

## **Hoff Lunn Sporting Limited Terms and Conditions**

### About

Hoff Lunn Sporting Limited (the "club") is a not-for-profit shooting club designated in Hoff, an area to the east of Appleby-in-Westmorland, Cumbria. Only members of the club may participate in shooting activities. Members' guests who have been pre-notified and approved by the club management may attend in a non-participatory capacity.

Set out below are the additional terms under which Hoff Lunn Sporting Limited (the "Club") will undertake to provide Pheasant, Duck and Partridge Shooting.

1. The charge and deadlines for payment for the shooting is set out in the invoice to which these terms are accompany.
2. A membership fee for the Club of £1.00 per gun is added to the total sum payable.
3. Membership will run from the point of joining the following 1<sup>st</sup> February and thereby renewed annually.
4. The charge for the shooting does not include:
  - Cartridges
  - Gratuities
  - Loaders where applicable
  - 4 x 4 transport on the shoot
  - Accommodation

If additional items are requested such as those stipulated above additional charges will be made at the rate advised and shall be payable on the day of the shoot.

All charges are without VAT as the Club is a sporting club. All charges shall be paid in full without any set off, counterclaim or withholding.

5. Privacy clause. The Club collects, uses and is responsible for certain personal information about you including name, address and contact details.

We collect information about you to process your order, manage your account and, if you agree, to email you about other products and services we think may be of interest to you.

The lawful basis for processing your personal information is contract and legitimate interest.

We will keep your personal information while you have an account with us or we are providing products and services to you. Thereafter, we will keep your personal information for as long as necessary to keep records required by law.

In processing your order, we may send your details to, and also use information from credit reference agencies and fraud prevention agencies.

You have the right to request a copy of the information that we hold about you. If you would like a copy of some or all of your personal information please email us at your shoot contact or write to us at Keepers House, Hoff, Appelby-in-Westmorland, CA16 6TD. We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate and up to date. You may ask us to correct or remove information you think is inaccurate.

We hope that we can resolve any query or concern you raise about our use of your information. You have a right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. In the UK the supervisory authority is the Information Commissioner who may be contacted at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or 0303 123 1113.

6. Governing Law and Jurisdiction. These Conditions are governed by the Laws of England and Wales and you agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes of claims) arising out of or in connection with the agreement or its subject matter or formation.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION FOR GUNS**

Under the Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974, it is the responsibility of Hoff Lunn Sporting Limited to provide a safe & healthy environment for everyone on its premises including full time, part time, and casual staff, guns, guests and visitors.

The club also has a responsibility to provide information regarding health & safety hazards and risks that anyone including guns may be exposed to.

**In the event of an accident, fault or breakage of the clubs equipment or premises; please report to the Head Gamekeeper.**

The Shoot Captain or Head Gamekeeper will issue Instructions to Guns, shooters and loaders at the beginning of the day, this will include:

- Recognised signals to start & cease firing
- Ensure each gun is aware of the neighbouring gun positions
- Arc of fire permitted for each gun
- Route of beating
- Expected appearance area of beaters
- Any other specific instructions relating to the weather, terrain etc
- A warning that any dangerous shooting will not be tolerated and that the gun will be asked to leave the field.

A full set of Rules for Guns is detailed at the end of this document.

## **HEAD GAMEKEEPER AND SHOOT CAPTAIN**

Their word is law, and he will be backed up by the club.

They have the final decision on whether the shoot will go ahead or whether the day or any person's participation in the day will be terminated due to weather conditions, dangerous shooting or any other reason.

## **FLANKERS**

Flankers in vulnerable positions will signal with a flag to alert the shooters of their position.

Guns on pegs must make themselves aware of the position of the flankers before the drive starts

## **GUNS**

When shooting, guns must wear suitable ear defenders and eye protection

## **SABOTEURS**

In the unlikely event of disruption from anti-blood sport activists, ensure that the Keeper in charge is aware of their presence.

Stop shooting, unload and sleeve your guns immediately. Make your way quietly back to your vehicles and wait inside them or as otherwise notified

Under no circumstances must you attempt to physically hold anyone until the police arrive. They may charge you.

