

MOOSE STORY

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(This feature is almost entirely factual)

Scene: A small community in Southcentral Alaska this November.

Hunter: "Hello, Officer."

Officer: "Hello. This your moose?"

Hunter: "Yes sir."

Officer: "You shot this moose?"

Hunter: "Sure did."

Officer: "One heck of a fine moose."

Hunter: "Sure is."

Officer: "Very unusual moose."

Hunter: "What do you mean, Officer?"

Officer: "He's got two right hind legs."

Hunter: "He does?"

Officer: "He does."

(Later)

Magistrate: "Do you have two left hind quarters and another hunter to go with the right hind quarters?"

Hunter: "No, Your Honor."

Magistrate: "That's wanton waste of a game animal."

Hunter: "Yes, Your Honor."

Magistrate: "That will be \$400 and costs."

Hunter: "Yes, sir."

The end.