

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MOUFLON 1 AUSTRIA, Missenbach JANUAR 2008 MECHISLAV KLIMOVICH



BRONZE AWARD
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Mufflon (G), Mouflon (F).

DESCRIPTION (*male*) Shoulder height 26-30 inches (66-76 cm). Weight 70-100 pounds (32-45 kg). Females are a little smaller.

One of the world's smallest wild sheep, resembling a slim domestic sheep except that it has a normal coat of hair, any wool being concealed beneath it.

Upper parts are reddish-brown with a



pale (almost white) saddle patch in the winter coat.

Underparts, rump, lower legs and muzzle are white. There is dark neck ruff but no bib. The horns usually grow in a tight circle, with the tips turned inward toward the face and broomed back to about a three-quarter curl. In a purebred European mouflon, the tip-to-tip spread should not be the widest spread. Females sometimes grow small horns, but usually are hornless.