

## CENTRAL EUROPEAN MOUFLON 4 AUSTRIA, Missenbach JANUAR 2008 MECHISLAV KLIMOVICH



BRONZE AWARD
120

## 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.