

**George Harms** (NJ) hunted in Russia in 2008 for the Kuban (Western) tur, Caucasian chamois and mid-Caucasian tur. With this hunt, George is up to 19 species of sheep and 16 Capra animals, so I see a couple of *Super 20s* in the near future for him. George had this to say about his hunt:

*In September 2008 I had the opportunity to hunt the Caucasus Mts. with*

**ProfiHunt**. I headed there looking for my Kuban (Western) tur, mid-Caucasian tur and my Caucasian chamois. I traveled from home with my very good friend **Gary Hansen** (CO) and we were met in Moscow by **Alexey Maximov**, my guide for this trip; **Vladimir Koscheev**, Gary's guide; and the driver, **Rifat Dianov**.

We hunted these trophies out of spike camps. The first hunt was the Kuban (Western) tur. Alexey and Edkibi were my interpreters and guides for this area. We were on horseback for this hunt, which was at a high elevation of over 12,000 feet and very steep. The hunt area was outside of Mineral'nyye Vody and the weather was cooperating. I was able to take my Kuban tur on September 14 and moved on to look for my Caucasian chamois a little further down the valley. I got my Caucasian chamois the following day, September 15.

Alexey and Romazan then guided me to the area I needed to get to around Nal'chik for the mid-Caucasian tur I was after. This was a steep climb and weather was not wonderful. It was very early morning, dark, foggy, rainy and cold. It took us about five hours to get up to the elevation we needed to be at to be able to get a shot at the mid-Caucasian. I was able to get him on September 20.

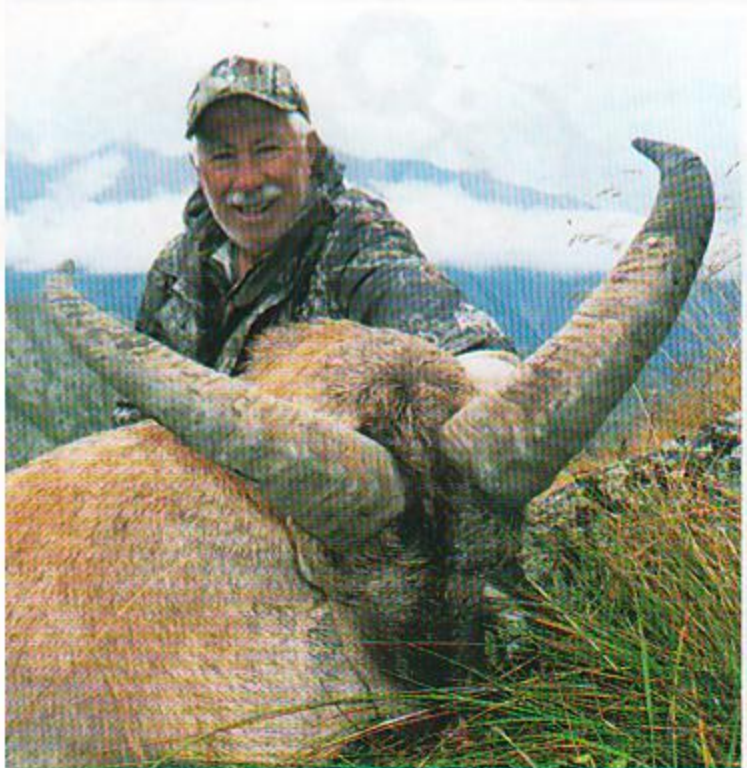
My hat is off to ProfiHunt, and to our guides, Alexey Maximov and Vladimir Koscheev. They know the Caucasus Mts. well and have quite a rapport with the local guides. Thanks to their expertise, I was able to accomplish all I had set out to do. I came home tired, but proud of the experience I will remember for a lifetime.



George Harms (NJ, right) and Alexey Maximov (left) with George's Caucasian chamois taken in Russia in September 2008. George was hunting with ProfiHunt.



This Kuban (Western) tur was taken in Russia by George Harms, September 2008.



George Harms (NJ) hunted with ProfiHunt in Kabardino-Balkariya, Russia during September 2008 to get this mid-Caucasian tur.