

**S & M HUNTING LODGE INC.
3243 YORK ROAD
GETTYSBURG PA 17325**

Member Rules and Regulations for Hunting Season 2019-2020

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1. Pennsylvania Game Commission laws apply to everyone while hunting, fishing, and dog training on S & M property.
2. A hunting vest and hat must be worn at all times while in the field, each must be daylight florescent orange and not faded.
3. Protective eyewear is required while hunting or as a walk along.
4. Eye and hearing protection are required for the sporting clay area.
5. a) Children that are residents of Pennsylvania must be 12 years or older to hunt and must have a valid hunting license and must be accompanied by a blood relative that is a share holder.
b) Children from Maryland and Virginia under the age of 12 must possess a valid hunting license and must be accompanied by blood relative that is a shareholder.
c) All children under the age of 12 years that are legal to hunt must however hunt on the back 55 acres, accompanied by a blood relative that is a shareholder.
6. WALK ALONGS must be at least 12 years old.
7. Limit of 5 people per hunting party, no more than 2 dogs in the field with any one party at one time. Groups of more than five hunters must hunt in different areas of the property so as not to be in violation of this PA Game Commission Rule. Any group of ten or more should reserve the back 55.
8. Hunters must use 5, 6, 7, 7^{1/2} shot only.
9. All hunters must unload their guns prior to returning to the parking area(s).

General Rules

1. Vehicles must stay on the hard road or parking area.
2. Please WATCH YOUR SPEED while driving to and from the hunting area.
SPEED LIMIT IS 10 MPH
3. Please carry your membership card at all times while on the property.
4. Please take care of your litter, use trash cans, also all birds shall be cleaned at the designated area, please clean up the area when you are finished.

Anyone found in violation of any of these rules is subject to a review from the Board of Directors that could result in disciplinary action, each case will be handled individually.

MEMBERS FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Each individual member is responsible for the timely payment of their annual dues including any applicable late fees, refer to page 7 for payment schedule. Members will not be issued a club card or have access to the property until payment in full has been made to the club. Any member that desires to lease their hunting right for the 2019/2020 season must adhere to the following:

- t Send annual dues payment including any applicable late fees to the club prior to any lease agreement also include written notice to the Directors that you desire to lease your hunting right for the 2019/2020 season.
- t The Board of Directors must approve all hunting rights applications and, will set limits on the number of birds or hunts for hunting rights membership.
- t It is the individual member responsibility to find someone to lease their hunting right.
- t Refer to page 9 number 3 for more details concerning leasing hunting rights

Hunting Schedules and Training Guidelines:

REMEMBER THIS YEAR THE CLUB OPENS ON OCTOBER 1ST AND PLANS TO SCHEDULE REGULAR HUNTS UNTIL MARCH 31ST, HOWEVER WEATHER OR HUNTER PARTICIPATION MAY AFFECT THE CLOSING DATE.

1. The morning hunt is from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon, hunters are to be back at the clubhouse by 12 noon. Reservations or cancellations are to be made no later than 6:30 AM on the actual day you are hunting.
2. The afternoon hunt is from 1:00 PM (Tues-Friday) and 1:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday. The evening hunts end on the legal Game Commission quitting time. Reservations or cancellations are to be made no later than 11:30 AM on the actual day you are hunting. After 5 PM there will not be a gamekeeper on duty, the last hunter leaving the club must lock the cleaning room and clubroom. Please turn out all lights prior to leaving. You must close the yellow gate also.
3. Only a member with a tracking number can schedule a hunt, any individual that schedules a hunt and does not properly cancel or fails to show up for the hunt is subject to the following:
 - t \$20.00 charge per bird released, birds or hunts will not be counted against members' annual allotment of hunts or birds.
 - t All money owed to the club for not showing up for a hunt must be paid in full before an individual will be allowed to schedule another hunt on the property.
This will be monitored by the gamekeeper.
4. Any member that exceeds weekly allotment of hunts can buy an additional 3 birds to hunt if birds are available, refer to page 7 for cost.

5. Some members when making their reservation request to have their standard amount of birds released in the back 55 however, those hunters must keep in mind that during the course of their hunt it is possible that other members may also hunt through the back 55.

1. The back 55 can be reserved for one group if that group has 3 hunters or more also they must purchase a minimum of 10 extra birds. Refer to page 7 for cost.

