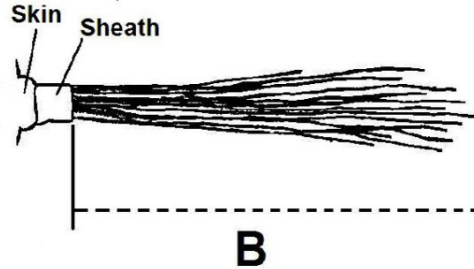
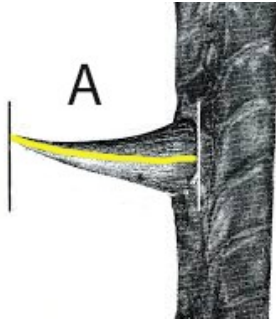
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Wild Turkey

Minimum Score: $1 \frac{12}{16}$ " combined length of spurs

- Merriam's
- Gould's
- Rio Grande
- Male Female



Measure only hard spur material above skin

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS		Measurements		Measurements
A. Greatest Length Left Leg Spur(s)	1.		Right Leg Spur(s)	1.
	2.			2.
	3.			3.
	4.			4.
Totals				
Combined Spurs Total				
		Measurements		
B. Greatest Length Beard(s)	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
Total				

FINAL SCORE (A + B)

Exact locality where killed _____ County: _____ GMU: _____
 Date killed: _____ Hunter Name: _____
 Present owner _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Guide's Name and Address _____

I, _____ certify that I have measured the above trophy on _____
 at: Address _____ City _____ State _____
 and that these measurements and data are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, made in accordance with the instructions given.

Witness: _____ Measurer Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEASURING TURKEY

Measurements are taken with a flexible metal tape, to the nearest **one-sixteenth** of an inch. Official measurements cannot be taken until the legs and beard have air dried for at least sixty days after the animal was killed.

- A. Greatest Length of Spurs** is to be measured from the edge of the scaled skin near the base of the spur along the outside centerline of the spur to the tip of its point. Measure only the hard spur material above the hard skin above the leg bone. Spurs of both legs are to be measured. If there is more than one spur per leg, each spur is measured separately and recorded in the individual spaces provided. The entry is calculated by the measurements of all spurs combined.
- B. Greatest Length of Beard(s)** is measured from the edge of the sheath to the end of the longest hair in the beard. If more than one beard is present, each beard is measured separately and recorded in the individual spaces provided. The beard length does not count towards the minimum entry score, rather it is added to the length of spurs as part of the overall score.
- C. Additional requirements.** If a turkey submitted for entry has more than one measurable spur per leg, or more than one measurable beard, or any combination of the two, are required to additionally submit clear field photos showing the anomalies and/or photos of the anomalies with a measuring tape in view for scale.

ENTRY AFFIDAVIT FOR TURKEY TROPHIES

Turkeys harvested by the use of the following methods or under the following conditions are ineligible for entry into Arizona Wildlife Trophies:

- I. Spotting or herding game from the air, followed by landing in its vicinity for the purpose of pursuit and shooting;
- II. Herding or chasing with the aid of any motorized equipment;
- III. Use of electronic communication devices to guide hunters to game, artificial lighting, electronic light intensifying devices (night vision optics), sights with built-in electronic range-finding capabilities, thermal imaging equipment, electronic game calls or cameras/timers/motion tracking devices that transmit images and other information to the hunter;
- IV. Confined by artificial barriers, including escape-proof fenced enclosures;
- V. Transplanted for the purpose of commercial shooting;
- VI. By the use of traps or pharmaceuticals;
- VII. While swimming, helpless in deep snow, or helpless in any other natural or artificial medium;
- VIII. On another hunter's license;
- IX. Not in full compliance with the game laws or regulations of the federal government or of the state of Arizona, or tribal council on reservations or tribal lands;

I certify that the trophy scored on this chart was not taken in violation of the conditions listed above. In signing this statement, I understand that if the information provided on this entry is found to be misrepresented or fraudulent in any respect, it will not be accepted into the Arizona Wildlife Trophies program and all of my prior entries are subject to deletion from future editions of the Arizona Wildlife Trophies and future entries may not be accepted. I also certify by my signature that the information I have provided on this form is accurate and correct. I also understand that all my entry materials, including photographs may be used to promote the Arizona Wildlife Trophies program and its records-keeping activities.

FAIR CHASE, is the ethical, sportsmanlike and lawful pursuit and taking of any free-ranging wild, native North American big game animal in a manner that does not give the hunter an improper advantage over such game animals.

The Arizona Wildlife Trophies program may exclude the entry of any animal that it deems to have been taken in an unethical manner or under conditions deemed inappropriate.

Date: _____ **Signature of Hunter:** _____