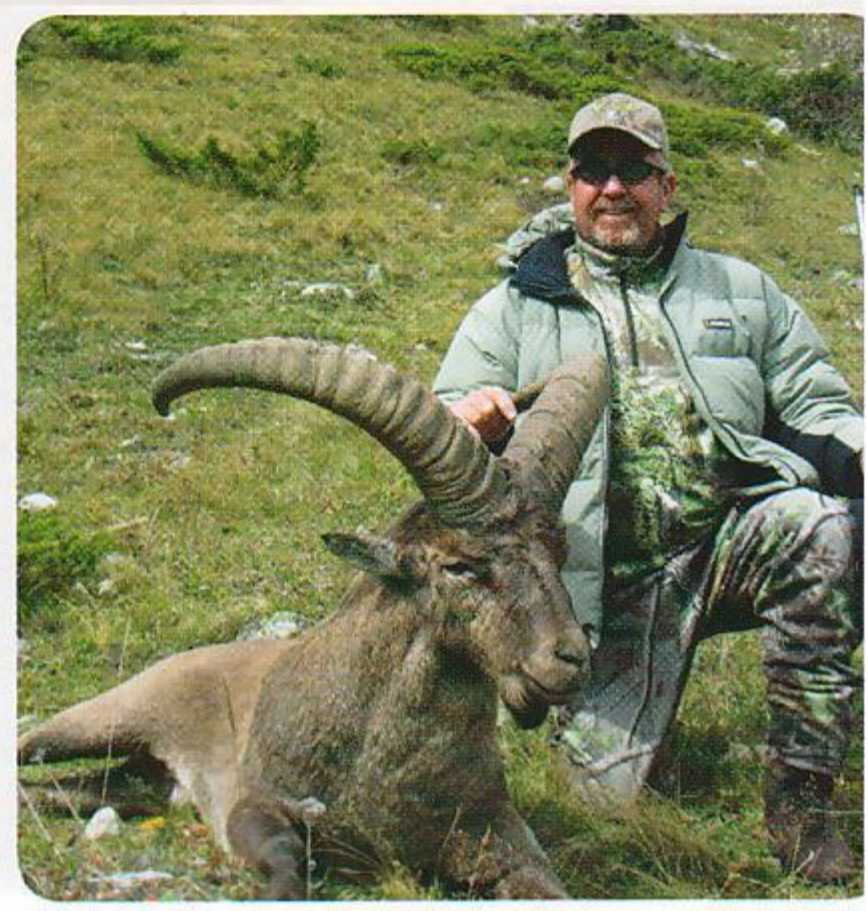


Walking the convention aisles for me was always a race to secure dates and book the hunts. Nowadays it is more like a gathering of friends with same passion and interests from all corners of the world. Talking to my old friend **Vladimir Melnikov** from **Profihunt** at a convention led to a European moose hunt in the rut that should be an interesting adventure. The next question was what to add to this moose hunt? Kuban (Western) tur first came to mind as I remembered the challenging Dagestan (Eastern) tur from 2007 with Profihunt, and naturally the chamois that lives next door. Now we had a

nice three-week trip planned, with plenty of time for each animal.

Time went by quickly and **Dennis Campbell** (AL) and I were on the way to the moose hunt together. We arrived at a beautiful lodge and after unpacking, my guide came to see if I wanted to go out for the evening hunt. Remember, this was the travel day, but we went anyway. That evening the hunt was intense, with moose responding to calling and coming in from all directions. It did not take more than that evening to get my wonderful European moose into the barn.

What to do now with six extra days?



This Kuban (Western) tur from Karachayevo-Cherkesiya, Russia was taken by Zeev Nederman (TX) in September 2013.



Zeev Nederman (TX) with an outstanding European moose (cervine antlers) taken from Russia in September 2013.



Zeev Nederman (TX) with his Caucasian chamois from Karachayevo-Cherkesiya, Russia taken in October 2013.



Zeev Nederman (TX) with his mid-Caucasian tur from Kabardino-Balkariya, September 2013.

I was thinking European bear or roe deer, but Dennis mentioned I was going to the Caucasus anyway, so just add a mid-Caucasian tur. Now that made more sense! The Profihunt team went to work for me and arranged the hunt, changed my flights, and I was on my way to the Caucasus.

On the fifth hunting day in Kabardino-Balkariya I shot a unique and outstanding mid-Caucasian tur. We went on to Karachayevo-Cherkesiya and on the first morning of the hunt took an 11+ year-old beautiful Kuban (Western) tur and then five days later got a mature Caucasian chamois. It was a pleasure to hunt with Profihunt again.