

7. Pectoral and Pelvic Girdles

7.1 Checklist of terms

Pectoral girdle bones

Posttemporal [actinopterygians]

Supracleithrum [actinopterygians]

Cleithrum [actinopterygians]

Postcleithrum

Scapula

Anterior Coracoid (= **procoracoid** or **coracoid** in amphibians and reptiles)

Posterior Coracoid (= **coracoid** in mammals)

Mesocoracoid

Suprascapula (usually cartilaginous)

Clavicle

Sternum

Interclavicle

Furcula

Pectoral girdle features

Foramen triosseum [birds]

Acromion process

Scapular spine

Glenoid fossa

Prespinous fossa

Postspinous fossa

Pelvic girdle bones

Ilium

Ischium

Pubis

Os coxa (= **innominate**)

Synsacrum

Puboischiadic plate

Epipubis

Pelvic girdle features

Acetabulum

Antitrochanter

Pubic symphysis

Ischial symphysis

Ischial tuberosity

Obturator foramen