

PLEASANT HILL HUNTING CLUB BY LAWS

10/25/2025

1. Officers of the club shall consist of:
 - a. **President** to preside at all meetings, and committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that all club business is promptly negotiated by members involved.
 - b. **Vice President** to assist the president and to preside at the meeting in the president's absence.
 - c. **Secretary-Treasurer** to receive all monies and securities pertaining to his office. He shall pay out monies only after authorization by a majority vote of members present at the club meetings, except in cases of emergency (flowers, short notice leases, etc.) He shall keep an account ledger showing all money transactions. The ledger will be made available to officers of the club at their request and to all members at the club meetings. He shall, upon leaving office, have his ledger in proper order and deliver same and all other club property to his successor. The treasurer will be exempt from yearly dues as long as he/she holds that position.
 - d. **Board of Directors** to consist of five members of the club. They shall be the legal advisers of the club. The board shall have disciplinary power over all club activities, members, and guests. The Board shall elect its own chairman and not less than once per year, audit the books of the treasurer and report their findings to the club.
2. The term limit of all officers is to be three years. Terms may be repeated unlimited times. All club officers to be voted upon at the May meeting with term of office to begin during the September meeting. Only those who have been members for 10 years or more may be considered for Club Officers or Board of Directors positions.
3. There will be two regular club meetings held each year. Business meetings will be held on the last Tuesday in April and on the first Tuesday in September.
4. The annual period of membership will begin on the first day of June. All club membership dues are to be paid not later than the April business meeting. In case of financial difficulties, the member must contact the Board of Directors or Club Officers. The secretary will attempt to contact all members who have not paid by June 1st to find out if they are planning to renew or determine if a hardship is needed. Anyone who doesn't pay by June 15th will fall to the bottom of the list and a penalty of \$50 will be levied for dues paid after June 15th. If a membership raffle is planned for that year, any members paying after June 15th will not be eligible for the drawing.
4. Club Membership will also include hunting privileges for their spouse. Doe limits set during the September meeting will be the set yearly limit for both the husband and wife separately, unless otherwise specified for a particular season. Any does killed by children or grandchildren will be attributed toward the limit of the husband or wife or family member who brings them, such as a grandparent who is a member.
5. The club shall obtain "Posted" signs and place them in prominent places on club lands.
6. Guest permits are required prior to hunting during open seasons. A member bringing a guest will be suspended for 30 hunting days of the gun season for not obtaining a guest permit before

they begin to hunt. This includes bow, muzzle loading, gun, and turkey seasons. The guest will be banned from hunting for one (1) year from the date of the violation.

7. The amount of club annual membership dues will be established at the September meeting after all leases are received.
8. The club shall adopt the laws of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.
9. A deceased member's child can be voted into the club when eligible.
10. Voting for membership applications and officers shall be done by secret ballot and the majority vote shall rule.
11. Members shall be limited to only one (1) guest per day. Guest must be signed-in under the guest's name only. Member must be present to sign-in the guest.
12. A member's child can hunt without guest fees if they are a full-time student and under the age of 21.
13. Rules for killing/hunting bear and doe deer will be established each year at the September meeting. If any limits are set for any game, for example does, then a guest's harvest of said game will count against the members quota who signed them in.
14. No disking of roads during hunting season except for food plots.
15. All members should have a dog box and participate in catching dogs.
16. Members whose age and total paid years in the club is greater than or equal to 125 will be considered an honorary member and will not be subject to paying yearly dues.
17. For Safety purposes, high speeds on club roads, and shooting towards others will not be tolerated. Also, the use of any alcohol and/or drugs will not be tolerated during hunting hours or while participating in any hunting activities where firearms are available. The Board of Directors will take actions as necessary to control safety on club lands.
18. Dog training is to be suspended in the period between March 15th and June 15th in order to protect young wildlife. Dog training is limited to paying members only.
19. For your safety, all stands should have blaze orange visible from all sides when occupied during rifle season. This includes box stands and ground blinds especially, where occupancy is difficult to determine. A simple flag, painted flaps, or sign will suffice. Blaze-orange clothing or hats will be enough for open and climbing stands.
20. According to the lease agreement, members are only allowed to hunt Whitetail Deer on Maxwell Foods Lease (which runs along both sides of the Camp Road just past the trail to the river in the hardwoods stand.) The leased land beyond that point is only available via trail from the Dog Fennel Rd either by foot or ATV after January. A gate is put up by the landowner at the Cut-Thru Road so that his family can Turkey Hunt on that land during the spring. Please be respectful of this fact. Gates are supposed to be unlocked by July 1st.
21. Any Bear less than 200 lbs. should not be harvested on Ralph Britt's Land. This is the land at the back of club which starts prior to Red's Dead End and runs back to the Long Road.
22. Guest Dues are now \$40 per day when hunting big game. Small game hunting is \$20 per day.
23. Each paid membership is allowed to have only 2 stand sites prior to the beginning of rifle season in order to allow new members a greater opportunity to scout and erect stand sites of their own.

After the start of rifle season, additional stands can be added at will. After the season ends, the member must reduce his/her stands back to two by the end of January to give others plenty of time to scout for new locations. Spouses/children do not get two additional stands unless they pay an additional membership fee(s).

24. Game left in cooler for more than 7 days may be removed and thrown out by others. This is necessary to keep the cooler as clean and sanitary as possible for others who use it. Anything left in the cooler needs to have a tag on it contain the following: Members Name, Phone Number, Date of Kill, and Wildlife Authorization Number obtained during registration process.
25. Game limits are normally discussed in the September meeting and generally determined based of the health and population of the herd. If limitations are set for doe harvests for any season, the limitation applies for both husband and wives in summation. Any does killed by children or guests are applied to either the husband or wife's limit.
26. Members should always adhere to NC Hunting Regulations. Any member found to have shot does which exceeds club allotment shall be fined \$100.
27. Any member who exceeds shooting of limit of any game which exceeds the limit by law will be levied a \$100 fine and the game warden must be contacted to make restitution. Breaking state laws can jeopardize the integrity of the club and have the entire club shut down for 30 days.
28. Hunters should always treat each other and landowners with the utmost respect. This includes not driving in planted or disced fields, not turning out dogs on other people's corn piles while they are in their stands, not releasing dogs on land that is not under lease by the club, etc... Any member who threatens another member will be expelled from the club. Any complaints should be brought to the President or Vice-President to be settled, and any serious complaint will be brought to the Board of Directors.