



HUNTING HANDGUN (KAROO: 70 tot 130m) SHOOTING EXERCISE

1. Introduction

The purpose of this exercise is to simulate handgun hunting in Karoo- or Kalahari habitat of Springbuck, Blesbuck and Gemsbok at distances of 70 to 130m.

2. Target

The Springbuck target of the SAHGCA will be used. Other targets may be introduced by the Shooting Committee from time to time. The head of the animal may point to the left or right.

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. Handguns

Double and single action revolvers with a minimum barrel length of 101.4mm (4 inches) will be allowed. Other types of single shot centrefire hunting handguns (Thompson Contender, Remington XP etc.) will be allowed. Semi-automatic handguns will not be permitted.

6. Caliber

The minimum caliber for revolvers is .357 Magnum.

For all other hunting handguns (Thompson Contender, Remington XP100 etc.) there is no caliber limitations.

7. Sights and telescopes

No restrictions on sights and telescopes.

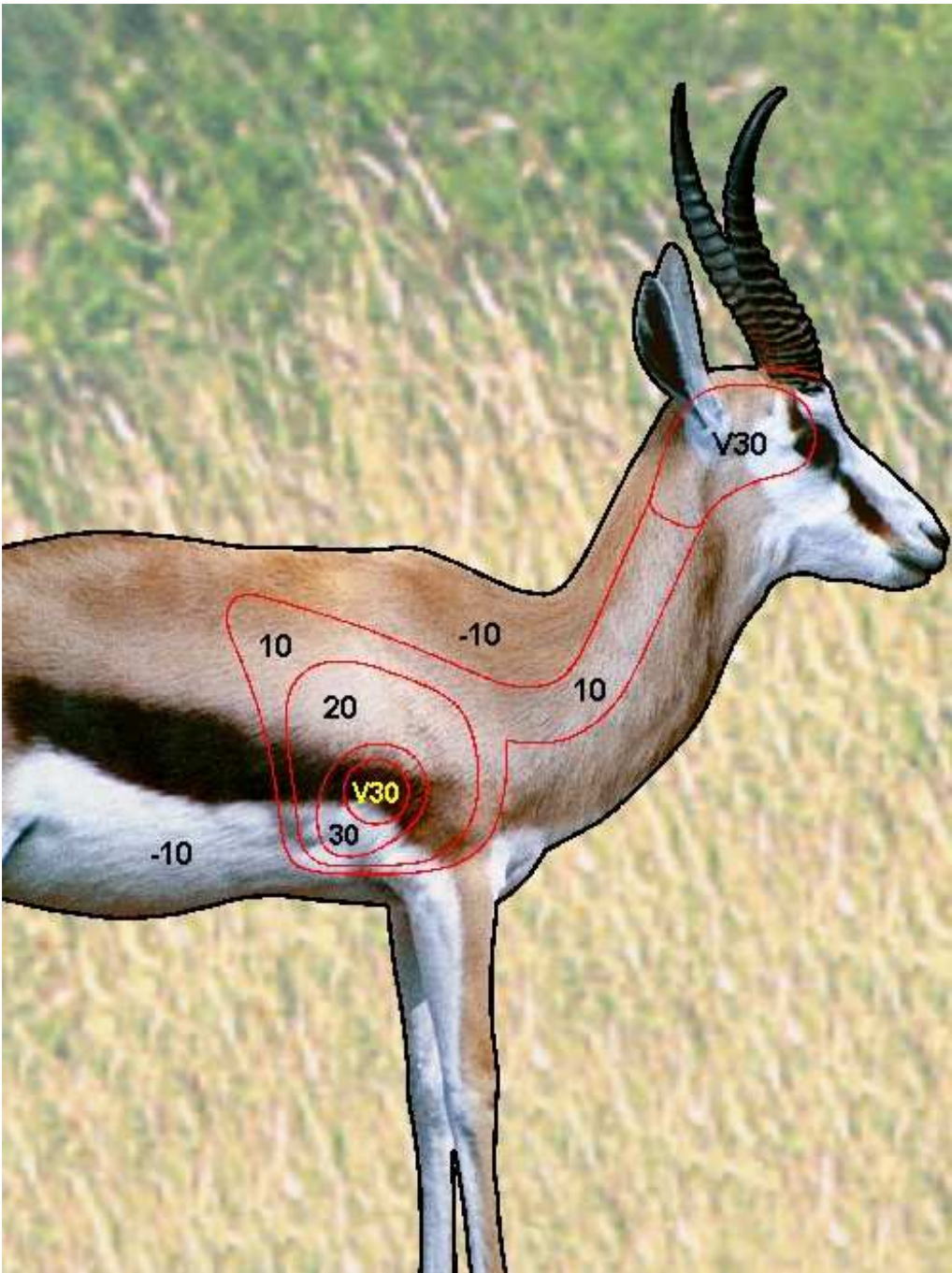
8. Exercise (item references refer to the document "Universal Rules for Shooting Exercises")

Time limit: **3 minutes per exercise (distance)**

- a. From **130m five** shots are fired from **any position** with any support;
- b. From **100m five** shots are fired from **any position** with any support;
- c. From **70m five** shots are fired from **any position** with any support.

9. Recognition

Shooting badges are available with cut-off points for bronze, silver and gold at **270, 320 and 360** respectively with a maximum score of **450**.



Actual size of target: W x H = 680 x 1000mm.

Target areas	W x H mm	Area cm ²	vs Heart
brain/skull	120 x 85	94	160%
heart	86 x 88	58	--
V-heart	51 dia	20	33%
central heart/lung	145 x 154	203	350%
larger heart/lung	185 x 190	344	590%
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Neck vertebra: 45mm wide

Scores are printed on the target.

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