

2023-2024 Deer Season

Doe Quota 35

1 Doe Per Membership

For the 2023-2024 season we want to limit the number of Does taken from the property to 35. If you do not care to kill a doe let Mike know. We will add them to a “Doe Pool”. We will assign unused Doe Tags to Members who desire to harvest more than one doe.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
HUNTING MEMBERSHIP
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)**

1. This membership entitles all family members (both spouses, children of members who are still in high school, not married and under 18 years of age.) If he/she is in college they are required to purchase an individual membership for \$500.00 and abide by the rules and regulations.

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2. If your membership is not paid in full when you sign up, you must pay a 50% deposit. The deposit is nonrefundable, you can not hunt until the balance is paid and your annual membership date starts on the date you make the deposit.

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3. Management reserves the right to revoke any membership without refund or obligation to any member or guest who is in violation of Hunting Club rules and regulations, State and Federal laws and regulations, and/or anyone participating in disorderly conduct or excessive drinking and/or anyone causing dissension among management or members. If your membership is not renewed by the expiration date, your permanent stands and private food plots will be forfeited and management reserves the right to deny a renewed membership. You may rejoin if there are openings available and price will be subject to change to new membership rates.

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4. During deer and turkey hunting season, riding of ATV's is allowed to and from the stand, helmet not required, but recommended and speed must be 15 mph or less, Hunter MUST wear orange vest. During deer and turkey season the rifle range will be open from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm unless approved by management.

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5. DEER COOLER

- A. Maximum use is 4 days, after the 4th day a \$5.00 per day charge will be assessed.
- B. All carcasses must be labeled.
- C. GA Offroad Adventures is not responsible for meat in the cooler.
- D. Remains MUST be disposed of properly or pay a \$50.00 hauling fee.

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6. TRASH

- A. No trash cans, bottles, paper, seed/fertilizer bags are to be left in the woods.
- B. Smokers need to take a plastic bottle with a sealable lid for cigarette butt disposal and removal in club stands.
- C. Everyone must remove any trash, or scent attractants in and around the club stands.
- D. Please police your camping area for trash. This will help us keep costs down and help keep your camping area in a neat and orderly fashion.

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7. STANDS AND FOOD PLOTS

1. Each member is allowed to claim 2 private areas and install 2 ladder stands, tripods or portables.
2. All stands and feeders MUST HAVE A TAG that shows members name, number and date. Any stand or feeder not tagged will be removed from property, or hunted by other members.
3. A hunter is given a 150 yard restricted radius area while in the stand.
4. Members may reserve a club stand site one hunt in advance.
5. A member may not reserve a club stand site until an existing member has signed out of the area.
6. Structures (i.e. stands, blinds, shoot houses, etc.) that are attached to the ground may become part of the property once attached and may be removed if your hunting membership expires.
7. If you choose to make a Food Plot it must be approved by Hunting Management.
8. Members that build Food Plots can restrict other Members from hunting within 150 yards of the Food Plot.

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8. DEER REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

A. DOES

1. Does must be mature and weigh at least 80 lbs. (see deer harvest chart in lodge)
2. For Doe Quotas for the season check the Hunting Shed or ask management.

B. BUCKS

1. All bucks must be 16" minimum outside spread and have 4 points on one side or better.
2. Points must be at least 1" in length or longer.
3. Two bucks are allowed per Family Membership. A third buck may be harvested by a spouse or child with a \$200 Harvest Fee and penalties apply.
4. Bucks must meet specifications or there is a \$300.00 mandatory donation (mandatory donations go towards club stand upkeep and maintenance)
5. If a second inferior buck is killed the member's deer hunting can be suspended until the next year's season. This will exclude button bucks.

6. Any member that harvests 2 button bucks may have their membership terminated with no refund.

C. PENALTIES

1. Spike / button buck (under the skin up to 3") - \$100.00 mandatory donation
2. All others (unless specified) - \$300.00 mandatory donation
3. All mandatory donations must be paid before continuing to hunt.
4. All wounded bucks (blood found) counts towards quota.

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9. TURKEY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

1. All members are allowed 2 bearded birds and the beard must be longer than 6". If a member shoots a Jake (6" beard or less) a \$100 penalty applies. If 2 Jakes are harvested it could result in probation or terminated hunting rights.

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10. HOG REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

1. 4 Hogs allowed per Family Membership
2. Must be 40lbs or better

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11. You MUST SIGN IN AND PLACE TAG ON MAP BEFORE EVERY HUNT. YOU MUST ALSO SIGN OUT AND REMOVE TAG FROM MAP AFTER EVERY HUNT. NOT DOING THIS CAN RESULT IN LOSING YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH NO REFUND. It is important to follow this rule so other members know where someone is and when.

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12. ALL game that is harvested MUST be registered at the camp, and reported to Hunting Management including weight, date, type of animal, location of kill and picture of animal. If you kill a buck you must send a picture to Mike at 706-318-1770. Failure to report Harvest of any game fish will result in immediate termination of membership with no refund.

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NO FIELD DRESSING ALLOWED!

13. Hunting at Durhamtown reserves the right to amend its rules and regulations at their discretion

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14. Comments, suggestions, or complaints should be directed to Hunting Management.

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15. If you are caught drinking while Hunting your membership may be immediately terminated without refund. NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO EXCUSES!!

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GUESTS

16. ALL GUESTS of members are REQUIRED to sign our waiver upon entering the property. Members will lose his/her privileges if this procedure is not followed. Hunting guests must be approved by Hunting Management. Guest Fees are \$100.00 per day for big game and \$25.00 per day for small game - no half days will be offered. Guest fees MUST be paid in advance prior to the hunt. Hunting guests are limited to a maximum of 4 days per season unless approved by management. All guest fees and/or penalties are the sole responsibility of the member.

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17. DEER REQUIREMENTS FOR GUEST

NOTE: Hunting use for entertaining business clients must be approved by Hunting Management. Any penalty buck shot by clients will be fined \$300.00

A. Does

1. Limit 1 Doe per Guest.
2. Does must be mature and weigh at least 80 lbs (See Harvest Chart in Lodge)

B. BUCK FOR GUEST

1. One buck allowed per guest.
2. Bucks have a \$250 trophy fee.
3. Penalties apply on top of trophy fee.

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18. TURKEY REQUIREMENTS FOR GUESTS

1. Guest Fee of \$100.00 must be paid.
2. Gobblers have a \$100.00 Trophy Fee.
- 3.. Penalty applies on top of Trophy Fee.

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19. HOG REQUIREMENTS FOR GUESTS

1. \$100.00 Trophy Fee Boar/Sow.

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I/We have read and understand the rules and regulations of the club from Hunting at Durhamtown. By initialing each rule I/we, hereby agree to and understand the rules on each page.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
HUNTING MEMBERSHIPS**

I have read all attached rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

DATE: _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

STAFF SIGNATURE: _____