



RECENT TROPHY ENTRIES

These impressive animals will soon grace the pages of the Rowland Ward record book.

The following are some recent entries received for Rowland Ward's *Records of Big Game*. Rowland Ward receives hundreds of entries each year, and all of them are exceptional trophies as the standards for getting into this book are very challenging. African trophies are always in good supply, but many entries from other parts of the world have come in recently as well.

Do you have information or a photo of an exceptional trophy that is listed in or belongs in Rowland Ward? If so, please send information and photos to czrelak@rowlandward.org.



South African Bushbuck

Arne Engelbrecht shot this tremendous bushbuck with a horn measuring 16 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches in Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa, with Adroda African Safaris. An old warrior, the ram had one horn broken off and both ears had been shortened because of frostbite.



Springbok

Jan Wouter Nortier hunted near Ashkam in the Kalahari area of South Africa to get this superb springbok with a longest horn measuring 17 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches. These antelope are part of the gazelle group, which are distinguished by running faster, being smaller than many other antelopes, and by living in arid areas of Africa and Asia.



Eurasian Wild Boar

Michèle Rufer from Switzerland journeyed to Tajikistan in Central Asia to seek a wild boar and came back with more than she could have dreamed of; battling snow and cold, she obtained an outstanding specimen near Zigar on the Panj River within sight of Afghanistan. Its longest tusk measured 11 $\frac{1}{16}$ inches.



Common Waterbuck

Rowan Karstel hunted this common waterbuck with its longest horn measuring 31 inches in the Limpopo Province, South Africa. He used his favorite rifle, a CZ .30-06 with a 180-grain bullet. This was his third year of looking for a trophy waterbuck that might qualify for Rowland Ward at the Chinaka Game Lodge, and he finally succeeded in getting an animal that cleared the minimum of 26 inches, with room to spare.



Carpathian Chamois

This Carpathian chamois, with its longest horn measuring 10½ inches, was shot in Retezat Mountains of Romania using the classic European caliber 6.5x57. Franz-Josef Stappen was the fortunate hunter; he was being guided by Egon Merle.



Warthog

Warthogs seem to be loved by both local and international hunters visiting Africa. Getting a good specimen is high on the list for most hunters, no matter if it is their first or tenth safari, but good ones are very hard to find. Chris Krugel particularly likes warthogs and used a Steyr Mannlicher 7x57mm for the job. He hunted this exceptional tusker, with its longest tusk measuring 15½ inches, self-guided on the farm of a friend near Bela Bela, South Africa.



Southern Grant's Gazelle

Traveling to Mto Wa Mbu concession in Tanzania, Bernard Andries shot this very large Southern Grant's gazelle. He was guided by Jean Beguerie. This graceful antelope is named after Lt. Col James A. Grant, who, with John Speke, explored the source of the Nile in 1860. The longest horn on this specimen measured 30 inches.