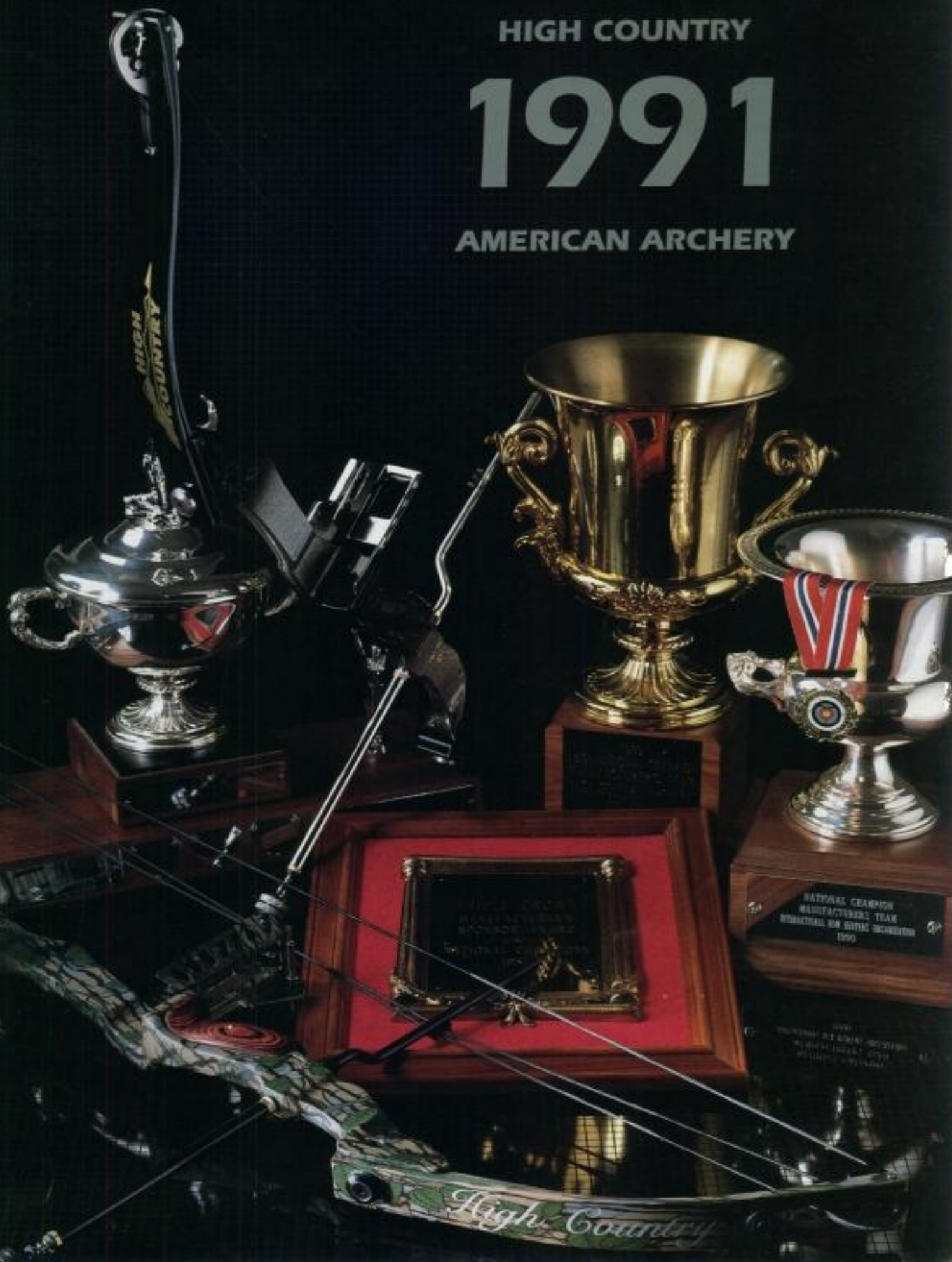


HIGH COUNTRY

# 1991

AMERICAN ARCHERY



# High Country Archery

Within these pages you will discover 29 of the finest bows, arrows, and accessories ever assembled under one cover. From the innovative Ultra Extreme, a speed-bow hunter unlike any other, to the notoriously hard-hitting Safari; from the i-dotting Olympic Champion to futurized American Archery classics, this is the sport's most anxiously awaited exhibit of archery tackle.