6. All birds released on the property must be provided by the club or the club's APPROVED VENDOR, limiting the bird source reduces the risk of having sick birds released on the property.
7. All birds killed on the property must be logged on the daily sheet and tagged on the leg before being cleaned or removed from the property. If the clubhouse door is locked spare logs and tags are in the plastic container by the chukar pen located under the overhang.
8. Crippled birds found do not have to be counted towards a hunter's daily total however, they still need to be tagged and recorded on the daily log. THIS WILL BE MONITORED BY THE GAMEKEEPER SO PLEASE BE HONEST.
9. Occasionally members will request their birds be kept in a crate so they can release and train their dog. During the regular season please use the back 55 however, the number of hunters on the property governs if you CAN OR CAN NOT TRAIN on any given day, this is a safety issue and the gamekeeper will monitor this so please talk to him.
10. From 05/01/19 to 08/31/19, members can exercise and train their dogs any day of the week, provided only Chukar birds are shot. The club has a special permit that allows us to train and shoot Chukar all year round as they are not a native species to Pa. Starting about August 15th birds will be available to purchase. Please call and leave a message on the recorder to let the gamekeeper know what day and approximate arrival time you will be training your dog. Also, make sure to complete the daily log in the clubhouse as to number of birds you purchased and released. The cost for birds to use for training will be posted in the area under the overhang next to the pen.
11. From 09/01/19 to 09/30/19, members can train dogs, release and kill chukar or quail any day of the week. Only those birds at the club may be used. All hunters must leave a message on the recorder for your hunt and after the hunt complete the log in the clubhouse. The cost for birds to use for training will be posted in the area under the overhang next to the pen.
12. From 10/01/19 to 03/31/20, the club is open on Tuesday thru Sunday for regular AM or PM scheduled bird hunts. Each hunt is limited to 18 hunters, gamekeeper will monitor this and call individuals when reservations exceed limits. During saturation hunts the front area of the club will be closed to non-scheduled saturation hunters.
13. From 10/01/19 to 03/31/20, the club will be closed on Mondays EXCEPT HOLIDAYS, REFER TO PAGE 4 FOR SCHEDULE. When the club is closed on Mondays for regular scheduled hunts the property can be used as follows:

1. Hunting on Mondays DOES NOT count towards an individual's allotment of hunts or birds. All hunters must leave message on recorder and after the hunt

complete daily log in club house.

- 1 Members hunting alone can train dogs or hunt for scratch birds, 2 bird limit for scratch birds.
- 1 Members hunting with family or friends can train dogs or hunt for scratch birds, 3 bird limit for the entire party.
- 1 Members can purchase quail or chukar from the club's approved vendor, release and kill. No limit on the number of birds you can release or kill.

REMEMBER: IF A FEDERAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY THEN THE CLUB IS OPEN THAT MONDAY AND CLOSED THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY. REFER TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW:

Schedule of Events:

9/11/19	Shareholder Meeting at S&M
10/01/19	First day of regular hunting season at S & M.
10/14/19	Columbus Day, club open.
10/15/19	Club closed
TBD	Saturation hunt, subject to members paying in full at the time of making their reservations at least one week in advance. If cancelled member will be refunded
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11/28/19	Thanksgiving Day AM hunt only
TBD	Saturation hunt, subject to members paying in full at the time of making their reservations at least one week in advance. If cancelled member will be refunded
12/24/19	Christmas Eve club closed
12/25/19	Christmas Day club closed
12/26/19	Club Open
01/01/20	New Year's Day club closed
01/02/20	Club Open.
01/20/20	Martin Luther King Day Club Open
01/21/20	Club Closed
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02/17/20	Presidents Day club open
02/18/20	Club closed
TBD	Saturation hunt (chukars), subject to members paying for reservation in advance and bird availability. If cancelled member will be refunded

S & M MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2019/2020:
2019-2020 Membership dues were not increased

Regular Membership

1. Cost **\$1,835.00** if paid on or before June 1st, after June 1st. refer to dues payment schedule on page 7.
2. Annual dues payment gives member 2 single person hunts per week, with 3 pheasants or 4 chukars released per hunt.
3. Member can kill 3 pheasants or 4 chukars per hunt plus any extra birds purchased for that hunt. Refer to page 8 for additional cost.
4. Member is allowed to bring a maximum of 4 family members or friends per hunt.
 - 1 Members bringing additional hunters must first buy an extra 3 bird hunt for each individual in their hunting party.
 - 1 Also, member can buy extra single birds with no limit. Depending on availability of birds. Refer to page 7 for additional cost.

Business/Family Membership
2019-2020 Membership dues were not increased

1. Cost **\$2045.00** if paid on/or before June 1st, after June 1st refer to dues payment schedule on page 7 below.
2. Annual dues payment gives member 4 single person hunts per week, with 3 pheasants or 4 chukars released per hunt. Remember all hunters in member's party count towards weekly allotment of hunts. After weekly allotment of 4 hunts has been reached, refer to page 8 for cost of extra 3 bird hunt.
3. Each hunter in member's party can kill 3 pheasants or 4 chukars plus any extra birds purchased for that hunt, refer to page 8 for additional bird cost. Member has limit of 55 killed birds per season, after limit has been reached member pays for all birds released refer to page 8 for cost.

