



HUNTING HANDGUN SHOOTING EXERCISE

1. Introduction

The purpose of this exercise is to simulate typical handgun hunting.

2. Target

The Blue wildebeest or Zebra target of the SAHGCA or any other target introduced by the Shooting Committee from time to time, will be used. The head of the animal may point either to the left or to the 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. Hand Guns

No semi-automatic handguns will be permitted. Single and double action revolvers will be allowed. Minimum barrel length for all handguns is 101.4 mm (4 inches)

6. Caliber

The minimum caliber for revolvers is .357 Magnum.

For all other hand guns (Thompson Contender, Remington XP100, etc) the minimum calibre is 6mm (.243).

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 **50m** five shots are fired from the **sitting** position with limited support (refer to item 18.2.2)
- b. From **25m** five shots are fired from the offhand **standing** position without any artificial support (refer to item 18.4.3).

9. Recognition

Shooting badges are available with cut-off points for bronze, silver en gold at **180, 210** and **240** respectively with a maximum score of **300**.



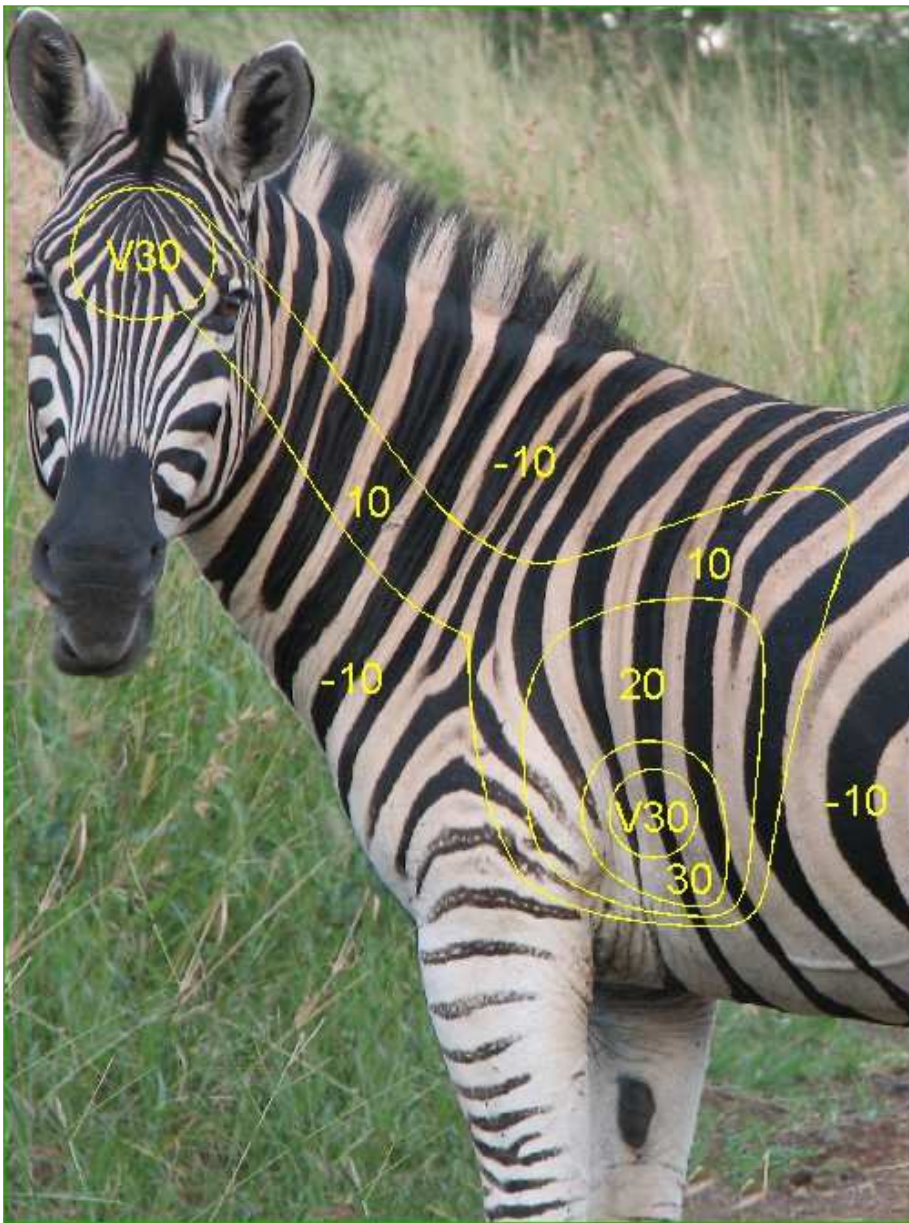
Actual size of target: WxH = 1000 x 750mm

Target areas	W x H mm	Area cm ²	vs Heart
brain/skull	136 x 96	102	80 %
heart	117 x 135	128	--
V-heart	73 dia	42	33%
central heart/lung	210 x 230	440	340 %
larger heart/lung	270 x 310	820	640 %

Neck vertebra: 70mm wide

Scores are printed on the target.

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



Actual size of target: WxH = 750 x 1000mm

Target areas	W x H mm	Area cm2	vs Hart
brain/skull	115 x 105	102	80%
heart	117 x 135	128	--
V-heart	73 dia	42	33%
central heart/lung	200 x 250	440	340%
larger heart/lung	270 x 310	820	640%

Neck vertebra: 70mm wide

Scores are printed on the target.

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

The Blue wildebeest and Zebra vital areas are exactly the same size.