

Common Reedbuck

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this certificate to:

Mechislav Klimovich

for taking a Common Reedbuck

with a Rifle measuring 21 4/8

On a hunt in R.S.A., Mabula on 07/03/2008

Measured by Konstantin Popov on 03/26/2012.

Entry currently ranks Number **99**, a Bronze Medal trophy



Redunca arundinum

Antilope de los canaverales (Sp), Grossriedbock (G), Cobe des roseaux (F), Rietbok (Af). Sometimes called southern reedbuck, which is misleading, because mountain reedbucks are found equally far south.

DESCRIPTION Shoulder height 34-37 inches (86-94 cm). Weight 140-170 pounds (64-77 kg).

The common reedbuck is a graceful, medium-sized antelope with a coarse coat that varies in coloring with the individual animal from dark brown to light buff. The underparts are white. The front legs have a dark stripe in front. The ears are broad and round. There is a black (sometimes whitish), hairless glandular patch below the ear in most populations, although it is sometimes poorly developed or missing altogether. The tail is short, thick and bushy with a white underside. The horns (males only) are rather short (but longer than in other reedbucks), ringed, and evenly divergent; they curve gently and evenly backward, up and forward to sharp points without forming hooks. There is a rounded, pasty swelling at the base of the horns, which is incipient or "green" horn material. Females are a little smaller than males and do not grow horns, but are otherwise similar. **BEHAVIOR** Usually solitary or in pairs, sometimes in small family groups. The male defends his territory, excluding other males but not fighting seriously enough to cause injury. Breeding takes place throughout the year, but with seasonal peaks; most births take place December-May. The single young stays with the mother until shortly before the birth of the next. Lifespan about 10 years.