Special Notes for Regular or Business/Family Membership

1. Any member can have their spouse or child accompany them on a daily scheduled hunt for no additional fee provided they only have one gun between the two of them. A child must be at least 12 years of age to accompany the member. In addition, this hunt will count as only one hunt towards members' weekly total.

Dues Payment Schedule With Late Fee Adjustments:
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Regular Membership if paid no later than:

June 1st 2019 = \$1,835.00
\$50 per month Late fee applied thereafter

Family Membership if paid no later than:

June1st, 2019 = \$2045.00
\$50 per month Late fee applied thereafter

Special Note: If you make one of the four scheduled workdays in April and May of 2018 you may deduct \$50.00 from your payment.

If not paid in full by October 1, 2019 the member's dues will be 90 days past due. The provisions of the By-Laws state that the member will not be allowed use of the property or be allowed to vote at the annual meeting, and may have a lien placed on their share for any amounts owed to the Corporation. In addition, the Board of Directors has established that the member will incur an additional late fee of \$50.00 per month for each month or fraction in which the dues are not paid.

Mail payment to:

**S&M Hunting Lodge
PO Box 4050
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

**S & M Hunting Lodge Inc.
2019-2020 Hunting Season Dues Payment Remittance Form
2019**

Name

Member Number

Address

Phone Number:

EMAIL ADDRESS

Member ONLY Pheasant Cost

Per extra single bird	\$20.00
Per extra 3 bird hunt	\$70.00
Saturation Hunt, per hunter (10 birds released)	\$150.00

Member ONLY Chukar Cost

Per extra single bird	\$15.00
Per extra 4 bird hunt	\$60.00

Saturation Hunt depends on bird availability.

Pheasant to Chukar Conversion

At some time during the season, the club will run out of pheasants and all daily hunts will change from 3 pheasants to 4 chukars released per hunt.

Also at the time of conversion each Family membership will be calculated to make adjustment for total birds killed Number of pheasants left times 1.33 for chukar total. Gamekeeper will be member contact for info concerning this issue.

Saturation Hunts

Saturation hunts will be scheduled this year however members must pay in full when they making reservations at least one week prior to the scheduled date, if no one makes reservation or we don't have enough to justify saturation hunt then it will be canceled and the day will be opened up to regular scheduled AM and PM hunts. This will end the confusion we have had in the past and help to maximize the use of the club. The gamekeeper will be the member contact for info concerning saturation hunts. If the saturation hunt is cancelled, the member will be refunded for their paid reservation.

The front part of the farm is used for saturation hunts, leaving the back 55 acres open for regular scheduled AM and PM hunts. During saturation hunts, the club limits the back 55 acres to 4 hunters for AM hunt and 4 hunters for PM hunt, first come first served.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Each individual share has one hunting right and that hunting right is assigned to the individual member with a tracking number. That person is designated as the **RESPONSIBLE MEMBER** and must always be present at the club to accompany their family or friends while hunting, shooting sporting clays or any other use of the property.

Exceptions to Responsible Member rule:

1. Currently owned corporation shares can have multiple individuals designated as **RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS** with Board of Directors approval only. All multiple **RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS** will be assigned the same tracking number.
2. Members may share their **RESPONSIBLE MEMBER'S** hunting right with a family member if all of the following conditions are met:
 - 1 Family member is limited to spouse, son or daughter, son-in-law or daughter-in-law. In addition, they must be at least 18 years of age.
 - 1 Family member must have previously hunted at the club, be familiar with safety and hunting guidelines. Also, know the clubs property lines and safety zones.
 - 1 Member must submit a letter to the Board of Directors for approval stating that their family member is a responsible person and meets all the above guidelines.
3. Members with Board of Directors approval only may lease their annual hunting right to another person, that individual then becomes the **RESPONSIBLE MEMBER** for the season. A non-shareholder can only purchase an Associate membership when leasing a hunting right and pays an additional administration fee plus the \$1, 815.00 (total \$2230) for the hunting rights membership. An associate membership is limited to 25 hunts with 3 birds released for each hunt. Associate member can only hunt two times per week. Please contact Steven Choquette for details.

Members are to sign and return their individual Liability Release form with dues payment, only one release form required per season. Members are to meet family and friends at clubhouse and:

- 1 Fill out daily log, oversee completion of all release forms and witness it. Only one release form required per season per hunter.
- 1 Review hunting party with gamekeeper.
- 1 Review club safety rules with all hunters
- 1 Accompany all hunters during the entire hunt.
- 1 Make sure all birds are properly tagged and logged out after the hunt.

INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 CANNOT HUNT ALONE. INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A RELEASE FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OF LEGAL GUARDIAN.