

GUM FARM HUNT CLUB: CLUB RULES

- . Safety always comes first.

All members and guests must read and sign a:

HUNT CLUB RELEASE, WAIVER HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFICATION
AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT before entering the hunt fields.

All hunters must wear a blaze orange hat and vest/coat while upland hunting.

Hearing protection is recommended, but optional.

- . Members/Hunters are not allowed to hunt areas outside of field assignments.
- . Members/Hunters are not allowed on hunting fields without making reservations.
- . Members/Hunters will obey all hunting laws and have all required licenses. The hunter will assume all liability if any violation occurs.
- . Absolutely **NO** consumption of alcohol or use of drugs is allowed before or during a hunt or while firearms are in use.
- . Guns should always be unloaded and placed in cases when traveling within fields. Please keep all guns in cases until they are needed. Also keep guns unloaded in parking areas.
- . Keep your safety on until prepared to shoot.
- . USE COMMON SENSE: do not rely on your gun's safety; treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
- . Don't shoot unless you are sure of your target and what lies beyond it.
- . Be mindful of the direction your gun is pointed.
- . Please respect all other hunters and field boundaries.
- . Minimum 3 bird release per hunter on each hunt/4 for nonmembers.
- . Morning Hunts are from 8 am to 11 am – Afternoon hunts are from 12 noon to 3 pm.
- . Hunters must be of legal age.
- . Hunting shall be done by reservation only.
- . Please pick up empty casings and litter. Please exercise care when smoking.
- . Management is not responsible for items lost or stolen from the property.
- . Management reserves the right to proctor or have a guide proctor any member while in

the field.

- . Observe all posted signs and warnings.
- . Don't lean loaded firearms against a car.
- . No outside birds are allowed to be brought on to the property.
- . Regarding Neighbors –Don't do anything that would offend them. Please use common sense.
- . **Don't shoot birds on the ground unless already wounded to produce a human kill and make 100% sure that the shot is clear.**
- . Rules are subject to change as conditions require. All changes are made with the member's best interests in mind.

CLUBHOUSE RULES:

Leave the clubhouse in a tidy clean condition.

No excessively muddy shoes allowed in the clubhouse. Please bring a change of shoes.

Absolutely NO DOGS allowed in the clubhouse. Please keep dogs in their kennel when not hunting.

We provide a bird cleaning room; you must clean up and vacuum after each use

The bathrooms are NOT to be used for bird cleaning purposes

GUESTS:

- . Any guest is the member's responsibility, and a membership could be terminated based on their actions. Illinois Law (this list is not all inclusive): Violation of any State Laws will result in immediate termination of membership, without any refund of monies paid.

VEHICLES: 10 miles an hour

- . Members are allowed to drive their vehicles to the designated parking spots for their assigned field.
- . Be courteous of hunters and their fields especially if you have to drive along another hunter's field to get to yours.

Membership can be terminated for unsafe or inappropriate actions (no refunds)

DOGS:

- . Member's dogs must be under control at all times.
- . Dogs must remain kenneled until in the field and after hunt.
- . No Dogs are allowed in the clubhouse.
- . Do not let dogs run around the clubhouse. (This is for the safety of your own dog.)

GUIDED HUNTS:

- . If any guide feels that other hunters, he, or guide dogs are in danger of being shot, the hunt will end immediately and no refunds will be given.
- . Any dogs that are shot by a hunter will cost the hunter **all** vet bills.
- . Cancellation of any guided hunt is required at least 48 hours in advance or guide fees will be charged to your account.

. BIRDS:

- . All birds leaving the property must be properly recorded and tagged. This is per the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
- . At no time will a protected animal or animals out of season be harassed. (I.e. hawks, falcons, deer, waterfowl, etc.)
- . Do not shoot over roadways. Do not shoot within 100yards of houses, barns or garages. The enclosed deer stand is an exception. However do not shoot in the direction of the stand.

CANCELLATIONS:

- . Cancellations must be done 24 hours before a hunt unless excused for a valid reason by club management.

Failure to show without cancellation will result in birds being deducted from your account.

NOTE: Failure to abide by these rules will meet reprimand and may result in termination of hunt or full membership without refund.