

St. Charles Sportsmen's Club 2009-2010 Hunting Program

Welcome to the SCSC Hunting Program for 2009-2010. Hunting is available to Full Members for pheasant, chukar and deer on the club's leased property in Norway, Illinois. For Hunting Members, pheasant and chukar are available. Listed below are rules for hunting, important season dates and information on fees. Our program features a quality hunting experience at cost much below comparable commercial operations and private clubs. Membership is limited to fifty (50) hunters.

Pheasant Program Rules

1. Hunters are expected to conduct themselves in an ethical and courteous manner with respect to fellow hunters, hunting property and game hunted.
2. Hunters must comply with Illinois State Laws and Regulations including but not limited to: (a.) Wearing blaze orange whenever in hunting fields; (b.) Tagging all birds shot; (c.) Having a valid hunter safety certificate if born after 1980; (d.) Having a current Illinois State Hunting License.
3. Released birds will be hunted from 9 AM - 12 Noon and from 1 PM - 4 PM on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Clean-up hunting, consisting of hunting previously released birds, will be allowed at the same times on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hunters must first register with the SCSC Hunt Manager before hunting released birds or clean-up, specifying: (a.) date and time of hunt, (b.) number of birds to be released. Hunters may not hunt without first paying for birds to be released. Hunters must hunt only in the location reserved and only after receiving confirmation of their reservation.
4. Guests of hunters must purchase a guest permit before registering and hunting. The cost of the guest permit will be set by the Pheasant Hunting Committee.
5. Illinois DNR regulations require that a record be kept of all birds shot. Accordingly, all birds shot must be recorded, along with their tag numbers, in the

log in the shed by the bird pen.

6. Any and all use of alcoholic beverages or intoxicants on the hunting property is forbidden.

7. Violations of the above rules must be reported to the Pheasant Hunting Committee. Violators are subject to forfeiting their right to participate in the hunting program, including forfeiture of any pre-paid fees, at the Pheasant Hunting Committee's discretion.

Deer Hunting Rules

1. Each firearm hunter must have a valid LaSalle County firearm deer permit.

2. Each deer hunter must be a member of the pheasant program and have signed up for the deer program.

3. Each hunter is responsible for familiarizing him/herself with the property borders and locations of neighboring homes and structures.

4. A maximum of ten hunters, either shotgun or archery, will be allowed on the property at any one time – first come, first served. Only four (4) hunters at any one time are permitted in the woods behind the pheasant pen.

5. Deer are not to be field dressed in public or in improved areas, including farmyards, barnyard, near the pheasant pen or in or near the cemetery east of the pheasant pen.

6. All hunters must register with the Hunt Manager before hunting.

7. Legal shooting time is one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

Season Dates

NOTE: A 2010 Illinois Hunting License is required after March 31, 2010.

Pheasant Hunting: October 1, 2009- April 15, 2010.

Deer Hunting Shotgun Season: November 10-22, 2009 and December 3-6, 2009.

Deer Hunting Antler-Less Only: December 31, 2009 - January 3, 2010 and January 15-17, 2010.

Deer Hunting Muzzleloader Only: December 11-13, 2009.

Deer Hunting Archery: October 1, 2009 - January 17, 2010 (Excluding First Shotgun Season Only).

Hunting Program Fees

1. Each Full Member of the hunting program must pay a fee of \$320 to join the Hunting Program. The composition of that fee is \$50 for membership in the program and access to the hunting property, plus 10 pheasants and 5 chukars at \$18 per bird. Fees may be paid by cash, check or credit card payable at the club house or by mail.
2. Each Hunting Member must pay a fee of \$370 to join the Hunting Program. The composition of that fee is \$100 for membership in the program and access to the hunting property, plus 10 pheasants and 5 chukars at \$18 per bird. Deer hunting is not available to Hunting Members. Fees may be paid by cash, check or credit card payable at the club house or by mail.
3. Additional birds are available throughout the season at \$15/pheasant and \$13/chukar.
4. Guest passes may be purchased for \$25/guest.

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