


APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM JULY 1ST TO JUNE 30TH	<b>PUTNAM COUNTY GUN CLUB</b> <b>P.O. BOX 334 ELEANOR, WV</b> <b>25070</b> <b>304-760-9753</b>	
YEAR:		

Submit completed form by mailing to address listed above, at a monthly membership meeting or by contacting a board member (see putnamcountygunclub.com for complete list).

Renewing Member Badge No.

Place an "X" in the box below to indicate your choice for membership

<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$125.00)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 YEAR JAN 1ST (\$75.00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW MEMBER FEE (\$25.00)	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPOUSE BADGE (\$10.00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$150.00) (STARTING APRIL 1ST)	<i>**SPOUSE BADGE NOT REQUIRED, CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS**</i>	

PRIMARY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

PRIMARY DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ NRA MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_  
LIST CHILDREN

STREET ADDRESS (PO BX/STREET) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you are agreeing to abide by the rules established by the Putnam County Gun Club. That you have reviewed and understand the current range rules and Pledge of agreement (see back). You are at least 21 years of age. You understand that you must complete a range Orientation before being granted access to the facility. YOU MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS WITH A "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER. FAILURE TO ANSWER WILL VOID YOUR APPLICATION.

1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? \_\_\_\_\_

2. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AJUDICATED AS A MENTAL DEFECTIVE OR PROHIBITED FROM OWNING FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION? \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY SIGNATURE/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE SIGNATURE(SPOUSE BADGE ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (PCGC BOARD MEMBER)

PRINTED NAME: (PCGC BOARD MEMBER)

Thank you for your interest in the Putnam County Gun Club. Below you will find our current range rules, Pledge of Agreement, and additional information about our club. Be sure to read, understand, and agree with the information below before signing your application (page 1). If you have any questions please feel free to contact an officer of the club or visit our website at [putnamcountygunclub.com](http://putnamcountygunclub.com) for additional information.

#### **Pledge of Agreement:**

**I certify that I am a citizen of good repute of the United States of America; that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose, or one of its purposes, the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; that I and my family are legally allowed to own a firearm; and that, if approved as a member, I will fulfill the obligations of good citizenship and good sportsmanship.**

### **Range and Safety Rules**

#### **\*\*\*The 4 rules of Gun Safety\*\*\***

**\*\*Treat all guns as if they are always loaded\*\* Never let the muzzle cover anything that you are not willing to destroy\*\* Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target and you have made the decision to shoot\*\* Be sure of your target and what lies beyond it\*\***

1. Members must always lock the gate and check in and out at the registration hut when entering & leaving club property. Check the ID badge of a member before you pass the gate lock to him or her. Never give the lock or combination number to any non-member except in the case of an emergency.
2. All member guests; non-member competitors and spectators must complete and sign our waiver form located on the website or in the registration hut. Completed forms must be deposited in the mailbox inside the registration hut.
3. Members must have badge with them and produce badge if asked. The member must be present with all family & guests at the range being used and must be within an arms distance of a minor while shooting. Member is responsible for the actions of the entire party. If a member cannot or will not produce their badge when asked and current membership cannot be verified, the member will be asked to leave.
4. The badged member is responsible for choosing the appropriate shooting range, firearm, target, and firearm support aids (such as sandbags) so that the members in the party can successfully strike the target & backstop without skips or misses.
5. The following items are prohibited on the grounds: alcohol, illegal drugs; legal drugs that impair judgment or ability; tracers; incendiary materials and exploding targets (Tannerite). Please leave these items at home or locked in your vehicle.
6. Club property is a game sanctuary and shooting or attempting to shoot at wildlife is strictly prohibited.
7. All members must always wear eye protection while at the range. Hearing protection is mandatory for all shooters and spectators on or near the firing line.
8. With the exception of the action pistol bays, the firing line is the downrange edge of concrete pad, shelter support poles, anchored tables, or as designated by a signage. In the action pistol bays a member can designate the firing line as long as all parties in the group know where the firing line is and no one behind the shooter handles any firearms.
9. Firearms may only be uncased or unholstered at the firing line or designated safety areas.
10. All firearms must be unloaded, action open, safely placed on a table (or cased) and remain out of arms reach when a cease fire is called and before anyone goes down range. The other shooters must acknowledge the command & may retrieve brass or go down range as well. No firearms shall be handled. A cased firearm may be transported.
11. The shooter is responsible for each round fired. All rounds must be deliberately aimed to impact the backstop and all shots fired must be straight towards approved targets (90 degrees +/- 10° to firing line). Shooting cross range is strictly prohibited. Approved targets include paper, cardboard, bio-degradable skeet, and steel. Unapproved targets include, but are not limited to bottles, cans, rolling & skipping targets and exploding targets.
12. Steel targets must be placed at least 7 yards from the firing line for pistols, birdshot and buckshot. Steel targets must be placed at least 100 yards for rifle caliber ammunition (bottle-neck cartridges) and shotgun slugs. Shooting PCGC steel with armor piercing (steel core, penetrator), 338 Lapua, 50 BMG, or any ammo that damages PCGC steel is strictly prohibited. When shooting at any steel target, please periodically check the targets for damage. If for any reason your bullets appear to be damaging the target; stop shooting that target and notify our Executive Officer so that the target can be repaired or replaced if needed.
13. Bottleneck rifle cartridges are not allowed on the Cowboy or Liberty ranges without written authorization from an officer of the executive board. Requests must be made 48 hours in advance
14. Full-auto fire is allowed with written authorization from an officer of the executive board. Requests must be made 48 hours in advance.

**\*\*\*Recommendations\*\*\*** For members convenience please visit our website before coming to PCGC for the latest information on range usage, conditions or closures. View the bulletin boards and laminated signs for any updates and important messages. If possible, report inappropriate behavior and rule violations to an officer at your earliest convenience. Please try to obtain a badge number or license plate number so that we may follow up on your report.

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