

DESOTO GUN CLUB, INC.

Membership Application

P.O. Box 1923, Arcadia, Fl 34265

Annual membership runs from June 1st. to June 1st. of each year.

Membership is on an individual basis. Members must be 18 years old or older and must be eligible to legally possess firearms.

Members may invite TWO guests at any one visit and must be present at all times with GUEST or FAMILY members while at DeSoto Gun Club, Inc. Members are responsible for ANY and ALL actions of those guests. Any damage, physical or otherwise, will be at the expense of that paid member. ONLY EXCEPTION to number of guests is, spouse and/or children of paid member, may exceed two.

Members and all guests agree to hold harmless DeSoto Gun Club, Inc., and all club officers, of any liability involving accident or injury whether physical or personal property, to any member or guest while at DeSoto Gun Club, Inc. range property.

Membership entitles one to use the range, except at times where scheduled events take priority. Ranges will be closed until the conclusion of scheduled matches, except for one of the rifle ranges.

ALL shooters must maintain safety practices at all times while at the range. Should other shooters utilize the range while you are there, you must establish overall communication between each person (or groups) to control range conditions for advancing off the line of fire. NO ONE IS TO MOVE OR ADVANCE AHEAD OF THE FIRING LINE UNLESS ALL WEAPONS ARE UNLOADED, MAGAZINES ARE REMOVED, BOLTS ARE LOCKED OPEN AND SIGNAL IS GIVEN TO DO SO.

NO alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on premises. Eye and ear protection are required of shooters AND guests/spectators.

Children MUST be supervised at all times and MUST wear BOTH EYE and EAR protection at all times.

NO shooting of buildings, signs, trash barrels, props or any other club property, except items provided downrange specifically for attaching targets. NO FULL METAL JACKET BULLETS TO BE USED ON STEEL TARGETS, CONCRETE, GLASS OR BREAKABLE OBJECTS. **ABSOLUTELY NO SHOOTING OF ANY TARGET OR OTHER ITEM PLACED ON THE GROUND! ALL TARGETS MUST BE PLACED 36" OFF THE GROUND OR WITHIN 10' OF A BERM.** Berms are the vertical dirt backstops. **ALL ROUNDS MUST IMPACT DIRECTLY INTO THE BERMS!**

ALL WEAPONS must remain unloaded with bolts open and magazines removed until on an active firing line with range hot.

Aerial targets may only be shot with shotguns on a range provided for that purpose. ALL shots must impact and be contained within the berms. Neighboring homes, livestock and canoers will be at risk if rounds are fired over the berms. ALL SHOTS MUST IMPACT DIRECTLY INTO A BERM!

Gate combination is only given to paid members. Any member, who gives out the combination without permission, will be responsible for paying the membership fee for that person and may be denied future membership in the club.

It is the responsibility of each shooter to CLEAN UP their targets, stands, brass, hulls, etc. Leave the range in better shape than you found it! If you are noticed leaving trash, you will be reported and may be fined or banned from the club.

IT IS **YOUR** RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE RANGE SAFE FOR EVERYONE! IMPROPER USE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. RANGE OFFICIALS HAVE THE FINAL SAY. OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES. PLACE TARGETS PROPERLY.

MANDATORY INFORMATION TO PROCESS APPLICATION:

- 1) Application and checks must be signed.
- 2) NRA membership must be verified by card or magazine label. NRA membership IS required for club membership. If you are not a current NRA member, the club can process your NRA application for you.
- 3) All new members must be sponsored (and signed for) by a current member in good standing of DeSoto Gun Club, Inc.
- 4) Members who have worked a clean-up day and received a \$15 voucher must attach the voucher to the application in order to receive the \$15 discount. Only one voucher per year may be redeemed.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

___ First time members: \$50 (if current NRA member). ___ \$85 for non-NRA members. (\$85 will include \$35 for NRA membership.)

___ Renewing members: \$65 (if current NRA member). ___ \$100 for non-NRA members. (\$100 will include \$35 for NRA membership.)

THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT AGREES TO FOLLOW ALL RULES AND ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR GUESTS.

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____ **WORK PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____

SPONSOR _____ **DATE** _____

NOTE: IF RENEWING BY MAIL, COPY OF NRA MEMBERSHIP CARD OR MAILING LABEL FROM MAGAZINE IS REQUIRED.

Desoto Gun Club Use Only:

Paid by Check # _____ **Amount** _____, **Cash amount:** _____, **Mailed Card** _____ **Gave Card** _____