Ten years ago the average bowhunter probably shot less than 500 arrows per year. Four hundred and fifty of his shafts, give or take, went hastily in the direction of a flat target face pinned to a loosely packed hay bale. If he was lucky and patient, a handful of his arrows took flight at small game and maybe a whitetail or two.

Casual recreationalists remain as the sport's majority. But far and away the most exciting and dynamic new bowhunting segment is the game-shot specialist. He hunts and scouts more than most, and he surely spends more time readying for the seriousness and difficulty of shots at game. He enjoys the association, the solid practice, and the sensation that comes by walking an unmarked course and letting good arrows go at free standing animal targets. If he's a game-shot specialist by this definition, hunter and 3-D shooter, there's a distinct chance that High Country is his brand of bow.

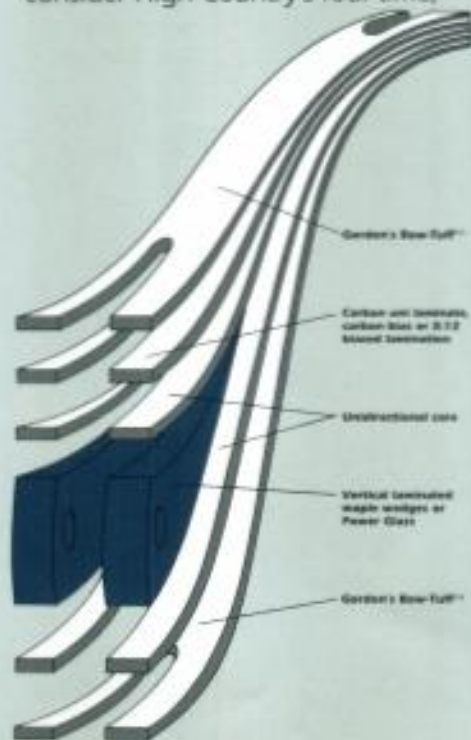
About the time 3-D tournaments exploded in popularity, High Country Archery began production of its winning design. The bow uniquely relaxed to 65% of the peak draw weight, yet its shortness from axle to axle and low brace height meant a more powerful stroke. Specialists reacted to the new found comfort of more let-off and break-neck arrow speeds by recording unthinkable high scores on 3-D ranges nationwide. Based on the spreads that developed between winning and shooting well enough to have fun, which is basic to a round of 3-Ds, if you didn't have High Country capability you hoped your competition didn't either. Over



High Country 3-D target bows and styles from our hunting series have helped the nation's top archers preside over the International Bowhunting Organization's (IBO) manufacturer's division for an unprecedented four-year term. Randy Ulmer of Arizona contributed a gold medal to the cover collection by winning the 1990 World Field Championship with a High Country.

the past four years some aspects of bowhunting haven't changed.

More major 3-D events have been won with High Country compounds since 1987 than all other bow makes combined. The clarity of that statement turns our competitors ashen, because they can't truthfully make a tougher claim. At the same time, they know that archery's growing number of specialists consider High Country's four-time,



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back-to-back domination of the National 3-D Championships are the truest measure of game-shot accuracy.

Such candor demands another point here about High Country Archery and its newest acquisition, American Archery. Bows from both of these lines are sold exclusively through qualified, "neighborhood" pro shops. The accessibility of hands-on expertise, along with a local supply of quality archery tackle, is vital to any technical sport. Unlike most manufacturers, High Country recognizes the fact that selling archery gear stopped being a hobby for local business people 50 years ago. That this company considers pro shops the sport's fundamental resource is another radical concept, a philosophy that will clear out a room filled with representatives from most other major archery companies.

