

## **Hunting Agreement**

### **Between Client and Unique Adventures Pty Ltd**

**Name of Hunter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Hunt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Hunt:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Booking Procedure:**

- 50% deposit due within 7 days of confirming hunt details.
- Deposit is non-refundable but can be transferred to alternate dates / hunts by prior agreement between hunter and Unique Adventures Pty Ltd.
- Upon payment of deposit dates will be set for hunt and hunt package finalised. This agreement and Hunting Waiver Form must be completed and returned at least 60 days prior to commencement of hunt.
- Final 50% payment is due no later than 60 days prior to commencement of the hunt.
- All trophy fees to be paid in full on last day of hunt, prior to leaving camp.
- Hunts do not include:
  - Transportation of trophies past designated point
  - Packaging and freight – Details will need to be given to guide and payment will need to be made prior to leaving camp.

#### **Hunt Rules:**

- Hunters will be given a specific tag to be completed and placed on downed animal where visible with all details showing. This is the hunters' responsibility and Unique Adventures Pty Ltd will not be liable for confusion between multiple hunters and trophies being mixed up.
- Zero alcohol tolerance required to commence hunt – No Exceptions.
- The guide has final say on what can and can't be shot and first blood means animal must be paid for by the end of the hunt, including wounded or lost animal.
- Hunter must pass proficiency test before hunt is commenced, proficiency test includes safe handling of firearms and accuracy test.
- Hunter must listen to all guides instructions at all times and adhere to them for their own safety.

- All firearms are to be used in the correct and safe way and carried the way instructed by guide.
- Clients will be instructed to shoot, if you are not instructed you are NOT to shoot.
- In certain circumstances the guide may be required to shoot the animal. This will be explained and discussed after the shot.

### **Camp Rules:**

- All hunters are required to attend a site induction on the first day of the hunt. This will cover all safety requirements for the trip and is compulsory regardless of whether or not hunter has attended previous hunts with Unique Adventures Pty Ltd.
- No discharging of firearms in camp or within 100 metres of camp.
- No sleeping in close proximity of fire or ocean/water.
- Firearms are to be unloaded at all times in camp.
- No leaving camp without telling someone where you are going. This includes going to the toilet, as we are in a remote area and this is a safety precaution.
- No rubbish is to be put in fire, rubbish is to be put in bags provided.
- No alcohol is allowed to be consumed until hunting is finished for the day and in some cases i.e. on aboriginal land, alcohol is prohibited. You will be informed of this when you book the hunt.
- Any unscrupulous behaviour will not be tolerated at any time and we have the right to stop the hunt or tour at any time for any significant breach of rules. This is completely at the discretion of the guide.
- Illegal drugs are prohibited on trip and if they are found it will mean immediate cancelation of hunt/tour.
- No one is to walk through camp naked even if they are going to the shower. Mutual respect between all parties is expected at all times.

### **Hunt Conditions in Buffalo Concession:**

The hunting concession is hot, dry and reasonably thick, with pandanus, creeks and gullies. Please note that it is on average 33 + degrees Celsius and 90 + degrees humidity.

### **Hunt Conditions in the Katherine Concession:**

The concession you will be hunting is on the Daly River which is surrounded by a big encampment. It has floodplains near the river and hills in the back. The

scrub is thick and grass is long on the floodplain so shots are normally short and opportunities come up unexpected and fast you must be ready at all times to take the opportunity when it presents itself.

#### Shot placement and recommended bullets:

With buff and bulls they are big, dangerous and fast moving animals and require a well-placed shot to secure them. In any given situation you must be able to take the shot recommended by the guide. It is your hunt and the choice is ultimately yours but the guide is there to guide when and where you shoot in order to ensure you get the trophy you desire.

#### What to expect - Buff and Bull characteristics whilst hunting:

Buff on the floodplains are easy to get upon but if they make it to the scrub or see you coming they vanish fast. They can walk faster than us by a mile so if the guide says we need to get over there fast, be prepared to run as walking is too slow and you won't catch them. If the buff gets hit and makes it to the scrub you better be prepared that he will charge at you when you go in to get him. Bulls are basically the same in character.

#### In the event of a charge:

- Hold your ground
- Be ready and listen to your guide and your surroundings
- Focus on the bullet impact point, make sure it hits the spine or brain box as chest shots are fairly ineffective
- Remain calm and think spot, spot, spot, spot
- Immobilise it

#### What is expected from you on the hunt:

We hunt on foot so you can expect to walk on uneven ground for half the day. Be prepared to be able to walk at least 6 km per day in hot dry conditions. Each animal is different and will require a different hunt style so being able to keep up with the guide will be very advantageous. A reasonable level of fitness is required to make the hunt enjoyable. We will try our best to get you everything on your trophy list but it is not always possible. The fitter you are and the more you listen to your guide the better your chances of having an enjoyable and successful hunt. Ultimately, we will tailor the hunt to your fitness ability but please understand that being fit, in these hot conditions, will help you to enjoy your hunt.

### What you can expect from your Guide:

Your Guide is there to make your hunt both enjoyable and successful. He will do everything in his power to help you get the animal you are after. This will include advising you on what is and is not a trophy, helping you with set up for a shot and advising you when and where to place your shot. He will also be responsible for skinning and capping the animal.

### **Equipment list (what hunter is to bring on hunt):**

Unique Adventures recommend you bring the following equipment when hunting with us. As we hunt some of the hottest parts of the Australian outback, the equipment on this list can make the difference between a comfortable and uncomfortable hunt. Please discuss any changes you make to this list with us.

- Bladder Pack / Camelbak
- A comfortable day pack
- Handheld UHF Radio (5 Watt recommended)
- Camera, video camera and any other documentary equipment
- Spare batteries and chargers for all electronic equipment
- A good set of binoculars
- Comfortable hunting footwear (ideal for uneven terrain and summer weather) with spare set of shoelaces
- Sunglasses and hat (sunscreen supplied)
- Bushman's insect repellent
- Snake-proof gators
- Enough hunting apparel to hunt for a week (recommended: leafy suits and SPF 30 or 50+ ivory / khaki shirts and shorts / long pants)
- A compact raincoat (Rainbird recommended)
- Headtorch and compact handheld torch
- First Aid Kit (we have first aid kits but it is still advisable to bring your own, including any medications which need to be stated at time of booking)
- Spare water bottles

See individual hunts for special equipment needs

### **Required Weapons List:**

Unique Adventures Pty Ltd has rifles for clients to use on their hunts that are registered, sighted in and ready to go. We can advise you of what is available

upon request. If you wish to bring your own, the list below shows the requirements and advised projectiles as well as bow equipment.

Rifle:

- Minimum of .338 Winchester Magnum for dangerous game with the exemption of pigs, i.e., Buffalo, scrub bull and Banteng.
- Projectiles recommended – Barnes X, Nosler Partition and Woodleigh

Bow:

- Minimum of 650 grain arrow out of a 70 pound bow.
- Recommended shafts – full metal jacket, carbon axis infused with insert, VAP shafts.
- Recommended broadheads – (1) german kinetics, (2) VPAs, (3) black stumps, single bevel broadheads designed for dangerous game.

**In Case Of Emergency:**

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information:**

Please list any medications you will be bringing on the hunt. You will be responsible for the storage and administration of your own medication.

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Please list any known allergies:

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Please list any known medical conditions that may affect the hunt:

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By signing this agreement you agree to the above terms and conditions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**USE OF PHOTOS:**

I hereby give permission for Unique Adventures Pty Ltd to use photos I appear in on their website and other promotional material however they **MUST NOT** be sold or used in other publications without my express authority.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_