

# A. B. A. GAME AWARDS SYNOPSIS

Small Game, Big Game, Master, and Grandmaster ABA bowhunter Awards (no time limit to earn), as well as the Annual Big Game Awards program have been established for ABA members only. Applications for these awards will be accepted only if the bowhunter is an ABA member at the time the game entered is taken. All animals entered must be taken under The Rules Of Fair Chase in Alberta. Entries must be received by February 15th of the following year.

## **SMALL GAME AWARD (Certificate)**

ABA bowhunters must take 1 species from 5 of the following 6 categories:

### **GAME BIRD**

Hungarian Partridge  
Ruffed Grouse  
Sharp-tailed Grouse  
Spruce Grouse  
Blue Grouse  
Sage Grouse  
Ptarmigan  
Pheasant  
Merriam's Turkey

### **RODENT**

Jack Rabbit  
Snowshoe Hare  
Cottontail Rabbit  
Woodchuck  
Gopher  
Porcupine  
Beaver

### **CARNIVORE**

Wolf  
Coyote  
Fox  
Wolverine  
Raccoon  
Badger

### **VARMINT**

Crow  
Magpie  
Starling  
Pigeon  
Skunk

### **MIGRATORY**

Ducks  
Geese  
Coots  
Common Snipe (Wilson's)

### **FISH**

Species according to Fishing Regulations. Examples:  
Sucker  
Lake Whitefish

## **BIG GAME AWARD (Certificate)**

ABA Bowhunter must take any 3 of Alberta's 9 species (can be male or female):

Whitetail / Mule Deer / Elk / Moose/ Bighorn Sheep/ Antelope/ Black Bear / Grizzly Bear/ Cougar

## **MASTER BOWHUNTER AWARD (personalized buckle - \$150 value)**

\*ABA bowhunter must take four of the above species, and, with the exception of bears and cougars, all must be legal males (> 4" antlers, 4/5 curl, etc.)

\*Two of the four must meet Pope & Young's minimum score.

\*Bowhunter must have already earned a Small Game Award, and have taken at least one carnivore.

## **GRANDMASTER BOWHUNTER AWARD (portrait – Priceless!!)**

ABA bowhunter must take six species of Pope & Young animals.

## **ANNUAL GAME AWARDS (Gold, Silver, & Bronze Award plaques)**

ABA Bowhunter must take the largest of the species; listed below (Dec. 1st thru Nov. 30th).

ELK, WHITETAIL, MULE, MOOSE, BIGHORN, COUGAR, BLACK & GRIZZLY BEAR, ANTELOPE, TRADITIONAL AWARD, YOUTH AWARD (< 17 Years old on day animal is taken)

*FOR ENTRIES OR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABA GAME*

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