In a special way High Country has played a large role in modernizing today's efficient compound bow: a tradition that continues in 1991. As you experience this publication, here are a few of the highlights archery specialists will be discussing in the months ahead:

**Ultra Extreme** — By pounds it's the world's lightest bow.

**High Country Championship Series** — Somewhere among the half-dozen assuredly stands a couple of 1991 gold medal winners, the World's next 3-D champion.

**High Country Hunter Series** — Bowhunting's best bows have improved for 1991.

**American Archery** — The tradition and innovation.

**Easton Arrows** — Tree Leaf shafts to match High Country bows, XX75 SuperLites, A/C/Cs.

**H.C.A. Flight Master Arrow Rests** — Take a look at the year's hottest launcher, the biggest dealer exclusive since we sold our first bow.

**High Country's all-new Lifetime Axle-To-Axle Warranty**

## Ultra Extreme

High Country's Ultra Extreme is a compound bow that's likely lighter than your present favorite by pounds.



## The Arrow Velocity Of Light Speed Requires Ultra Extreme Carbon Technology

**At just over two pounds the High Country Ultra Extreme seems to defy gravity. Imagine it: A compound bow that's likely lighter than your present favorite by pounds.**

Archers have been discussing the strengths of their bows and arrows for roughly 600 centuries. Very recently they've settled almost single-mindedly on arrow speed as a primary topic. High Country addressed that issue completely in 1987 by tightening the compound's design to the point that a new term was coined — speed bow.

With our existing bows in full control of what is currently the sport's most demanding and popular competition, the unmarked-distance 3-D tournament, High Country had the luxury of seeking another world to conquer. One interesting topic was mass weight. Actually, it was the regular observations from others, statements of fact that we too found ourselves making before long, tough hunts or tournaments came to a close. Quite simply, on one hill or another, we've all wished that our compound bows weren't so blasted heavy. "If I'd just had my bow in my hand . . . If I hadn't dropped my bow arm . . . It weighs more than a rifle, but at least it's cumbersome, too . . ."

High Country calls the solution to nearly two decades of heavy compounds, Light Speed. It's a new riser designed with computer technology and carbon, the space-age wonder that's 10 times lighter than steel and five times stronger.

To the eye, Light Speed's shape looks little different than the Safari's award-winning handle. But to the touch, stacking Light Speed up against other risers is akin to comparing apples to watermelons.

Ultra lightweight, stiffness for stability, carbon's aptitude for soaking up vibration, all combine to place Ultra Extreme's Light Speed riser in the front row of archery technology.

In its standard-setting form, the Ultra Extreme also features High Country's Fast-Flight rigged, 65% let-off Phantom cam and Power Glass straight limbs. You better believe it's fast and accurate going in because Ultra Extreme's lightness of being is dizzying enough to take possession of.

For those who can't get enough of a good thing, High Country also offers Ultra Extreme with carbon bias/carbon uni 16-inch laminated recurve limbs and the Phantom Extreme cam. There's never been a lighter weight barn burner quite like the Ultra Extreme with Speed Light riser. You don't see this bow, you behold it.

**Riser:** Carbon Light Speed  
**Limbs:** Power Glass 16-inch straight limbs. Carbon bias/carbon uni laminated 16-inch recurves are available.  
**Wheels:** Phantom cams featuring 65% let-off  
**Grip:** Custom two-piece wood  
**Axle-to-axle length:** 41 inches  
**Harness system:** Complete Fast Flight or no-teardrop cable  
**Draw lengths:** 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
**Draw weights:** 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
**Colors:** Tree Leaf or Real Bark. Optional Carbon Hunter Gray and four Carbon Rainbow colors are available.



The Ultra Extreme can be ordered with options like Phantom Extreme cams (shown here) and/or carbon bias/carbon uni laminated 16-inch recurve limbs. Phantom Extremes reflect High Country's four year commitment to speed. They're efficient and smooth with big-league speed.

# Champion Series

## Olympic Champion

Archery's greatest events are won by top competitors using the world's best tackle. Margins of error are measured in fractions, and winners repeat perfection shot after shot. The Olympic Champion, our top-of-the-line entry for those who need the stability of precise groups in repetition, features the forgiving power and genuine balance of a true olympian.

