

grip and let Barb loose. Leading her toward the nyala, I blundered into another thornbush for a while. Of course, Walter, a skilled professional, knew just how to avoid the thorns as he measured the nyala's horns.

At the end of 28 days of hunting, my trophies included two zebra, two warthog, two gemsbok, kudu, blue wildebeest, nyala, blesbok and an impala. I took the impala and a warthog with Walter's Ruger M77 rifle. For all other game, my custom rifle, handcrafted on a World War I-vintage P14 rifle, performed flawlessly, as did the Leupold Vari X-III 1.5 - 5 X scope.

South African field-testing of the .366 DGW cartridge (handloaded with the 300-grain Swift A-Frame bullet and a hefty charge of H4831 powder) generated nine shots fired at nine animals at distances ranging from 50 to 200 yards. All were one-shot kills, and none required tracking or a finishing shot.

Keenly attentive to my medical needs, our outfitters and PHs put in extra effort for our comfort. I didn't have to carry or lift anything or strain myself at any time. Although, due to my rheumatoid arthritis, I hunted mostly from ground blinds, this is clearly not the only style of hunting in Africa. 🐾

If you want more information about the .366 DGW cartridge and fine custom rifles for all hunters, including those with physical disabilities, Judson Bailey is your man. Contact him via The Workshop, 368 Todd's Corner Road, Saint Albans, ME 04971; (207) 938-3595; e-mail: theworkshop@TDS.net,

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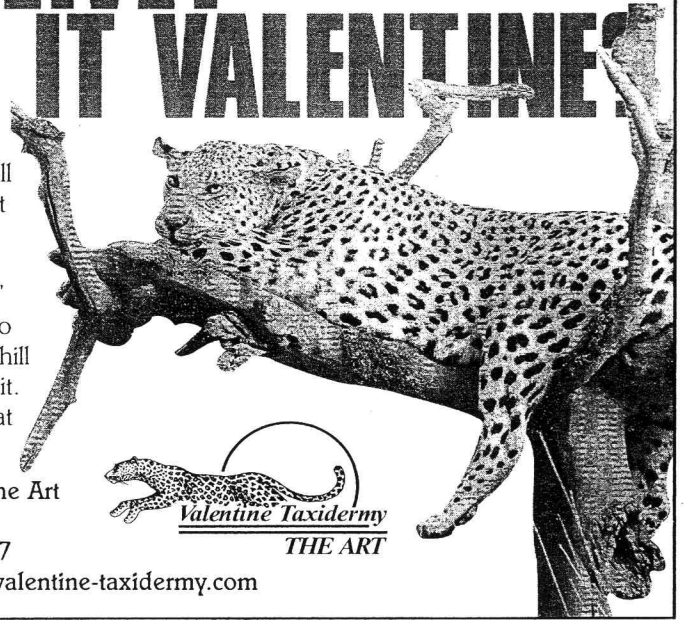
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Editor's Note: We're pleased to mention that Judson Bailey has been cancer-free for two years and continues to build fine rifles in excellent health.

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