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DATE AND PLACE OF HUNT

Report ID: 5352 Weapon Used: Rifle How Hunt Was Conducted? Guided
 Date of Hunt: Mar 4 2006 to Mar 10 2006
 Place of Hunt: Argentina - State/Province: Buenos Aires - Area/Concession: Tandil, Estancia Acelain

OUTFITTER, GUIDE AND BOOKING AGENT DETAILS

Outfitter (or safari company): Gonzalo Llambi, Cerro Indio. Goni 1101 Barrio Golf. Tandil, 7000, Argentina. Tel. 011-54-2293-406101. Web: www.cerroindio.com
 Personal Guide (if any): Gonzalo Llambi and Eber Gomez Berrade
 Booking Agent (if any): N/A
 Trip Arrangements (if self-guided):
 License Required:

GAME DESCRIPTION

Major Game Animals Taken: Hog, Wild - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: European boar. Large old boar.
 Buffalo, Water - Availability: Average - Trophy Size: Large mature bull.
 Capybara - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Large old male.
 Antelope, Blackbuck - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Large male.
 Sheep, Multi-horned - Availability: Average - Trophy Size: Large old ram.
 Lion, Mountain - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Puma. Large female.
 Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Gray fox. Large male.

Game Sought But Not Taken:

Game Condition Comments: I was able to take everything on my wish list. I was pleased with the over-all size and quality of all species. To my knowledge, none were measured for score as that wasn't a priority for me. Trophy quality is good based on my personal experience and of others I know who have hunted with Cerro Indio. Game appears well managed.

SERVICE RATINGS (excellent, good, fair or poor)

Quality of Outfit: Excellent Guide/PH Ability: Excellent
 Condition of Camp: Excellent Condition of Equipment: Excellent
 Quality of Food: Excellent Trophy Care: Excellent
 Name of Airline: United Airlines Airline Service: Good
 Airline Comments: Generally, things were satisfactory with United. Only complaint had to do with seating. I booked my own flights and selected seating. United changed the seating on all flights, and on one leg had me and my wife sitting apart.

COSTS

Hunting Fees:	Amount:
Trophy Fees:	Amount:
Permits/Licenses:	Amount:
Commercial Airfares:	Amount:
Charter Airfares:	Amount:
Other Costs:	Amount:
	Total:

SUMMARY REMARKS

Problems of Hunt: Absolutely no problems.
 Highlights of Hunt: Lots of quality animals requiring various methods of hunting. Gorgeous country and a very smooth operation. Great people.
 Equipment Recommendations: Light raingear, just in case.
 Would You Recommend This Hunt to a Friend? Yes
 Why? The hunting is excellent and the overall experience is even better.

HUNTER INFORMATION

Hunter Name: David "Skip" Erickson
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 Hunting Experience: Extensive. Alaska, most Canadian provinces, Montana, Texas, Utah, several African countries, New Zealand.
 Physical Condition: Starting to realize my limitations.

IMPORTANT NOTES (actions taken if hunter unhappy with hunt)

Notified Outfitter? N/A Notified Personal Guide? N/A Notified Booking Agent? N/A
 Seeking any kind of restitution or other settlement from agent, outfitter or guide? N/A
 If Seeking Restitution, What is Sought?

ADDITIONAL HUNTER COMMENTS AND/OR OUTFITTER/BOOKING AGENT REBUTTAL

This is as good a hunting experience I've had. The hunting was excellent in terms of quantity, quality, and variety of game, but even more, the quality of the operation was as good as it gets. You'll never find more comfortable accommodations and the food is very good and very plentiful. The service is exemplary by Gonzalo, his family, his entire staff including P.H. Eber Berrade, and the gauchos. Horses are utilized in the hunting by those who are comfortable with them. The horses are very good and add more options to the hunt. The hunting area is wonderful. Estancia Acelain is approximately 25,000 acres consisting of undulating grasslands, immense fields, old growth forests with huge eucalyptus, pine, oak, and cypress trees, and watercourses. The historical ranch is wonderfully manicured and landscaped and the "castle" is worth the trip itself. Matter of fact, many people from around the world travel here just to see and experience some of the history and culture of old aristocratic Argentina. There are other hunting areas nearby that provide trophy quality blackbuck, red stag, fallow deer, boar, and even Pere David deer. There are other species available, as well, giving you a variety of unique opportunities, not unlike some areas of Africa. These other locations offer entirely different hunting environments. Some are more mountainous in nature with rock ledges and deep canyons, while other are savanna-like. The most important aspect of the over-all experience has to do with the people of Cerro Indio. They are extremely professional and efficient, but evenmore, its the feeling you have when being around them. The client relationship quickly changes to one of friendship and camaraderie. This is a perfect place to take your family. If you are looking for excellent hunting, comfort, service, enjoyment, and an over-all sense of satisfaction and well-being, Cerro Indio is the place.

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