Riser: SL2 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Flex 19-inch laminated wood core, graphite bias recurves  
Wheels: Machined aluminum tri-draws featuring 60% let-off  
Grip: Custom one-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 46 inches  
Harness system: Teardrop cable  
Draw lengths: 26 to 33 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 70 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Smoke glitter red, blue, gold, green and silver. Optional custom colors are available.

## Grand Champion

Speed conscious tournament shooters will appreciate the Grand Champion's balance of speed and accuracy.

Riser: SL2 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Flex 17-inch laminated Power Glass recurves  
Wheels: Machined aluminum Hybrids featuring a full 65% let-off  
Grip: Custom two-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 43 inches  
Harness system: Continuous Fast Flight or no-teardrop cables  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Smoke glitter red, blue, gold, green and silver. Optional custom colors are available.

## 3-D Royal Champion

You're looking at the bow that's sure to dominate 3-D tournaments all over the world in 1991. It's the 3-D shooting machine that our competition will dread most this year, and it places all of your rivals in an "undergunned" position.

Riser: SL2 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Flex 16-inch laminated Power Glass recurves with 65% let-off  
Wheels: New Phantom Extreme machined aluminum bi-draw  
Grip: Custom two-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 40 inches  
Harness system: Fast Flight  
Draw lengths: 28 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Smoke glitter red, blue, gold, green and silver. Optional custom colors are available.

Olympic Champion

Grand Champion

3-D Royal Champion





Arizonan Randy Ulmer won the International Archery Federation's World Field Championship in Norway during 1990. It was the first time ever for a compound bow division.

## World Champion

### Phantom 3-D

Options: Carbon limb / carbon cam laminated recurve limbs

## National Champion

## World Champion

Last year we called this model the Target Safari, but after winning the World 3-D Championship in 1990 it earned a more befitting name. Speed and pinpoint accuracy are still its trademarks, characteristics that will keep the World Champion in demand throughout the tournament season.

Riser: SL1 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Glass 16-inch straight limbs

Wheels: Phantom machined aluminum bi-draws with a 65% let-off

Grip: Custom two-piece wood

Axle-to-length: 41 inches

Harness system: Continuous Fast Flight or no-teardrop cable

Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Smoke glitter red, blue, gold, green and silver. Optional custom colors are available.

## Phantom 3-D Champion

We're confident that the all-new Phantom 3-D Champion will chisle out special places in hunting-format tournaments worldwide.

Riser: AV2 center shot aluminum

Limbs: Power Flex 16-inch laminated glass recurves

Wheels: Phantom machined aluminum bi-draws featuring 65% let-off

Grip: Self contained

Axle-to-axle length: 39 inches

Harness system: Complete Fast Flight or no-teardrop cable

Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Smoke glitter red, blue, gold, green and silver. Optional custom colors are available.

## National Champion

More National World 3-D Championship records have been set and broken with this compound than with any other bow in history.

Riser: SN2 center shot aluminum

Limbs: Power Glass 16-inch straight limbs

Wheels: Hybrid machined aluminum bi-draws featuring 65% let-off

Grip: Custom two-piece wood

Axle-to-axle length: 41 inches

Harness system: Complete Fast Flight or no-teardrop cable

Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inch in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: HC/AA red, blue, black, gold and pink. Optional custom colors are available.

# Hunter Series

## Majestic Hunter

Here's the bow that you can count on to deliver perfect shots.

Riser: 512 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Flex 19-inch laminated glass graphite bias recurves  
Wheels: Hybrid machined aluminum bi-draw with 65% let-off  
Grip: Custom two-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 46 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight or no-teardrop cable  
Draw lengths: 28 to 34 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark



When Randy Ulmer isn't at a 3-D tournament or the World Field Championship he's at work or on a bowhunt. Here's his 1990 "sniper" bull.



Wayne Carlton's ability to call all kinds of game animals is in a class all by its lonesome. His most tremendous trophy taken with High Country tackle is this world record Canadian moose.

## Legendary Hunter

Like its target counterpart, the Legendary Hunter is a superlative all-around selection.

