

TROPHY HUNTING IN THE PROVINCE OF SINDH PAKISTAN.

The Sindh Wildlife Department, Province of Sindh-Pakistan on behalf of the community in Kohistan Conservancy Area in Sindh offers following trophy hunting permits in Game Reserve (Sumbak, Surjan, Eri and Hothiano) and non-protected area (Hillalo and Pachran) in Jamshoro district during hunting season 2007-08. The hunting period shall be from 12th February 2008 – 31st March 2008.

FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS.

1. Sindh Ibex hunts:- Ten
2. Urial hunts:- Five

Hunters and experienced Outfitters are invited to send their bids along with call deposit of US\$250/- for each Sindh Ibex and US\$1875/- for each Urial in the name of:-

CONSERVATOR WILDLIFE, SINDH PROVINCE, SINDH CENTRE BUILDING MDM WAFAI ROAD, KARACHI-PAKISTAN (Fax No. 9204959, E-Mail fehmidafirdous01@yahoo.com) upto 7th February, 2008. Bids will be opened on 8th February, 2008 at 11.00 am in the office of Conservator Wildlife, Sindh, in presence of the Applicants/Outfitters. Call deposits sent other than through mail, may also be remitted in **A/c No. 169-5**, National Bank of Pakistan, Saddar Branch, Karachi-Pakistan. The offers shall be made in US\$ or equivalent to Pakistani Rupees. Hunting permits will be issued to the successful bidders by 12th February 2008, Successful Hunter/Outfitters will be required to confirm their acceptance of Trophy Hunting Permits by depositing the bid money (non-refundable) with the Sindh Wildlife Department on 11th February, 2008. Last year (2006-2007) each Urial and Ibex permit was sold to the foreigners for US\$ 19000/- each and US\$ 4000/- each respectively.

Other conditions for trophy hunting are as follows:

1. Hunting of Ibex will be allowed only in Surjan, Sumbak, Eri and Hothiano (Game Reserve) and Hunting of Urial will be allowed only in the non-protected areas of Hilalo and Pachran of District Jamshoro.
2. Trophy size of Ibex will be 35" and above, whereas trophy size of Urial will be 22" and above.
3. Hunting will be allowed from 12th February, 2008 to 31st March, 2008.
4. Hunting fee will be non-refundable.
5. Successful hunters/outfitters will be responsible for conducting entire hunt themselves including transportation, boarding and lodging of hunters, import permit of rifle, export permit for trophies, insurance visa etc. etc.

6. Sindh Wildlife Department will be responsible to provide an experienced guide in the field to facilitate the hunter.
7. Hunted Ibex and Urial will be tagged and Photographed by Sindh Wildlife Department for the purpose of official record.
8. Hunters/Outfitters will be required to deposit the bid money with Sindh Wildlife Department by February 11, 2008 failing which the permit will be offered to next qualifying bidder.
9. In case of a Tie unprecedented or un-predicted event, permit will be granted on first come first served basis.
10. Highest bidders will be given preference in hunting followed by the second highest bidders.
11. Successful bidders will be encouraged to make special personal donations to Village Conservation Fund maintained by the Community as well as to Wildlife Department.
12. The hunters will collect their hunting permit **personally** from the office of the Conservator Wildlife Sindh where they will be briefed on hunting regulations.
13. Outfitters will not be allowed to accompany the hunter in the field, Guides will be provided by Wildlife Department.
14. Security clearance and personal security of the hunter shall be his personal responsibility
15. The Hunter will personally report to the office of the Conservator Wildlife Sindh after hunting is over and will present his trophy for inspection/examination before leaving Sindh province. **This will be a pre-requisite for issuing NOC for CITES export permits for the trophy.**
16. CITES export permit will be issued by Ministry of Environment, Government of Pakistan for hunted trophies on recommendation of Sindh Wildlife Department and production of CITES import permit.
17. Rules of the hunting can be obtained from the office of Sindh Wildlife Department, Karachi.

Caution: Hunting of Sindh Ibex and Urial is a challenging sport and requires complete physical fitness and patience. The hunters should be prepared for rugged difficult terrain.

II. **FOR PAKISTANI NATIONALS**

Sindh Ibex Hunts Six

Sindh Wildlife Department offers six trophy permits of Sindh Ibex (*Capra aegagrus*) in Surjan, Sumbak, Eri and Hothiano Game Reserve and non protected areas (Hilalo and Pachran) in district Jamshoro during the 2007-08 hunting season.

Applications are invited from interested Pakistanis alongwith the demand draft of 10% (Refundable) of the hunting permit fee as shown below, in favour of Conservator Wildlife, Sindh upto 11th February, 2008. The applications will be received by the Assistant Conservator wildlife (Admn) during office hours i.e 9.00 am to 4.00 pm and will be opened in presence of the applicants/or their representatives. In case the number of applications received is more than six, the hunting permits will be issued through draws to the successful applicants. The date of draws has been fixed 12th February, 2008.

They are required to confirm their acceptance by depositing full amount of the permit fees by 13th February, 2008.

Fees of hunting permit

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| 1. | For residents of Sindh Province. | 50,000/- |
| 2. | For residents of other Province. | 100,000/- |

Terms & Conditions for Ibex hunting are as under:

- Hunting will be allowed only in Surjan, Sumbak, Eri and Hothiano (Game Reserve) and in the non-protected areas of Hilalo and Pachran, District Jamshoro.
- Trophy size will be 35" and above.
- Hunting will be allowed from 14th February, 2008.
- Hunting fees will be non-refundable.
- Successful applicants will be responsible for the entire expenditure including transportation, boarding & lodging etc.
- Sindh Wildlife Department will be responsible to provide an experienced guide in the field to facilitate the hunter.
- Hunted Ibex will be tagged and photographed by the Sindh Wildlife Department for the purpose of official record.
- Rules of the hunting can be obtained from the Sindh Wildlife Department's Office, Karachi.

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