

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE

GRAND SLAM CLUB  OVIS

SUPER  SLAM[®]

2017 TROPHY AWARDS

WHO MAY ENTER A TROPHY

Any current member of GSCO may enter a trophy for any and all categories.

For the North American sheep awards only, member outfitters may enter trophies for their clients. (Outfitters also receive award plaques for North American sheep entries.)

WHAT MAY BE ENTERED

Trophies qualifying for any of the award categories. These trophies must have been taken under fair chase, lawful and ethical hunting practices according to the laws of the country in which the trophy was taken. The trophy may have been taken by any lawful method, including: rifle, handgun, bow and arrow, muzzleloader, crossbow or shotgun. The trophy must have been taken within the last five calendar years (2012-2013-2014-2015-2016).

No trophy may be entered which has won an award in a previous year's Trophy Awards.

2017 DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting an entry for the 2017 Trophy Awards at the GSCO Slam Quest Convention will be **NOVEMBER 1, 2016**. Any entries received after that date will be held for the 2018 awards (if the trophy still meets the past five calendar year criteria).

AWARD CATEGORIES

Awards will be given separately for firearm and archery trophies in the following categories:

North American Sheep:

- **Dall**
- **Stone**
- **Rocky Mtn. bighorn**
- **California bighorn**
- **Desert bighorn**

International Sheep

International Capra

International Archery

International Introduced

Super Slam North American Big Game

There will be up to five awards in each category: **DIAMOND**, **PLATINUM**, **GOLD**, **SILVER**, and **BRONZE**. However, all North American rams must reach the minimum scores below, and all which do (and are not ranked in the top four) will be presented a BRONZE award.

Dall Sheep: Rifle 160 SCI; Archery 140 SCI

Stone Sheep: Rifle 165 SCI; Archery 140 SCI

Rocky Mtn. Bighorn: Rifle 180 SCI; Archery 150 SCI

California Bighorn: Rifle 165 SCI; Archery 140 SCI

Desert Bighorn: Rifle 168 SCI; Archery 140 SCI

The **INTERNATIONAL SHEEP** category will include any trophy on the current Ovis World Slam list, excluding the five North American wild sheep and the three turs.



Hunter Trophy Award Plaque



Outfitter Trophy Award Plaque



Super Slam NA Big Game Hunter Trophy Award Plaque



The **INTERNATIONAL CAPRA** category will include any trophy on the current Capra World Slam list (including American mountain goat). Dagestan (Eastern) tur, mid-Caucasian tur, and Kuban (Western) tur trophies will be eligible only for the International Capra category.

The **INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY** category will include any indigenous sheep or goat taken with archery equipment.

The **INTERNATIONAL INTRODUCED** (including Archery) category will include sheep and Capra trophies from any continent, as long as the trophy is from a free-range and long established population. Examples for this category are aoudad from Texas, New Mexico, Spain or South America; tahr and chamois from New Zealand; bezoar ibex from New Mexico; and red sheep and Armenian mouflon from the Williams Ranch in West Texas, as well as possible others as needed.

The **SUPER SLAM NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME** entries (including Archery) will include any trophy on the Super Slam of North American Big Game list, excluding the wild sheep and auxiliary trophies (25 categories).

The **BOUCHARD SUMMIT RAM AWARD** will be presented for the best overall North American firearm-taken wild sheep entry.

The **FROST-HOFFMAN SUMMIT RAM AWARD** will be presented for the best overall North American archery-taken wild sheep entry.

The **GOLABCHI INTERNATIONAL SHEEP AWARD** will be presented for the best overall international sheep on the Ovis World Slam list, excluding the five North American wild sheep and the three turs.

The **DONALD COX INTERNATIONAL CAPRA AWARD** will be presented for the best overall entry from the Capra World Slam list.

The **BOB SPEEGLE SUPER SLAM SUMMIT AWARDS** will be presented for the best overall Super Slam North American Big Game entries for firearm and archery. To date, Bob Speegle is the only person to have taken separate Super Slams by both firearm and archery.

AWARD DETERMINATION

Awards for each category will be determined based on the highest SCI score. For deer and elk, awards will be given for both typical and non-typical entries (when needed).

The **BOUCHARD, FROST-HOFFMAN** and **SPEEGLE SUMMIT AWARD** winners will be determined based on a trophy's relative standing in the record books for its particular species. This standing is not the numerical ranking, but its percentile standing within its particular species. These percentiles will be calculated from the most up-to-date information available from the Trophy Records Department

at SCI Headquarters in Tucson, Arizona, the Boone & Crockett Club "Records of North American Big Game," and/or the Pope & Young Club "Bowhunting Big Game Records of North America." Once a percentile standing is determined for each entry, that numeric percentile will be compared between all relevant different types of trophies. This method gives a fair, non-biased evaluation for all trophies.

The **INTERNATIONAL AWARDS** categories will also utilize percentile standings from the SCI Trophy Records Department as well as a factor for trophy desirability and difficulty of the hunt. The top 20 trophies in each of these categories, based on percentiles, will be submitted to a panel of chosen experts for their evaluation. The panel will not have access to the names of the hunters, only the species of animal, place where taken, method of take, SCI score and percentile standing for its species.

The winners of the **GOLABCHI INTERNATIONAL SHEEP AWARD** and **DONALD COX INTERNATIONAL CAPRA AWARD** will also be chosen by the International Trophy Awards Panel.

HOW TO ENTER

The preferred method for entry of a trophy is that an official measurer of SCI, using official SCI measuring forms, be engaged to certify the trophy. However, in a case where the B&C/P&Y method is parallel to the SCI method, an official measurer from either of those organizations may be used, and we will use the gross score for entry. (Moose, caribou and muskox do not have a parallel scoring method therefore must be submitted only on an official SCI score sheet.)

EXCEPTION: Any trophy entered that qualifies for a Top 20 ranking in the current SCI online record book **REQUIRES** a 60-day drying period. This is also required by the SCI record book. If the above requirements have already been met and the trophy is entered in the SCI online record book, it will **NOT** be necessary to submit another score sheet, as the information is readily available for us to retrieve from the current SCI online record book. We will still accept official B&C and P&Y scores as long as the 60-day drying period is observed.

Once a trophy has met the above requirements, we simply need field photos (two preferred, from different angles). All should be submitted to:

Grand Slam Club/Ovis, P.O. Box 310727, Birmingham, AL 35231 OR email: gscowildsheep.org

