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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: August 1998
 Hunt Location: Country Mozambique State/Province _____
 Area or Concession Cabora Bassa
 NAME OF HUNTER Rick Cassidy
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OUTFITTER NAME/COMPANY NAME Doug Kok --- Doug Kok Safaris
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 TELEPHONE 011-263-11-221480 FAX _____ E-Mail Doug@dougkoksafari.com
 OUTFITTER'S WEBSITE www.dougkoksafari.com GUIDE'S NAME Doug Kok
 BOOKING AGENT Self.
 COST OF HUNT \$35,000
 SPECIES TAKEN Sable, Impalas, 2 Cape Buffalo, Leopard, Elephant, Hippo and Crocodile

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN Lion.
 REASON NOT TAKEN No fresh sign found.
 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Shipping	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies One year.

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. The hunt was very well handled from start to finish. Doug met us on the tarmac in Harare, breezed through customs and then caught a charter to Mozambique. Had some problems with .416 Rigby Woodleigh ammo (softs). It was a bad batch of ammunition with the jackets being too thin causing the bullets to splatter on impact. Finished the safari using all solids. Spoke with the Woodleigh representative in Reno at the SCI show and he admitted that they did have some problems with their quality

2. Personal highlights—

Hunting Africa for the second time. The trip was especially enjoyable because my wife also came along. Stalking 'crop raider' Elephants in the maize fields at night with flashlights was quite an experience.

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Outstanding. Doug has been a professional hunter since 1978 and he really knows his stuff. This was my second trip with him.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

This safari was booked a year in advance. Never had any problems with communication during the interim. Having a local agent (John Trupiano @ (586) 201-7411) helps make things go very smoothly.

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

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Ruger Model 77's in 7mm Remington mag and .416 Rigby.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: 60 rounds 7mm, 40 rounds of each in softs and solids for the .416.

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

Up to 200 yards.

Optics: Scopes, bino's: Swarovski scopes and binos.

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

Flew Northwest to London and then KLM down to Harare. No problems with the flights or service with the exception of the Northwest Airlines strike on our return. Ended up having to fly American Airlines from London to Chicago and then driving home to Detroit. Transferring custody of my rifles between KLM, Northwest and American Airlines caused major problems that took a half day to sort out.

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

(Please explain in either case)

Doug is a long standing supporter of SCI Detroit. Doug received the first "Outfitter of the Year" award to be bestowed by the Detroit Chapter.

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