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Stillbow Ranch Inc.

Dos Palos, CA



Shooting Rules & Regulations, Guest & Immediate Family Policy and House Rules

Pursuant to the authorization of the Membership of Stillbow Ranch, Inc., the following declarations and rules are the established principles of this organization.

Purpose

1. To have, keep, maintain and operate a sportsman's duck club.
2. To maintain a high standard of sportsmanship, good fellowship and mutual understanding in the best interest of the entire membership.
3. To rigidly enforce the rules and regulations of the Club, Federal, State and local game laws.

Shooting Rules

1. Each member must have paid all invoiced assessments in full prior to September 1. Any unpaid assessment will constitute a waiver of the Member's right to shoot until the treasurer certifies his account is current.
2. Each Member is required to conduct himself as a sportsman and ethical shooter with due regard for the reputation and integrity of the club and the rights of the other Members.
3. If a Member is not present at the time of the blind selection for the day's shoot i.e. (1 hour before shooting time), that member loses his order of selection and will select last.
4. All Members, Guests and Immediate Family must complete and sign a Still bow Ranch Inc., Liability Release prior to shooting for the first time during a hunting season. This also applies to minors, under the age of 18, whose adult guardians must complete and sign the release.
5. A Member not present in time for the opening of the day's shoot may occupy any empty blind, giving due regard to Members in occupied blinds.
6. A Member must shoot the blind he has tagged (one tag per shooter) and should be in the blind before shooting time.
7. Crippled ducks must be retrieved giving due regard to the nearby occupied blinds and the time of day.



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8. Drifted decoys should be reset or picked up prior to leaving the blind area. Damaged decoys should be brought to the road for pickup.

9. Before leaving the blind it is the member's responsibility to pick up spent shells and other refuse.

10. Dogs are permitted. They must be under the hunter's control at all times. This rule applies to both the field and the clubhouse area.

11. Each Member must individually and separately complete accurate logging of each days take, blind shot and other shoot information on the Stillbow Harvest Log before the end of the day hunted.

12. Target shooting of pistols and rifles may be enjoyed provided it is practiced under the direct supervision of a Member. Targets must be placed on an appropriate backstop and the line of fire must be away from the road. Target and trap shooting are not allowed during the duck hunting season.

13. Hunting is prohibited after 12 noon on Opening Day and the Second Opener (if applicable).

14. Members are the only persons permitted to operate all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) on Club property.

Shooting Regulations

The following conduct or acts are considered improper and unacceptable, and if encountered will be dealt with by the Board of Directors.

1. The shooting of or possession of more than the legal limit of ducks on any day.
2. The hiding of or destruction of any waterfowl, or other game, which has been shot by a member or guest.
3. The failure to attempt to retrieve waterfowl or other game shot by a member or guest.
4. Persistent high shooting or sluicing of ducks on water.
5. Picking up ducks or game belonging to other members.



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6. Jump shooting is prohibited.

Guest & Immediate Family Policy and Privileges

1. No Guests are permitted on opening weekend(s).
2. Members may bring one member of their Immediate Family on opening weekend. Immediate Family is defined as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandson, granddaughter, nephew, niece, son-in-law and daughter-in law.
3. Immediate Family may be brought to the club as often as desired. Guests are limited to a maximum of 3 visits per season.
4. Members are responsible for their Immediate Family and guests at all times and must ensure that the guest complies with all Club rules and regulations.
5. Guests and Immediate Family are not permitted in the hunting area unless accompanied by a regular Member
6. It is preferable that members have only one Guest or Immediate Family member per shoot, if however, he has more than one, it is the member's responsibility to arrange for a host for his second guest or Immediate Family in advance of the shoot.
7. Guests and/or Immediate Family are to have their own hunting gear. They are not to wear or use items belonging to other members unless they are granted specific permission by the member.
8. A violation of the rules by a guest or Immediate Family shall subject the member to the same penalties as though the violations were committed by the member himself.
9. Members are individually responsible for paying all Guest use fees and will be billed annually from records obtained from the Stillbow Harvest Log.

House Rules

1. Hip boots and waders are not to be worn in the club house (living and dining rooms), muddy boots are not allowed anywhere.



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2. Members are expected to honor the rights of those who wish to retire early and should avoid excessive and boisterous conduct.
3. Members are expected to supply their fair share of refreshments and liquor.
4. Appropriate tips to the caretaker for special services, good cooking, etc. are encouraged and are the responsibility of the individual member.
5. Members must sign in for themselves and any guests or Immediate Family that intend to eat any meals at the club. Members intending on dining at the club on Tuesday and Friday evenings should notify the caretaker by 8:00 PM Monday and Thursday, respectively.
6. No smoking, of any type, is allowed within the club house, well tower and annex.