

2008

Farmland Conservation Club Inc.

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FCC - General Rules

(Your Membership Card enables you to use the grounds, so you MUST carry it with you!)

1. The last one out locks the gate.
2. Fires shall be in fire rings only.
3. Parking shall be in designated areas.
4. Wood cutting for club use only.
5. Loaded firearms in designated shooting areas only.
6. No public intoxication.
7. 10 MPH speed limit.
8. No littering.
9. Plants and trees are not to be damaged
10. No person under 16 years of age will be allowed on the property after 9:00 pm without a parent or guardian.
11. All pets must be under their handlers control at all times.
12. The following activities are not allowed:
 - a. Hunting
 - b. Swimming
 - c. Off Roding
 - d. Horseback Riding
 - e. Gas motors on lake (electric motors are ok)
13. The following fish can be taken from the pond, all others must be released back in the pond per the March 12th, 2002 meeting.
 - a. **Catch & Release:** Bass 12” to 18”; Redear & Bluegill 6” to 10”
 - b. **Daily Limit per Membership Family:**
 - **Bass** - 2 under 12” & 1 over 18”
 - **Redear & Bluegill** – No Limit Under 6” & over 10”
 - **3 Catfish**
 - c. Guests catch & release all fish
 - d. Don’t use minnows as bait
 - e. Take out all crappie
14. Each person in a boat shall have a wearable Coast Guard approved flotation device and boats over 16’ must have a throwable flotation device carried on board.
15. Camping is permitted in the designated areas.
 - a. Not to exceed three consecutive nights.
 - b. Equipment is not to be unattended for over 24 hours.
16. Guest
 - a. Guest from the local area, 100 mile radius, are permitted one visit a year with you.
 - b. Guest visiting you from outside the local area, beyond 100 mile radius, is permitted to visit the club with you.
17. The club does not own a boat. Boats that are not locked can be used on the pond.
18. A family membership includes all dependent children, including those dependents who are continuing their education.

Shooting Range Rules

1. No alcohol or illegal drugs allowed on the shooting range.
2. No one under age 18 will be allowed on the firing line without adult supervision.
3. No loaded firearms except on ranges. Always load firearms only when on the firing line.
4. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
5. Usage is first come, first served.

6. Paper targets only except when Club sanctions or special shoots.
7. All bullets are to be fired straight into backstops. No angle shooting. No shooting at targets on the ground.
8. Shooting at any type of moving target is strictly prohibited. NO shooting at target frames or other structures on the ground, such as tin cans, plastic bottles, clay pigeons, balloons, etc.
9. Firearms should be pointed down range at all times.
10. Due to safety considerations, never fire a firearm in fully automatic mode. One bullet per pull on the trigger. Must maintain muzzle control at all times.
11. No gun shooting .50 caliber BMG ammo allowed. Black powder exempt.
12. Use range flags to let people know you are down range.
13. No handling firearm when people are down range.
14. No shooting when trains are passing.
15. Always wear eye and ear protection.
16. Clean up all your brass casings, spent shells and targets and take them with you, or place them in buckets along with misfired ammo. Never leave live ammo on the range.
17. Practice safety at all times. Always assume the responsibility for the safety of others.
18. ANYONE SEEN HANDLING A FIREARM IN AN UNSAFE MANNER WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE RANGE.
19. ANY UNSAFE PRACTICES CAN RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB. EXAMPLES: RICOCHET BULLETS FROM GROUND SHOOTING, SHOOTING OVER THE BUNKER, OR AT ANYTHING BUT THE PAPER TARGET ON THE BACKSTOP.
20. If removed from the shooting range or the Club, you have the right to request counsel with the Board of Directors for reinstatement within 30 days of the expulsion.
21. Shooting range may be shut down during dog trials, archery shoots, 4-H shooting sports or whenever safety is an issue.
22. No armor piercing ammo allowed.

Archery Range Rules

1. Archery practice is permitted in the east woods only.
2. No broadheads.

Dog Training Rules

(East & West Fields)

1. FCC has a DNR dog training permit for the East Field. This permit allows 20 acres to be used year-round, using pen-raised native game birds (pheasant and bobwhite quail) and non-native game birds (everything else).
2. A second permit for the West Field will not be issued by the DNR. The West Field can be used with native pen-raised game birds during the regular Indiana state game bird hunting season and non-native game birds year-round.
3. Groups wishing to rent the training fields should abide by these rules or obtain a special permit from the DNR allowing them to shoot pen-raised game birds in the West Field.
4. Special events, such as Club dog trials, may warrant exceptions to these rules. Any exceptions will be described and considered by the Board or membership with the use request.
5. In the Rifle Range Area a marked buffer zone for the West Field extending 50 yards south of the gravel access road. No training or shooting will be permitted in the marked buffer zone.
6. Any person training on Club grounds must adhere to all DNR and Club rules with no exceptions.

