



Madison Family Land and Cattle, LLC

***dba* Mad Bucks Trophy Deer Ranch**

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Hunting Rules

- You must sight-in your rifle before going to the blind to confirm its accuracy.
- If you are unaccompanied by a hunting Guide, stay inside your blind until you are picked up. You could disturb other hunters and also disturb the deer. If you have "the urge," do it as close to the blind as you can and get right back into the blind.
- When you shoot a deer, be sure it is within range, and that the shot has a high probability of resulting in a kill. If several deer are present, make sure you separate a deer before you take a shot so that you don't wound other deer in addition to the one you kill. If you shoot and wound a deer, do not track it immediately, causing it to run from the vicinity in which it was shot. Stay in your blind and wait for a Guide or Ranch Hand to assist with the search. In the time you wait, the deer will likely lay down nearby and either die or become extremely weak from blood loss. Do not leave your blind for any reason. Other hunters are out. However, if it is close to dark and you have a wounded deer out of sight, try to locate a blood trail just before dark. Mark it, then wait for a Guide to track the deer.
- When you wound any deer, it is considered a kill whether the deer is found or not. If you shoot a deer that does not drop, try to shoot it again before it is out of range, then call your Guide so we can assist you.
- Hunters are encouraged to shoot varmints at no charge, including hogs, foxes, raccoons, coyotes, skunks, bobcats, etc.
- Turkeys are in season during part of the deer season. You can shoot a turkey for the harvest fee while deer hunting. If shooting a turkey with a rifle, aim at the point where the breast begins to flare at the base of the neck or in its gut area.
- Clean up your blind before you leave and take any trash with you. Close windows and doors. Subsequent hunters appreciate this courtesy.
- Please report all shots whether hit or miss. A wounded and lost animal is considered a kill whether blood is found or not.
- No animals in velvet shall be harvested (without prior approval).
- Hunting is only permitted from tower blinds, ladder stands, tripods or approved ground blinds unless hunter is accompanied by a hunting Guide.
- No hunting from vehicles unless accompanied by Guide.
- No stalking or roaming the ranch unless approved by your Guide.
- No personal vehicles allowed in hunting area.
- Any animals harvested outside of your hunt package will result in additional harvest fees. Please familiarize yourself with these fees.
- Ranch headquarters has a walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer for hunters use.
- Guide gratuities are not included. We recommend 10%-15% of your hunting fee.

- Valid Texas hunting license required and will need to be presented to your guide for photocopying at the time of check-in.
- Please leave ranch clean and neat upon departure. If not, the lead organizer of your hunting group will be invoiced a \$250.00 cleaning fee.
- Return harvests are permitted for GUIDED BUCK HUNTS ONLY and only if a fair harvest opportunity (determined at guide's discretion) was not presented to the hunter. If you are not presented with a fair opportunity to harvest a buck during your visit (as determined by your guide), you may return within 1 year, incurring only lodging, dining, guide and blind fees -- but no additional harvest fees. Return harvests are only permitted for bucks and only for guided hunts. There are no return harvest opportunities for does that may be included in your deer hunting package. If you take and miss your shot, or if you wound a deer, even if the animal is not recovered, this will be considered a fair opportunity meaning all package charges will apply and the buck will be considered killed.

Items to Bring

- Valid Texas hunting license.
- Lanyard & safety harness if you are hunting in a ladder stand.
- Rain gear if rain is forecasted.
- Ice chest and/or packaging supplies to transport your game.
- Camp shoes, no hunting boots are allowed in the Lodge.
- Fishing pole and gear if you plan on fishing.