

HUNTING / LANDOWNER RULES

PRGC HUNTING POLICY

Please remember that our Club Rules for hunting were established so that we could keep good relationships with those landowners who allow the Club the privilege of hunting their lands and to insure a minimum number of conflicts between our members. Please obey all State laws as outlined in the hunting guides and observe the spirit and the letter of our rules.

General Club Rules

Remember that as a sports man or woman, you represent all hunters. The actions of a few stereotype all of us. Hunt ethically! Hunt legally! Hunt safely! Hunt courteously! Obey land owner's special instructions. Obey Club restrictions! Please share your game with landowners! Please say "thank you" when you see them! The following rules, which apply to all lands owned and posted by the Club were approved in 1993 and still remain in effect:

1. Members must have their current membership card on them while hunting.
2. Members must wear the Current Club button while hunting.
3. The vehicle must have Current Club Parking Pass displayed in your vehicle window.
4. On lands not owned by the Club, parking must be in an area designated by signs or the landowner.
5. Safety Zones must be obeyed.
6. All persons not authorized on the land must be challenged.
7. All persons accepting Pheasant tags, must complete a report at the end of the year.
8. All land owners have a strict prohibition about vehicles on their property. Please respect this restriction. Before you use any vehicles, such as ATV's, ask permission.
9. The by-laws permit a child (under 12) of a member to accompany the parent but that child cannot hunt. If they are 12 or older, they can join the club as a Junior Member. ***This does not apply to adult children of members. Adults must join as a full member to hunt.***

10. ALL TREE STANDS & BLINDS CANNOT BE PERMANENT. TREE STANDS & BLINDS MAY BE LEFT ON PRGC PROPERTY AFTER THE HUNTING SEASON. THEY MUST BE TAGGED (SEE RULE 11). LANDOWNER RULES SUPERSEDES ANY REGULAR CLUB LAND RULES. FOLLOW LANDOWNER SPECIAL RULES IN REGARDS TO STANDS & BLINDS ON WHEN THEY ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM LANDOWNER PROPERTIES.

11. ALL TREE STANDS & BLINDS MUST BE TAGGED WITH YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER FOR CONTACT. THE TAG MUST BE LEGIBLE ON YOUR STAND OR BLIND, 3 FEET & NO MORE THAN 6 FEET OFF THE GROUND SO IT CAN BE READ FROM THE GROUND. ANY STAND OR BLIND ON PRGC PROPERTY OR LAND OWNER PROPERTY MANAGED BY PRGC WITHOUT NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION WILL BE REMOVED.

12. TREE STANDS & BLINDS ARE TO BE A MINIMUM OF 10 YARDS FROM ANY PROPERTY LINE. THE 10 YARDS FROM THE PROPERTY LINE IS CONSIDERED A SAFTEY ZONE. ALL STANDS & BLINDS 10 TO 50 YARDS FROM PROPERTY LINES MUST FACE INTO PRGC PROPERTY OR PRGC MANAGED PROPERTY.

13. THERE ARE NO PRIVATE HUNTING RULES OR AGGREMENTS WITH LAND OWNERS ON LANDS THAT ARE MANAGED BY PRGC. LAND OWNERS KNOW THIS AND HAVE ASKED THE PRGC TO ENFORCE THESE RULES FOR MANAGEMENT OF THESE LANDS AND SAFETY PURPOSES.

Philmont Rod and Gun Club Pheasant Hunting Program:

Pheasant Committee Chairmen – Seth Gardner 518-312-6493

Location: Harry Bergen Property – 119 Ten Broeck Road, Hillsdale, NY

Philmont Rod and Gun Club Pheasant Hunting Program – MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID FOR THE PRGC PHEASANT PROGRAM WILL BE CONTACTED ABOUT RELEASE DATES.

RELEASE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SO PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH SETH.

This year, \$100.00 will be charged to all Life and Regular members (Juniors \$25.00) that plan to hunt pheasants. This \$100.00 per hunter will be applied to years bird purchase. Members are required to send payment to the Philmont Rod and Gun Club PO Box 99 Philmont, NY 12565. The \$100.00 charge must be paid prior to your first hunt. Please pay with your dues and you will be added to the pheasant list.

Failure to do so, will cost you your Philmont Rod & Gun Club membership.

