

## *Persian Goitered Gazelle*



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**Mechislav Klimovich**

for taking a *Persian Goitered Gazelle*  
with a Rifle measuring 40

On a hunt in *Turkey, Sanliurfa* on 10/14/2014  
Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 11/15/2014.

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*Gazella subgutturosa subgutturosa*

Gacela de bocio de Persia (Sp), Persischer Kropf-Gazelle (G), Gazelle à goitre de l'Perse (F). Also called **Persian gazelle**. Called ahu in Iran; jeran, jairan, or dzheiran in Turkestan.

**DESCRIPTION** (male) Shoulder height 25-29 inches (64-74 cm). Weight 50-75 pounds (23-34 kg). Females are somewhat smaller.

This is the typical goitered gazelle. The short summer coat is dark sandy fawn or sandy rufous; the longer, rougher winter coat is much paler. The flank band is indistinct, but the pygal stripes are somewhat pronounced. Underparts, inner legs and buttocks up to base of tail are white. Tail is long and black on the upper surface, dividing the white rump area. Facial markings are indistinct in adults, with the muzzle blaze fading into white with age and the dark lateral eye stripes incomplete. The horns of the male average 12-13 inches (30-33 cm) in length, although larger specimens have been recorded. Females are normally hornless.

**HABITAT** Favors higher elevations, below which it is replaced by the Kenion gazelle (in Iran and Baluchistan).