Riser: SL2 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Flex 17-1/2-inch laminated Power Glass recurves  
Wheels: Hybrid machined aluminum bi-draws featuring 65% let-off  
Grip: Custom two-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 43 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight or no-teardrop cable  
Draw lengths: 28 to 31 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark

## Royal Hunter

The future of precise bowhunting accuracy is available today... just ask for the Royal Hunter.

Riser: SL2 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Flex 16-inch laminated glass graphite bias recurves  
Wheels: New Phantom Extreme bi-draws with 65% let-off  
Grip: Custom two-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 40 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark

## Phantom Hunter

Compact and quiet with speed to burn, Phantom brings the sweetness of laminated recurve limbs to an exclusive level of high performance.

Riser: AV2 center shot aluminum  
Limbs: Power Flex 16-inch laminated glass recurves  
Wheels: Phantom machined aluminum bi-draws featuring 65% let-off  
Grip: Self contained  
Axle-to-axle length: 39 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight or no-teardrop cable  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark

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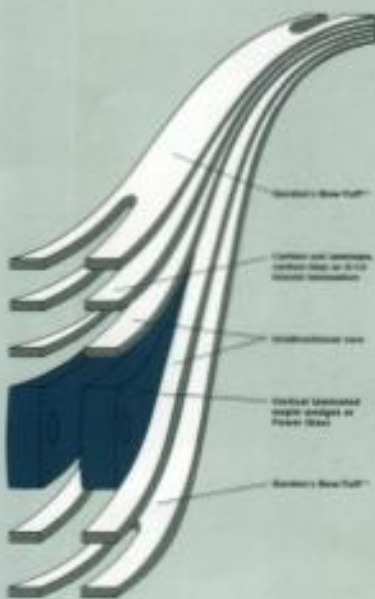


## High-Grade Laminated Limbs

American Archery limbs have always been an industry standard. In 1991 you will hear more talk than ever before about the worth of finely crafted laminated recurve limbs. A world of difference, that's how the smooth, accurate power of a laminated recurve limb compares to the inconsistencies inherent to inexpensive, recurve limbs of molded plastic.

American's Power Flex limbs feature an exclusive process that combines a synthetic core with carbon uni, carbon laminates, or X-12 bias laminates and a maple or Power Glass wedge. Bias laminations are comprised of fibers woven at a 45-degree angle to the limb's centerline. Our new 16-inch carbon uni limbs provide optimum durability and a maximum dose of consistency for smooth, rapid limb recovery. Torsional stability and rigidity are assured from one matched set to another.

There's a new 17-1/2-inch x X-12 bias laminated glass recurve limb in the line, too. That should be bow lines, plural. Risers from both High Country and American Archery bows benefit in 1991.



American Archery's new AR2 Mag riser has shorter limb pockets and a beautiful, flowing look all its own for 1991. Magnesium gives the AR2 strength and light weight. The AR2, finished with a comfortable and slim custom one-piece wood grip, is standard equipment on all top-of-the-line Americans. Once you shoot a completely redesigned American bow, we know you'll agree that The New Force is at work at this distinguished archery company.

# American Bows

## Ultimate

Aptly named, the Ultimate gives dedicated tournament archers the capability to place arrows with rifle-like precision. For the discriminating professional, this is an immaculate instrument. Ultimate highlights include the new AR2 magnesium riser and EXP Hybrid wheels.

Riser: AR2 center shot magnesium  
Limbs: Power Flex 19-inch recurve wood laminate with graphite bias  
Wheels: EXP machined aluminum step wheels with 65% let-off  
Grip: Custom one-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 46 inches  
Harness system: Fast Flight bow string with steel cables  
Draw lengths: 24 to 33 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 70 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Smoke glitter red, blue, gold, green and silver. Optional custom colors are available.

## Vision

One of three American bows that makes its premier on these pages. Vision's lower brace height will be welcomed by American lovers who have longed for a short, sweet, flat-shooting bow. The High Country 3-D label now has a new, truly dangerous rival at unmarked distance tournaments.