Hunting access may be denied without advance notice (a sign will be posted at the entry location if access is prohibited on certain days).

The following are the Special Rules that apply to the HARRY BERGEN Property:

ALL (Pheasant, Deer, and Turkey etc.) **HUNTERS MUST SIGN IN BEFORE ENTERING.**

ALL HUNTER'S MUST WALK AROUND THE NEWLY PLANTED FIELDS.

ALL Hunters must sign-in and out. A logbook will be attached to the Entry Location.

ALL Hunters must record any game taken and their hunting location in the logbook.

No Entry to the Property Before 9:00 am for Pheasant Hunting.

Pheasant Preserve Rules:

1. The shooting preserve is for members of the Philmont Rod & Gun Club only. No guests are permitted.
2. The shooting preserve will be closed during the deer rifle season.
3. All club members hunting on the preserve must have knowledge of the rules and regulations governing the preserve before any Carcass Possession Forms are issued. Forms are in the Log Book.
4. No hunting after 3pm some Thursdays and Fridays (to allow bird stocking) SEE SCHEDULE.
5. Only 2 birds per day may be taken by a hunter. ALL BIRDS MUST HAVE A CARCASS FORM – NYS/DEC Law.
6. All hunters must park and enter the preserve at the designated area.
7. Please observe safety zones.
8. All hunters must wear a club button and orange hat.
9. All pheasants released must be reported to the Pheasant Committee Chairmen.
10. There is no hunting in posted safety zones. Please respect it.
11. Display the Current Year Philmont Rod & Gun Club Parking Pass on vehicle.

ADDITIONAL LANDOWNER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Harry Bergen (119 Ten Broeck Rd. Hillsdale)

Harry has two requests – One, please park west of the red barn out of sight of his house and two, nothing can be nailed or screwed into the trees. Ladder stands, climbers, strap on stands and pop up blinds are allowed. You must carry in and carry out each day whatever you use. Again, the taking of doe deer is encouraged. Harry does not allow anyone except club members to hunt on his land. All members should wear their club button and display the bumper sticker either on your vehicle or placed on the vehicle dash.

ALL (Pheasant, Deer, and Turkey etc.) **HUNTERS MUST SIGN IN BEFORE ENTERING.** (Per the landowner's request).

ALL Hunters must sign-in and out. A logbook will be attached to the Entry Location.

ALL Hunters must record any game taken and their hunting location in the logbook.

DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE RECENTLY PLANTED FIELDS.

NO CUTTING OF ANY KIND! EVEN FOR HUNTING BLIND IMPROVEMENT.

Stocking Schedule is SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Look for stocking schedule via email or text from the Pheasant Committee

If you have any questions please call Seth Gardner 518-312-6493

LANDOWNER RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Kurt Butenhoff (Co. Rd. #21 and Pheasant Lane)

No permanent tree stands are allowed; no nails in the trees, ladder stands, climbers, strap-ons are fine. The house at the corner of Pheasant Lane and Ten Brook Lane has a new owner. There is a safety zone around the house, please make sure that you comply with this request. All members please make sure that you display your bumper sticker where it can be readily seen. **PARKING IS AT BOTTOM OF HILL ON PHEASANT LANE IN FIELD ON LEFT. NO PARKING ON ROAD.**

Kurt Butenhoff (Pheasant Lane by Upper Club)

Mr. Butenhoff would appreciate everyone proceeding with caution as you pass this property as he, and his family, are currently living here. There is no hunting on this property.

Please be courteous to all of our landowners, remember they are allowing us to do what we enjoy. If you carry it in, bring it out. Do not litter! Also, if you run into any of our landowners, please introduce yourself and thank them for the use of their land.

Z-Farm Information (Formally Haley/Tipple (County Rte 9))

NO HUNTING ON Z FARM ANY TIME. THIS PROPERTY IS NO LONGER PART OF PRGC PROGRAM AS PER THE LANDOWNERS REQUEST.

DO NOT HUNT ON THIS PROPERTY.

Hans & Matthew Schober (Co. Rd. #21)

NO HUNTING ON SCHOBER AT ANY TIME. THIS PROPERTY IS NO LONGER PART OF PRGC PROGRAM AS PER THE LANDOWNERS REQUEST.

DO NOT HUNT ON THIS PROPERTY.