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**Detroit Chapter Hunt Report**

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**Please use a separate form for each hunt. Preferred method of submission is online, via this fillable form on our website. Mail and fax entries accepted only if online submission is not possible.**

Hunt Date: October 2010  
 Hunt Location: Country England & Scotland State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area or Concession Numerous locations.

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 BOOKING AGENT Self  
 COST OF HUNT \$5,000  
 SPECIES TAKEN Chinese Water Deer, Muntjack, Soay Sheep

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN Roe Deer  
 REASON NOT TAKEN Wrong time of the season. The Chinese Water Deer & Muntjack were my main goals.  
 TROPHY ANIMALS WERE: Abundant  Occasional  Scarce

EVALUATION OF SUPPORT (Please check one in each category):

Camp Facilities	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Preparation	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Shipping	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies Approximately one year. I am having the animals mounted by a local taxidermist in England.

For these two items, please check all that apply:  
 HUNT CONDITIONS: Dry  Wet  Cold  Hot   
 HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air  Boat  Vehicle  Horse  Foot  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see other side**

1. Did you encounter any problems?

None. From start to finish the hunt was well organised and conducted in a professional manner.

2. Personal highlights—

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Steve did a fantastic job in securing three out of the four animals that I was after. It was really the wrong season for all of these animals but Steve put the hunt together without a hitch.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

From start to finish the hunt was handled in a very professional manner. E-mails and telephone calls were returned immediately. I used their rifles rather than bringing my own and would strongly recommend that other hunters do the same. The rifles were Remington 700's with excellent scopes, bipods and sound suppressors.

5. General comments, interesting sidelights, Humanitarian Service (Sportsmen against Hunger/Safari Care etc.)

As stated above, E-mails and telephone calls were returned immediately. I consider this very important when booking a hunt out of the country. There were no hidden "surprises" during the hunt or afterward when the time came to settle the bill for the hunt. Steve did a fantastic job in giving me the opportunity to harvest the animals that I was after.

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Remington model 700 in .22-250 & .308.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

Fifty yards to three hundred yards.

Optics: Scopes, bino's: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Spec. Equip. Used. Satellite/Cell phone, GPS, Rangefinders--

Nothing necessary.

7. Would you recommend this hunt to other SCI members? YES  NO

*(Please explain in either case)*

I have already re-booked for 2011 to harvest the Roe Deer. I can't say enough positive things regarding this hunt. Feel free to call me if you are interested in hunting in England or Scotland with these folks.