Farmland Conservation Club, Inc.

ByLaws

ARTICLE 1

Section 1 – Name

This organization shall be known as the Farmland Conservation Club, Inc. of Farmland, Indiana.

Section 2 – Purpose

The Farmland Conservation Club, Inc. is a group of people from various walks of life bound together by a desire to perpetuate the welfare of our natural resources and the sporting events associated with them.

We seek to better the environment and wildlife habitat through conservation and preservation of our natural resources.

We strive to educate youth and adults through our programs and facilities

ARTICLE 2

Section 1 – Officers

- a. The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected by secret ballot in December and shall hold office from January 1 through December 31, a one year term.
- b. The president shall be the chief executive officer, presiding over meetings and providing effective leadership for the club.
- c. No individual member or group of members other than the president shall state views as being those of the club's without official authorization by the membership or the president.
- d. The president may appoint ad hoc committees.
- e. The vice-president shall assist the president and assume the president's role when necessary. The vice-president shall be a member of all committees that are appointed.
- f. The secretary shall be the primary media representative and shall record and maintain minutes of all regular and special meetings.
- g. The treasurer is the chief financial officer, maintaining financial records in accordance with established accounting procedures. A treasurer's report shall be given at every regular membership meeting.

Section 2 – Board of Directors

- a. The Board of Directors (hereinafter known as the board) shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and (7) seven directors. Duties of the board shall be to provide direction, guidance and adherence to the bylaws and decisions of the Club.
- b. The immediate past-president shall be the chairperson of the board. The directors shall be elected by secret ballot in December; (3) three in even numbered years and (3) three in odd numbered years and shall hold office for a (2) year term.
- c. Any vacancies on the board shall be filled by a successor appointed by the board until the next general election.

Section 3 – Meeting of Board of Directors

- a. The president and/or vice-president shall be present at all board meetings.
- b. The president and/or any (2) two directors shall have the power to call special meeting.

ARTICLE 3

Section 1 – Membership

- a. Membership is available to anyone regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Section 2 – Dues

- a. Each member shall pay a one time initiation fee and yearly dues as established by the Club (initiation fee \$300 & yearly dues \$40).
- b. All dues shall be paid to the treasurer within (1) one month of their expiration date. Members in arrears after January 31 shall be dropped from the active rolls of the Club. A member to reinstate shall pay a \$10.00 reinstatement fee and all delinquent dues.

Section 3 – Meetings

- a. Regular meetings shall be held on the (2nd) second Tuesday night of each month.
- b. There shall be written notice of all special meetings.
- c. The Roberts Rules of Order shall be used by this organization in regard to all procedure.

Section 4 – Voting

- a. All voters shall maintain a membership in good standing.
- b. (1) One vote per membership card.
- c. All voting decisions shall be made by majority of eligible voters present at the meeting and those items requiring a two-thirds majority shall be by two-thirds of the eligible voters present.

ARTICLE 4

Section 1 – General

- a. The petty cash fund shall be \$250.00.
- b. The expenditures in excess of petty cash shall be discussed and voted on at the monthly meetings.
- c. Documentation shall accompany all monetary transactions.
- d. All accounts shall require dual signatures; president and treasurer.
- e. All books of the Farmland Conservation Club, Inc, shall be open to any member in good standing at any time.
- f. Any proposed non-budgeted expenditure from the “General Fund” in excess of \$1000 must be advertised in the “Farmland Conservation Club Outdoors” newsletter or by special mailer to all members prior to the next meeting, which will serve as notification of the proposed expenditure. The question of whether to expend the funds or not will then be voted on by the membership in attendance, at the next meeting following the notification of intent.

ARTICLE 5

Section 1 – Dissolution

- a. In the event of dissolution of the Farmland Conservation Club, Inc. any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all liabilities against the Farmland Conservation Club, Inc. shall be turned over to an organization having similar objectives.

(Amended May 13, 1997)