## **DANGEROUS SHOOTING**

This will not be tolerated

The Head Gamekeeper and Shoot Captain have the final say on what is and what is not acceptable.

## **SUN PROTECTION**

When shooting on a sunny day the risk of sunburn and skin cancer is high.

Follow the Australian's example: -

SLIP on a shirt

SLAP on a hat

SLOP on the Factor 15 sun protection cream

Sunglasses that offer UV protection should also be worn.

## **TICK BITES**

This is a significant risk for guns and other people walking in vegetation or woodland. If

you are bitten by a tick, as soon as possible: -

- Remove the tick by grasping the tick with tweezers as close to the skin as possible
- Apply gentle pressure; twist the tick in an anticlockwise direction repeating as necessary
- If you leave the mouthparts of the tick embedded in your skin these must be removed
- Clean the infected area with antiseptic or alcohol

If a tick has bitten you, there is a possibility that you may have Lyme Disease although an infected tick will not pass on the infection until it is engorged with blood (24-48 hours). The

symptoms include:

- May include a ring shaped rash in the area of the bite from 3 to 30 days of an infected bite.
- Next stage may then resemble flu like symptoms, mild headaches, aching muscles & tiredness & lethargy

To reduce the risk of tick bites long trousers should be worn, in addition: -

- Check clothing after a visit to a potential tick infested habitat.
- Check your pets for ticks and remove as necessary

If you are in any doubt about being bitten by a tick and or developing the symptoms, please do not hesitate to contact your GP.

## **SNAKE BITES**

If you get bitten by an adder, DON'T PANIC.

- Adder bites are not life threatening to adults and are very unlikely even to immediately incapacitate you.
- Seek immediate medical advice from the GP.

Do not try and cut open the wound and suck the poison out. At best it is a waste of time and at worst could cause greater damage and further infection.

- Extra care should be taken when working in springtime, as this is the time when adders are at their most sluggish and their venom sacks the fullest.

## **IN AN EMERGENCY**

**FIRST AID**, report to any full time staff.

**FIRST AID BOXES** are located in each of the Clubs vehicles.

## **FINALLY**

If you have any questions or are unsure about what you are doing, ask the Head Keeper or Shoot Captain.

A copy of the full health & safety policy is available from the Head Gamekeeper at any time.

## **RULES FOR GUNS**

- All guns must have appropriate insurance covering both themselves and any guests that they bring onto the shoot and valid UK shotgun certificate.
- A gun may however use a shotgun for which he/she has no shotgun certificate or other valid certificate when the person to whom the weapon is certificated is present and is in proximity at all times.
- All shotguns must be unloaded and in their carrying sleeves during transport to and from the shoot and between drives.
- Guns must only be loaded when the gun is standing at a peg. At all other times the gun must be unloaded.
- Please ensure that you have the correct cartridge for the bore of shotgun. This particularly applies where guns have 20 bore and 12 bore shotguns.
- The signal for the start of the drive is to be confirmed in the shoot briefs
- The signal for cease firing altogether is to be confirmed in the shoot briefs

- Once the signal for cease firing has sounded all shotguns must be unloaded fully and put back in their carrying sleeves.
- Under no circumstances may any one shoot down the line.
- Do not swing through the line under any circumstances.
- During pheasant or partridge days, no ground game is to be shot.
- If you feel that you need a loader or minder, speak to the Shoot Organiser or Head Keeper.
- Flankers may be positioned at either end of the line.
- Loaders must wear ear defenders and safety glasses. The Head Keeper has spares.
- Guns must only be handed from loader to shooter and vice versa with the safety catch on and the barrels pointed to the sky.
- Remain at your peg until the drive is finished.
- The responsibility of the shotgun rests solely in the hands of the shooter.
- Dangerous shooting will not be tolerated and guns may be asked to either refrain from shooting or be asked to leave the drive.
- The word of the Shoot Organiser and / or Head Keeper is final when it comes to safe shooting and the starting and stopping of the drive or day.
- Anti-shooting activists are not known to be active in this area but: If someone approaches or if the signal to cease-fire is heard, unload your shotguns immediately put them in their covers, restrain your dogs and retire to the vehicles.
- Do not lose your temper. Do not threaten them. Do not antagonise them.
- In dry weather, please be very careful about smoking.