

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 Hathiano) and non-protected areas (Hilalo and Pachran) in Jamshero district for 2005-2006 hunting season (28th February to 31st March 2006)

- 1. Sindh Ibex hunts – Ten**
- 2. Urial hunts – Three**

Hunters and experienced Outfitters are invited to send their bids alongwith call deposit of US \$ 200/- for each Sindh Ibex and US \$ 1500/- for each Urial in the name of:-

CONSERVATOR WILDLIFE, SINDH PROVINCE, SINDH CENTRE BUILDING MDM WAFAI ROAD, KARACHI-PAKISTAN (**Fax No. 92-021-9204959, E-MAIL fehmidafirdous01@yahoo.com**) upto February 24, 2006. 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 Pakistani Rupees. Hunting permits will be issued to the successful bidders by February 27, 2006. Successful Hunters/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 February 25, 2006.

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 Jamshero.
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 February 28, 2006 to March 31, 2006.
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 permits 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 25, 2006, 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.

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