

Heart Of Texas Bowhunting

Guided Deer Hunt Rules

1. **Obey all state game laws.**
2. This is a bow hunting only ranch. No firearms are allowed on the property unless they are cleared by H.O.T. staff.
3. **Crossbows are prohibited.**
4. Each hunter is allowed 1 management buck, 2 does and all hogs and varmints per trip. Make sure of your does (shooting a button buck will be a \$500.00 additional fee). We also have axis does running around (shooting an axis doe will be a \$500.00 additional fee, unless paid Axis chance).
5. **Only mature bucks may be taken, 9 point mainframe and under with P&Y score less than of 120 inches.** Broken mainframe tines will be measured as a minimum of 1". If the hunter chooses to shoot a larger deer the following management fees apply.
 - a. All 9 point mainframe and under are:
 - i. If less than 125", a management fee of \$1000 will be assessed.
 - ii. 125"-139 7/8" - \$20 per inch.
 - iii. 140"-149 7/8" - \$25 per inch.
 - iv. 150" and over - \$30 per inch.
 - b. All 10 point mainframe and over are:
 - i. If less than 135", a management fee of \$2000 will be assessed.
 - ii. 135"-139 7/8" - \$20 per inch.
 - iii. 140"-149 7/8" - \$25 per inch.
 - iv. 150"-160 7/8" - \$30 per inch.
 - v. 170" and over - \$40 per inch.
6. We offer an Axis "chance". This is \$300 up front when you check in. This allows you to take an Axis buck and Axis doe. Axis bucks must have at least a 22-inch beam on one side (3-year-old) and not in velvet. There will be a \$2500.00 management fee assessed for undersize or velvet Axis under 30" and \$3500 fee for velvet Axis over 30".
7. **All management fees will be paid immediately before resuming hunt.**
8. If you hit an animal text or call us. Stay in your blind until directed by H.O.T. personnel. Don't begin tracking your deer into another person's area without our help. **WOUNDING: If you draw blood on an animal that is your animal.** A hit is a harvest so make your shots count!
9. H.O.T. personnel will take you to and from your blind, you may be hunting from different blinds each set so be sure and keep your equipment with you, unless you make arrangements with H.O.T.
10. All arrows will have your name and phone# on the fletching (this will be checked).
11. **No alcohol permitted in hunting areas.** Keep it in the camp. No smoking in the camp house or hunting areas, keep it outside of the cabin areas.
12. **Do not litter. If you see litter, please pick it up. If you smoke, please pick up all cigarette butts.** Trash: Please take it home with you. Please do not leave trash in blinds.
13. There is a cleaning station provided for your use to field dress or quarter your game but please put only animal remains in buckets. **No trash, gloves, blades etc.!** We will haul off remains and dispose of them.
14. A walk-in cooler is provided on the premises for your convenience but please keep this clean.
15. **Do not waste game meat. If you do not want it, talk to us and we'll find a place for it.**
16. Keep the camp house clean, there are other hunters when you leave. Room and additional cleaning fees may apply if damage or for extra dirty rooms (i.e., excessive mud, food, and trash) are found when you leave. Please take your trash with you.
17. No dogs allowed unless cleared by H.O.T. staff.
18. H.O.T. reserves the right to take pictures and make a replica of any animal taken on H.O.T. property.

If you break any of these rules you may be asked to leave the ranch, forfeit all hunt money and you will not be allowed back. All rules are intended for the benefit of the hunting areas and the hunters to achieve maximum success.