Photo-taking Tips

Many of the photos submitted to PMCS are placed on our website or in our hunter hall of fame. We always appreciate your photos, but in order for the photos to be shared with the public, they need to be quality photos.

1. Take time to take a photograph in the field
   Photos taken after the animal is loaded into a truck, gutted or quartered are less appealing.

2. Avoid photos that show profuse bleeding, large wounds, puddles of blood, guts etc.
   Move the animal away from blood soaked grass or take a photo from the other side and/or wipe off excess blood.

3. When possible, lift the animal’s head and secure the tongue.
   The tongue can be secured in the mouth with string (or removed).

4. Try to place animal in the foreground with the hunter in the background
   Objects in the foreground appear larger.

5. Avoid taking photos directly into the sun, keep the camera level and take time to focus.

6. Take four or five shots so that you have several to select from. If you are alone, many cameras have a timer for self portraits.

Good Photos!