



## HUNTING RULES

Welcome Hunters,

Headwaters for Heroes (H4H) is looking forward to having you hunt with our organization.

First let us thank you for your service and sacrifices you have given for this great country we live in.

The H4H hunting program is our way of showing our appreciation for all you have done.

In order to provide the best experience possible, we do have some rules or guidelines that we must all follow so we can assure everyone's safety and at the same time provide you, the hunter, with the greatest experience possible.

Please take the time to read the rules/guidelines completely, and you have any questions then please give us a call.

- 1) Hunting License – All hunters are required to have a current hunting license valid in the State of Texas. License must be kept with you at all times during the hunt. This means in the field and at the lodges. All deer harvested will be tagged immediately.  
If you do not have a valid hunting license as outlined above you will not be allowed to hunt, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 2) Safety – Safety is of the up most importance. Each and every hunter will have an H4H hunting guide or a guide that is provided by the ranch we are hunting on. All rifles are to be treated as if they are loaded at all times. Rifles will be loaded at your hunting guides' direction. Rifles will be unloaded at your hunting guides' direction. No more than 5 rounds will be loaded in a magazine during hunting. Unless otherwise directed hunter will not chamber a round until seated in the hunting blind. Prior to hunting there will be a short safety meeting to reaffirm all rules and guidelines.  
While in camp all rifles will be unloaded and stored away.
- 3) Range Testing – All hunters will be required to qualify their rifle for accuracy before being allowed to hunt. You, the hunter should have your rifle sighted in prior to your arrival to the ranch. It is not unusual to for the need to make minor adjustments during qualifying, however, this is not the time to be mounting scopes, trying new ammo, or even firing the rifle for the first time.

All hunters will be required to hit a 4 inch target at 100 yards, with in 5 rounds. This is the accuracy check, so please go to your local shooting range and practice at the 100 yard distance, have your rifle ready. If you and your rifle have not qualified on the range in front of the H4H guide or ranch official you will not be allowed to hunt, NO EXCEPTIONS.

So if you are coming in for a morning hunt you will need to arrive the day before to qualify on the range.

- 4) Rifle Requirements – H4H will require a hunting style rifle. Hunters will not be allowed to harvest animals with assault style rifles, i.e. AR-15, AR-10, AK-47, ect.

The caliber requirements are as follows: Caliber shall not be less than a .243 and shall not be more than a .308.

A hunting type scope is required on all rifles, no open sites will be allowed. H4H will not allow EO Tech or Red-Dot scopes to be used.

No more than 5 rounds will be loaded in any magazine when hunting.

H4H can provide hunters with a rifle and ammo if needed. Please let H4H know prior to your hunt.

Hunters will still need to show accuracy at the range with any rifle they plan to hunt with before being allowed to hunt.

- 5) No Pistols – No pistols will be allowed to be brought to the hunting event. While we do understand that many of you to have your pistol or pistols, our host ranches have asked that you not bring them. If there is an issue with a wounded animal your guide will deal with that. If you bring a pistol you will be asked to leave. NO EXCEPTIONS.

- 6) Alcohol – H4H certainly wants you the hunter to have the best experience possible during your hunting trip. And while H4H does not exclude the consumption of alcohol at our events, H4H does have some simple rules that provide for all of safety during the event.

There will be no consumption of alcohol prior to or during handling or use of firearms. What this means is that on the day of your qualifying on the range you will not be allowed to consume any alcohol prior to qualifying on the range. Once this is complete you will be allowed to consume alcohol. For those that have morning hunts planned H4H asks that you stop your consumption no later than 12 midnight, before your morning hunt. If you are going back out for an afternoon hunt that same day there will be no alcohol consumed until after the afternoon hunt is complete.

H4H asks that you consume alcohol in moderation, and H4H reserves the right to ask the hunter to stop if consumption becomes more than moderation.

H4H reserves the right to cancel your hunt if your guide believes you are still showing affects of alcohol.

- 7) Drugs – H4H recognizes that you may have prescription drugs that you need to be taking during your attendance at a hunting event. However, H4H will not allow the use of non-prescribed and/or illegal drugs. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 8) Conduct – All hunters will conduct themselves in a manner that is positive and respectful to H4H and to the Land Owners and their property. H4H depends on the generosity of our Land Owners to continue our efforts to help veterans, gold star families, and active duty service men and women. H4H asks that you the hunter do not contact, solicit, or accept hunts from our Land

Owners for you or your family's personal use. Hunts are limited and for H4H to offer this opportunity to as many as possible we must be able to control the inventory of hunts. Hunters that contact, solicit, or accept hunts for personal use may be excluded from all future events.

- 9) Waivers – H4H will require all hunters to sign a waiver of liability or hold harmless agreement in the case of any accident that could occur during a hunting event.

Headwaters for Heroes looks forward to having you come to one of hunting events, and developing true and lasting relationship with you.

By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read and fully understand all the H4H Hunting rules/guidelines and will follow them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

H4H Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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