

# Waymaker Safaris

## Cape Buffalo Shot Placement Guide

Client education sheet for rifle and bow hunters. Always follow your Professional Hunter's direction in the field.



**Golden Rule:** Wait for a clear, disciplined shot. A passed shot is always better than a poor shot on buffalo.



Broadside buffalo reference image with skeletal and vital-area overlay. Primary rifle and bow aim point is tight behind the shoulder, roughly one-third up from the brisket into the lower heart-lung complex.

### Rifle Hunters

**Broadside:** Aim tight behind the near shoulder, low in the chest, to drive through the heart and lower lungs.

**Quartering Away:** Aim farther back and angle the bullet toward the opposite shoulder.

**Frontal Chest:** Advanced shot only. Hold low and centered between the shoulders with a premium bullet.

**Avoid:** High shoulder guesses, poor-angle shots, and rushing the trigger.

### Bow Hunters

Use only disciplined broadside or slight quartering-away angles.

**Best hold:** same lower heart-lung window shown in the image.

**Recommended setup:** heavy arrow, fixed-blade broadhead, and close distance with calm shot selection.

**Do not force steep-angle or frontal shots.**