

York Pointer and Setter Club -- good manners and rules of member use

Your dogs

- not to be brought into the club house
- consider closing the gate at entrance to contain dogs you're working
- poop-scoop if not doing so is inconsiderate to others (around club house area)

Horses

- ride at your own risk -- renting clubs must show evidence of insurance
- for dog training only; the grounds are not a horse training or trail riding opportunity
- do not put someone on horseback who is not a capable rider
- close gate and tie horses securely when not directly with them

Birds

- cannot bring (or release from pen) and shoot birds -- blank pistols only except at events with special permits with assigned shooters
- birds shot on grounds at permitted events must be banded and carried off grounds -- do not dispose of in trash cans and do not put in freezer or refrigerator in club house
- birds you may find in the holding box next to the club house have been purchased by renting clubs and are not for general use

Garbage cans

- keep inside club house (at group gatherings, outside cans allow people to clean out cars and campers of household refuse that should go home with them)
- not for dead birds or other material that will rot, attract insects, smell offensive in short order
- recycle bins are inside the club house; encourage people at events to use them
- not a cleaning service -- club members should not have to spend work days removing trash from fields
- BRING IT IN ----TAKE IT HOME** -- garbage left at the club house should only be that generated by renting field trial kitchens, not individuals dropping off home garbage

Use of ATV

- must attend a meeting and state intention to use, avoid creating ruts and roads not already on the grounds, limit use to bird dog training need (**grounds are not a recreational course**) . If you bring a vehicle to ride on club grounds you need to have a disclaimer/information form on file
- no children except as a passenger with club member -- no child drivers on their own
- ride at your own risk, and become familiar with the areas of risk, including washes and rocks and tree parts; again, not to be used for recreation, hunting, racing . . . should not be on the grounds after dark

Club house

to be opened only for club events, meetings, rental events -- not for general use by members

electric outlets on outside of building -- if camping to use grounds for dog training, plug-ins are \$5 a day, more if running heavy electric use appliances (grounds not intended as a vacation or hunters campsite), **club members only**)

porta-potties -- the obvious good manners apply (if used by children, monitor as needed to prevent problems)

no telephone is available in the club house -- please carry a cell phone for emergencies and general use

if attending an event or in charge of one, take responsibility for leaving the building clean and uncluttered -- do not leave food materials, even non-perishables, or serving or cooking gear as all of this becomes trash or clutter for the next renter and certainly for the club members who clean house each year

Membership and use of facilities and grounds

each person using the grounds (**except those attending a field trial or hunt test or other event sponsored by a renting organization**) must have a current membership -- **do not bring relatives, friends or any non members to hunt or train dogs unless their membership is current.**

members may bring a visitor **once** if that person is interested in membership and wants to see the grounds before joining -- he/she should then apply for membership if wishing to return

members should be able to present current membership card if asked to identify themselves -- keep in vehicle or wallet, accessible

deer hunting privileges extend only to current members; be aware that dog training members may be using the grounds and their activities take priority-- courtesy and safety should be the main concern of both groups -- **no small game hunting is allowed.** Changes to deer hunting regulations on club grounds are being considered.

If you notice a problem with grounds or clubhouse, please call a club officer so matters can be attended to.

**** A reminder concerning the water and the trough in front of the club house . . . be sure you have **completely shut the water off** before leaving the area as we have had more than one incident of water left running, causing overuse of pump, electricity, and water (the well also supplies the club house and the farm house). **In cold weather, do not leave a hose attached to the spigot as the freezing will extend to the stand-pipe and break it .**

The bird pen as a club supported operation has been set aside for the time being, and a small group of interested members is using the pen at their own expense for birds and feed and the responsibility of caring for the operation. If interested in taking part in this group, contact John McMurray (717 469 7507 allmacs@comcast.net) or Jane Lehr (717 515 3758) If not a participating member, you may not release birds from the pen.

If you have questions or suggestions, call Mervin Eisenhart (club president) - 717 235 2267 or Connie Mensch (secretary) - 717 741 2872 or other listed officers.