Riser: AR2 center shot magnesium  
Limbs: 17-1/2-inch Power Flex recurves with X12 bias  
Wheels: EXT Hybrids with 65% let-off  
Grip: Custom two-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 43 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight or no-teardrop cables  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range  
Colors: Smoke glitters. Optional custom colors are available.



New this year on select American bows will be the Phantom cam. It's one of the market's smoothest and features a full 65% let-off at full draw.

Ultimate

Vision





Challenger 3-D

Eliminator 3-D

Optional: Carbon bias / carbon uni laminated recurve limbs

Dream

## Challenger 3-D

The brand-new, all-American 3-D "hot dog" that is bound to improve your score.

Riser: AR2 center shot magnesium  
Limbs: Power Glass 16-inch straight limbs

Wheels: EXP machined aluminum modular with 65% let-off

Grip: Custom one-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 42 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight  
Draw lengths: 26 to 34 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Smoke glitters with optional colors available.

## Eliminator 3-D

To flatten your arrow's trajectory by as much as 40%, the Eliminator 3-D is a great place to start.

Riser: AR2 center shot magnesium  
Limbs: Power Flex laminate glass recurve

Wheels: Phantom Extreme cam with 65% let-off

Grip: Custom one-piece wood  
Axle-to-axle length: 39-1/2 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Smoke glitter red, blue, gold, green and silver. Optional custom colors are available.

## Dream

If you remember the American Dream to be exceptionally gifted at smoothly shot pinwheels, you remember it well. We've stoked the speed by shortening the limb length.

Riser: AR2 center shot magnesium  
Limbs: Power Glass 17-inch straight limbs

Wheels: EXT Hybrid modular with 65% let-off

Grip: Molded  
Axle-to-axle length: 42 inches  
Harness system: Complete Fast Flight  
Draw lengths: 26 to 34 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Candy apple red, blue, black, gold and pink

# American Bows

## Champion Hunter

You'll come to appreciate why many of the world's best bowhunters prefer American bows.

Riser: AR2

Limbs: Power Flex 19-inch laminated recurve limbs

Wheels: EXT Hybrids with 65% let-off

Grip: Molded

Axle-to-axle length: 46 inches

Harness system: Fast Flight or no-teardrop steel cables

Draw lengths: 26 to 33 inches (All American bows are available to 34 inches. Specify XL)

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark

## Silencer

It's got the works for great bowhunting including American's new handle.

