



EUROPEAN FALLOW DEER 3  
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SILVER AWARD  
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Damhirsch (G), Daim (F).

"Fallow" is from the Old English fealu, meaning a light yellowish-brown color. Sometimes called common fallow deer to distinguish it from the endangered Persian fallow deer (*D. mesopotamica*) of Iran.

**DESCRIPTION** (male)

Shoulder height 36-43 inches (91-109 cm).

Weight 140-220 pounds (64-100 kg), sometimes

more. Females are

smaller. Medium-sized,

with more color

variations than any other

deer. The four principal

ones are: (1) typical-

summer coat of rich brown with white spots and lighter underparts, changing to dark gray-brown in winter with

spots barely visible; (2) menil-pale fawn with white spots;

(3) white (but not albino); and (4) black-not actually black,

but very dark brown. There are many intermediate color

variations. Antlers have brow and trez tines (bez tines are usually absent), and are well-palmated at the top, with a

number of tines coming off the rear edge of the palmation.

