

SLOW AND STEADY



HUNTER: CHARLIE BULLOCK
SPECIES: MTN GOAT
LOCATION: IDAHO

It was this past June when I checked the Idaho Fish and Game website to see if the draw results were out for sheep, moose, and goat. My brother and I had been checking the computer for about three weeks, even though Mom told us that the results would not be out yet. My mom and dad, who are outfitters, kept tabs on the draw results for their clients. My brother and I had already gone to bed when Mom hollered that the results were out. We jumped out of bed and prayed

that our license numbers would say "Congratulations!" We typed in my brother's number first and found that he had drawn a moose tag. He was only 11 years old, and it was a little frustrating that he was able to start hunting two years before me. The Idaho Fish and Game changed the rules right after I started hunting. When I started hunting big game, you had to be 12 years old. The next year, they changed it to 10 years old, so my brother started two years ahead of me. Last year, he had put in for antelope and had drawn, so finding out that he had drawn a moose tag put twice the pressure on me. I had put in for goat the previous year but did not draw.