

## Warthog



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SCI Trophy Records Committee proudly presents  
this certificate to:

Mechislav Klimovich

for taking a Warthog

with a Rifle measuring 31 8/16

On a hunt in Tanzania, Lolikisale on 11/01/2009

Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 03/20/2010.

Entry currently ranks Number ~~64~~ 4, a Bronze Medal trophy

*Facocero* (Sp), *Warzenschwein* (G),  
*Phacochère* (F), *Vlakovark* (Af). Generic  
name is from the Greek *phakos* (wart)  
and *khoiros* (pig or hog). *Aethiopicus* is  
for the Ethiopian Region, which includes  
sub-Saharan Africa.

**DESCRIPTION** Shoulder height 25-33  
inches (64-84 cm). Weight 110-250  
pounds (50-115 kg).

The warthog is an ugly pig with a huge  
head, a long body and well-developed  
tusks. The upper tusks form a semicircle  
outward, upward and inward. The lower  
tusks wear against the base of the upper  
tusks, honing sharp cutting edges. The  
skin is almost hairless except for a long,  
thin mane of coarse hairs on the neck  
and back. The natural skin color is gray,  
but may appear red or yellow because  
of the animal's habit of wallowing in  
mud. Males have prominent "warts"-  
which are skin growths with no bony  
support or obvious function-on the sides  
of the head and beneath the eyes. The  
tail is long and thin, hairless except for  
the terminal tuft, and is carried upright  
with the tufted tip hanging over when the  
warthog runs. Females are similar to  
males, but smaller, without prominent  
warts, and with smaller tusks.