Riser: AR2

Limbs: 17-1/2-inch Power Flex recurves

Wheels: EXT Hybrid with 65% let-off

Grip: Molded

Axle-to-axle length: 43 inches

Harness system: Complete Fast Flight

Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

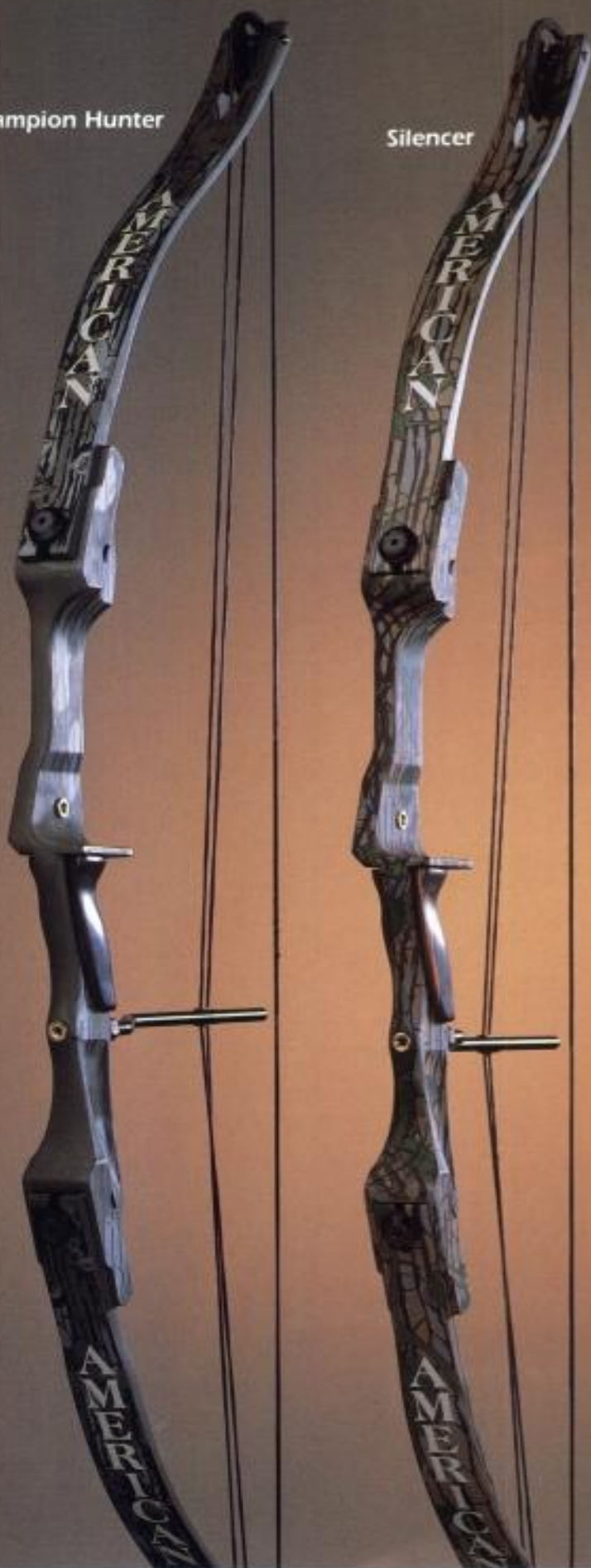
Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark



Lamorne Roatch used a Trophy Hunter on one of Wisconsin's best bucks ever. The deer had 14 points and scored 165-2/8 inches.

Champion Hunter

Silencer



## Eliminator

Optional: Carbon bow / carbon riser / laminated hollow limbs

## Challenger



## Challenger

Wouldn't you like a bow for whitetails that could hold its own at the 3-D range? You'll love a Challenger. It's all-new, too.

Riser: AR2

Limbs: Power Glass 16-inch straight limbs

Wheels: EXP with 65% let-off

Grip: Molded

Axle-to-axle length: 42 inches

Harness system: Complete Fast Flight

Draw lengths: 26 to 34 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark

## Eliminator

There's never been an American hunting bow like this one.

Riser: AR2 magnesium

Limbs: Power Flex 16-inch recurves

Wheels: Machined aluminum

Phantom Extremes with 65% let-off

Grip: Molded

Axle-to-axle length: 39-1/2 inches

Harness system: Complete Fast Flight

Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments

Draw weights: 35 to 85 pounds over a 15-pound range

Colors: Tree Leaf or Real Bark



Tree-Leaf, the perfect camouflage for bowhunting among autumn's colors, will be available on American and High Country bows by mid-1990.

## Wood Handled Americans

Nothing can match the traditionally warm feel of a laminated maple riser on a crisp morning in the deer woods. Furthermore, nothing matches American's wood handle for functional, comfortable beauty.

### Winter Hawk

Riser: Center Supreme wood laminate  
Limbs: Power Flex 19-inch laminated recurves  
Wheels: EXP modular with 65% let-off  
Grip: Self contained  
Axle-to-axle length: 44 inches  
Harness system: Continuous Fast Flight  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 70 pounds over a 15-pound range

### Predator

Riser: Center Supreme laminate  
Limbs: Power Flex 17-1/2-inch laminates  
Wheels: EXP modulars with 65% let-off  
Grip: Self contained  
Axle-to-axle length: 41 inches  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 70 pounds over a 15-pound range

### Panther

Riser: Center Supreme laminate  
Limbs: 17-inch Power Glass straight limbs  
Wheels: Hybrids with 65% let-off  
Grip: Self contained  
Axle-to-axle length: 40 inches  
Draw lengths: 26 to 32 inches in two-inch increments  
Draw weights: 35 to 70 pounds over a 15-pound range



Phil Phillips is one of the top bowhunting outfitters on the planet. He specializes in antelope, and Colorado's number two buck in 1989 fell to his Challenger.

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