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weekend or holiday following the close of the season for which the tag was issued.

2. The Department shall annually designate and publish the name and address of an independent contractor who will receive the questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A person who fails to return the questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire within the period specified or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for 1 year. A person who has been denied a tag pursuant to this subsection may have those privileges reinstated if he:

(a) Using a postal service:

(1) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50; and

(2) Submits to the independent contractor designated by the Department the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or the information required by the questionnaire by the third Friday in March, or

(b) While applying electronically for a big game tag in the main draw

(1) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50; and

(2) Submits to the independent contractor designated by the Department the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or the information required by the questionnaire by the application deadline for the main draw.

4. The Department shall allow an applicant to correct a questionnaire if:

(a) The independent contractor receives the questionnaire and enters the information on the questionnaire into the computer;

(b) The questionnaire contains an error that causes the computer to send to the applicant a letter of rejection and blank correction document; and

(c) The independent contractor receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.

5. If the independent contractor receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the independent contractor shall use the information contained in the correction document to update the applicant's file on the computer.

6. If the applicant submits a correction document that does not contain information sufficient to correct every error in the questionnaire or the correction document is not received by the independent contractor on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the questionnaire will be considered incomplete pursuant to subsection 3.

Special Regulations

Antelope Special Regulations NAC 502.341 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply in any year for ***a tag to hunt antelope.***

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.215 and NAC 502.321, any person who harvests an antelope ***with horns longer than its ears using a tag specified in subsection 1*** is not eligible to apply for another tag ***to hunt antelope with horns longer than its ears during the next 5 years.***

Deer Special Regulations NAC 503.170

1. In the fenced or cultivated lands of the Smith and Mason Valleys, in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and in the zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

(a) Deer may be hunted only with:

(1) A shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using:

(I) Rifled slugs; or

(II) Shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile; or

(2) A longbow and arrow.

(b) The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.

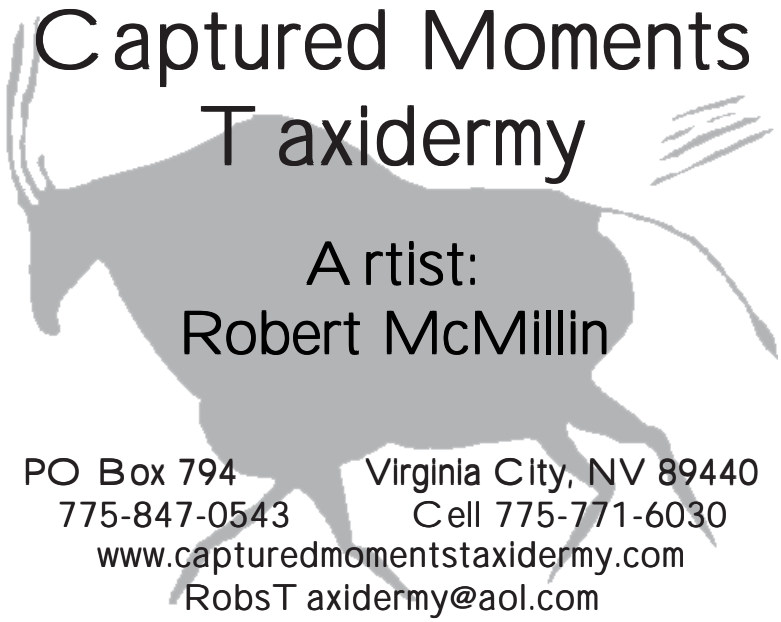
2. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to subsection 1 may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

3. In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:

(a) Deer may be hunted only on the following days during the season set for the hunting of deer:

(1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;

(2) Nevada Day, as observed, pursuant to NRS 236.015;



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- (3) November 11, Veteran's Day;
 - (4) Thanksgiving Day; and
 - (5) Family Day, as declared pursuant to NRS 236.015.
- (b) Deer may be hunted only with longbow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer.

Bighorn Sheep Special Regulations NAC 502.345 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag for one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,

if, ***in the immediately preceding 10 years***, he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for that subspecies ***of bighorn sheep***.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or 4, if an applicant, upon a drawing, becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, he or his guide or subguide who is licensed by this State, must attend an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep. The tag ***must*** be issued upon the completion of the course.

3. An applicant, upon a drawing, who becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, is not required to attend an indoctrination course if:

- (a) Upon a drawing conducted in 1990, or later, he was eligible to draw a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area; and
- (b) He attended and completed an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep after the date that he became eligible for the tag.

4. A master guide or subguide licensed by the Department who attends and completes an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep in 1998, or later, will not be required to attend another such indoctrination course.

5. Any person electing to have a licensed guide or subguide attend the indoctrination course may hunt only under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the course.

6. Each hunter shall possess a binocular with a minimum power of 5 magnifications or a spotting scope with a minimum power of 15 magnifications while hunting bighorn sheep.

7. A person who kills a bighorn sheep regardless of subspecies shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection. The inspector shall permanently attach a seal to or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to possess or sell the horns without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.

8. Any person who transfers ownership of a skull of a bighorn sheep to which a seal has been attached or an identification number has been branded pursuant to this section shall give written notice of the transfer to the Department within 10 days after the transfer.

Elk Special Regulations NAC 502.361 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a bull elk tag in any year if he did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 5 years. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for an antlerless elk tag in any year.

2. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a spike elk tag in any year if he did not receive a spike elk tag or a replacement tag for a spike elk in the previous year.

3. A person who obtains a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk and is successful in harvesting a bull elk is not eligible to apply for another bull elk tag during the next 10 years.

Mountain Goat Special Regulations NAC 502.364 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he must obtain a tag from the Department. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS, a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in any year, ***if in the immediately preceding 10 years, he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat.***

2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass to a representative of the Department for inspection.

Hunt Application Information

Please read Sections One and Two below before proceeding with your application. Online instructions are on page 29.

Section One

You may apply for only one category of hunt for each **Animal Species**.

Mule Deer: For mule deer, the categories are: **antlered**, **antlerless**, **depredation**, or **junior**. **Again, you may only apply for one mule deer hunt category. Party applications are only allowed for mule deer hunts.**

An applicant who submits an application for restricted nonresident deer guided hunt #1235, tags pursuant to this subsection **may not apply** for a **nonresident deer tag in the main draw in the same year.** (NAC 502.4237)

Elk: For elk, the categories are **antlered**, **antlerless**, or **depredation hunt**. Again, you may only apply for one elk hunt category.

Antelope: For antelope, the categories are animals with **horns longer than their ears** or **horns shorter than their ears**. **Again, you may only apply for one antelope hunt category.**

Bighorn Sheep: For bighorn sheep, you may apply for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep **and** California bighorn sheep, **and** Rocky Mountain