



WARTHOG SHOOTING EXERCISE

1. Introduction

The Warthog exercise simulates hunting at close range in the bushveld environment. The scoring areas on the target are relatively large but the shooting positions are challenging. The requirements on the hunting firearm and telescope are not high and a 303 Br with 4x magnification scope can for example be used very competitively. Equipment and technology therefore play a limited role. The exercise is undertaken under time constraints and the focus is on the shottist's ability to shoot an accurate shot under these circumstances.

2. Target

The Warthog target of the SAHGCA will be used. Warthog targets where the Warthog is standing in a different position and approved by the Shooting Committee, may be used when available.

3. Universal rules for shooting exercises

See separate document "Universal Rules for Shooting Exercises" – document: J006.34.06E – for description of general (universal) items.

4. Shooting Range Safety Rules and Standard Commands

See "Shooting Range Safety Rules for Participants" and Standard Commands on the Shooting Range" - document: J006.35.03E – for loading, unloading and safety procedures.

5. Rifles

Any type of rifle or hunting handgun may be used

6. Calibre

Any centrefire caliber of 6mm (.243) and larger may be used. In practice heavier and stronger or monolithic bullets in especially the smaller calibers are recommended for this application. It is however the responsibility of the hunter to ensure that both the caliber and bullet construction used on a hunt are suitable for the animal being hunted.

7. Sights and telescopes

No restrictions on sights and telescopes

8. Exercise (item references refer to the document "Universal Rules for Shooting Exercises")

8.1 From **75m three shots** are fired in **60 seconds** from any one of the following three alternative positions:

8.1.1 sitting position without any artificial support (refer to item 18.2.1).

8.1.2 kneeling position without any artificial support (refer to item 18.3.1).

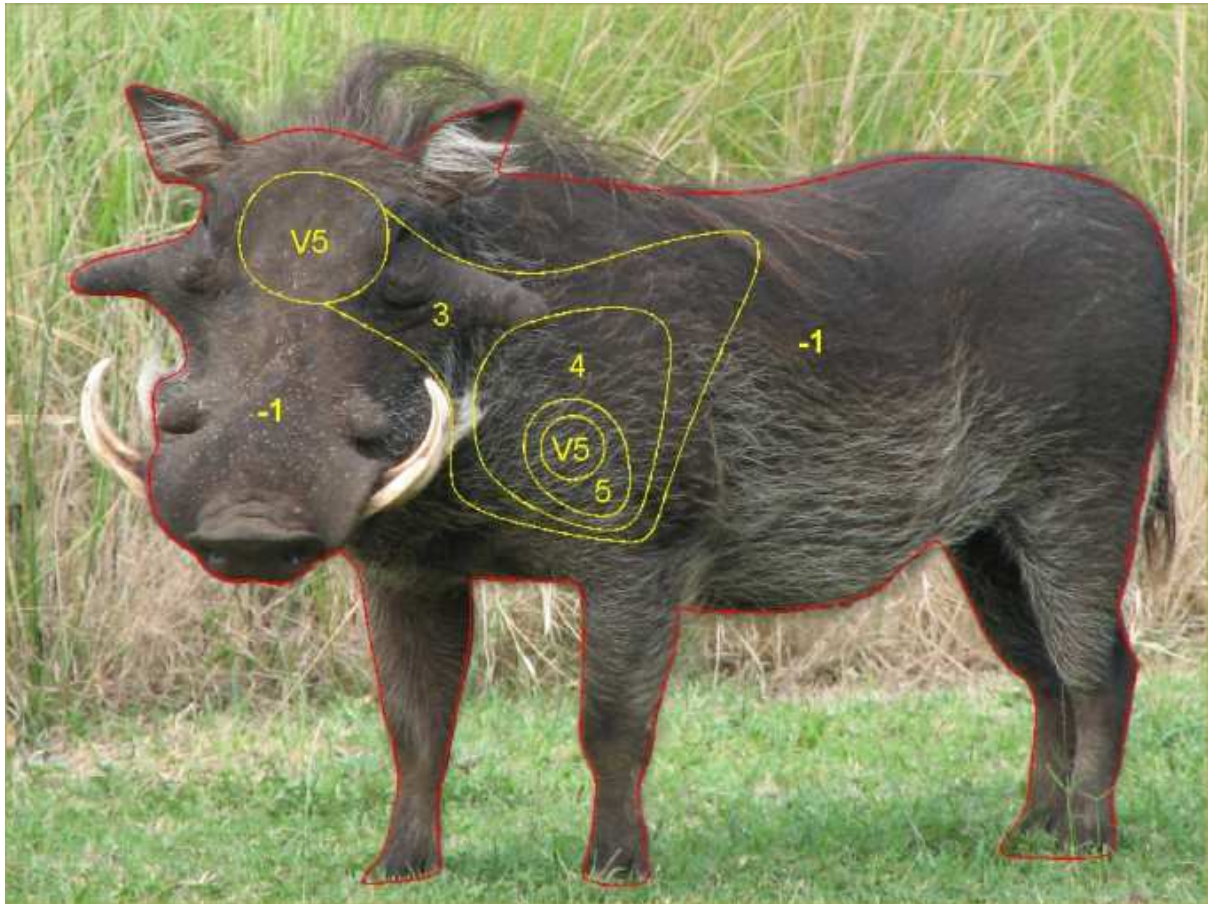
8.1.3 standing position with limited support (refer to item 18.4.5).

8.2 From **50m three shots** are fired in **30 seconds** from an offhand standing position (no support) (refer to item 18.4.1).

8.3 From **25m three snapshots** are fired from an offhand standing position (no support) (refer to item 18.4.1). On the command "*Everybody is ready – close bolts and stand by*" – trigger finger to remain outside the trigger guard – weapons are made ready and held at a 45 degree angle with the muzzle towards the ground. When the whistle is blown or on the command "*fire*" the shottist may raise his weapon and fire **one shot** in **5 seconds**. On command from the Range Officer the weapons are loaded again and the process repeated for a total of 3 shots with approximately 10 seconds between shots for loading. At completion of the 3 snapshots the shottists should ensure that all rounds not fired in the allocated time are removed from the weapons.

9. Recognition

Shooting badges are available with cut-off points for bronze, silver and gold at **27, 32 and 36** respectively with a maximum score of **45**.



Actual size of target: WxH = 1000 x 750mm

Target areas	W x H mm	Area cm ²	vs Heart
Brain	120 x 108	108	160%
Heart	87 x 96	66	--
V-heart	53 dia	22	33 %
Central lung area	150 x 170	240	350%
Larger lung area	200 x 220	560	850%

Scores are printed on the target.

The actual lines on the target are thin red lines which are not visible from a distance.