

DURHAM COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

YOU MUST BRING YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND YOUR CHECK/CASH TO ONE OF THE SAFETY CLASSES IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROCESS.

BE AT THE CLUBHOUSE WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AT LEAST 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLASS TIME!

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TRULY CATASTROPHIC WEATHER CONDITIONS OR WEATHER-RELATED DAMAGE, SAFETY CLASSES ARE **ALWAYS** THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY AND ARE HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

SUNDAY CLASSES BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M. - WEDNESDAY CLASSES BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. YOU MAY ATTEND EITHER CLASS. ARRIVE BY 12:40 (SUNDAY) OR 6:40 (WEDNESDAY).

PISTOL CERTIFICATION FOLLOWS THE SAFETY CLASS, AS DOES SKEET CERTIFICATION. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE PISTOL RANGE PRIVILEGES, YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN CASED AND UNLOADED HANDGUN (OR SMALLBORE RIFLE) TO THE RANGE. DO NOT REMOVE IT FROM YOUR CAR UNTIL AN INSTRUCTOR TELLS YOU. **DO NOT BRING IT INTO THE CLASSROOM!** NO AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINES ARE ALLOWED ON THE PISTOL RANGE DURING THE TESTING. YOU MUST ALSO BRING EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WITH YOU.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED AND YOUR DUES ACCEPTED AFTER YOU HAVE ATTENDED SAFETY CLASS.

YOUR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS!

YOUR CLUB BADGE AND APPROPRIATE COMBINATIONS WILL BE MAILED AFTER YOU HAVE ATTENDED SAFETY CLASS.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Durham County Wildlife Club
3616 Hopson Road
Morrisville, NC 27560

PAID _____
DATE _____
RCVD BY _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

All applications for new membership are subject to approval by the Board of Directors. New members must include the initiation fee (**\$100**) along with the appropriate amount for dues with this application. If application is not accepted, all monies will be returned to the applicant. Membership Year is January 1st through December 31st.

FEE SCHEDULE:

New Member Initiation fee	\$100	Dues after March 31	\$135 / \$75 Senior
Dues, one full year	\$175	Dues after June 30	\$90 / \$50 Senior
Senior Citizens 65 and over	\$100	Dues after September 30	\$45 / \$25 Senior

PRIMARY APPLICANT: Please type or print LEGIBLY

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

PREFERRED FIRST NAME ON BADGE _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone(____) _____

Primary Reason for Joining: Trap___ Skeet___ Pistol___ SB Rifle___ Clays___ Archery___ Fishing___

NRA MEMBER? ___ YES ___ NO

Other shooting related memberships: _____

Special interests, talents, or education that could benefit the Club: _____

If you hold an NRA, ATA, NSSA, NSCA or other organization's classification or instruction ratings, please bring proof with you to the Safety class

PRIMARY MEMBER: IF YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE, LIST YOUR COMMITTEE CHOICES AND DAY BELOW. Badges and combinations will be issued after you attend safety class.

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

CHECK ONE IF APPLICABLE: Saturday Work Preferred ___ Sunday Work Preferred ___ Either Day ___

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE CHOICES

Please review the committee descriptions before making your choices. *We will do the best we can to accommodate your preferences, but we reserve the right to ask for your help where it is needed most.*

YOU MUST HAVE E-MAIL ACCESS TO WORK ON THE COMMITTEES WITH AN ASTERISK (*).

<u>COMMITTEES OPEN TO ALL</u> LIST 3 CHOICES OR "ANY"		<u>COMMITTEES REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL</u> IF YOU HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL, SELECT ONE
Archery	Roving Safety	Instructor – Safety and Pistol *
(Clay) Target Movement *	Skeet	Calling Committee *
Grounds Maintenance *	Skeet Shoots	Shop
Pistol Range Maintenance *	Social	Lake
Pistol Range Safety	Sporting Clays	Repairs & Maintenance *
Pistol Shoots – Tuesdays	Trap	Trap Maintenance *
Pistol Shoots – Silhouette *	Trap Shoots	

IF YOU WANT OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO HAVE BADGES, LIST NAMES ON NEXT PAGE.

FAMILY MEMBERS: ONLY SPOUSE and DEPENDENT CHILDREN living under your roof who want a **CLUB BADGE AND WILL ATTEND SAFETY CLASS. Each **COMMITTEE BADGE** recipient must serve on a Committee. **List committee choices for family members or leave blank for NO COMMITTEE**. **IF CHILD GIVE AGE OR WE WILL ASSUME UNDER 18.****

Family Member: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Age _____

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1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ Age _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

LIST YOUR COMMITTEE PREFERENCES. IF THEY ARE LEFT BLANK, YOU WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO ANY COMMITTEE. WE MAKE NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR 1ST CHOICE, SO UNLESS YOU HAVE PRIOR COMMITTEE CHAIR APPROVAL, PLEASE LIST 2ND & 3RD CHOICES AS WELL. See the committee descriptions and guidelines. If you have no committee preference, you may write in "ANY" and we will assign one for you.

Volunteers will work **4 to 4-1/2** hours per calendar quarter. Once assigned, members are expected to take their commitment seriously. Members who have an unavoidable conflict with a specific scheduled work session **ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING THEIR REPLACEMENT**. **PLEASE NOTE:** If a committee member (or his or her replacement) does not show up for assigned duty, he or she will be listed as a "No Show." All "No Shows" will be automatically fined \$25 and may be required to attend the next Board of Directors meeting for the Board to determine what additional action should be taken. The Board may waive the fine in extenuating circumstances, but you must plead your case.

A "No Show" who does not attend this meeting will lose all committee privileges for the remainder of the year and for the following year, and risks being banned from future Club membership.

Bring this application to the safety class you choose to attend.

We try our best to make sure everyone's application is processed correctly. **PLEASE** consider the following. It will help us out tremendously.

PRINT legibly and include your zip code. If we can't decipher your name/address, how can we mail your badge and newsletter?

INCLUDE your telephone number.

READ the committee descriptions. They contain the information you need to make an informed choice.

DO NOT select a committee that requires prior approval of the committee chairperson **WITHOUT** that approval. Said selection will be ignored. Pay special attention to the committees which require e-mail access.

IF FAMILY MEMBERS wish to serve on a committee, list those committee choices for spouse and children. **AGES OF CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED.**

NO BADGES WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL YOU ATTEND SAFETY CLASS.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE PISTOL RANGE PRIVILEGES, PISTOL CERTIFICATION CLASS IS REQUIRED.

SAFETY CLASSES ARE ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1 PM AND THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TRULY CATASTROPHIC WEATHER CONDITIONS OR WEATHER-RELATED DAMAGE.

DURHAM COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB

An explanation of membership volunteer service duties:

First, a look at how membership at DCWC is structured.

1) After paying your dues and initiation fee at the Club Safety Class, you will receive a badge. If you do not volunteer to serve the Club in some manner, that badge will be White, and will permit you to purchase shooting privileges at a rate lower than non-members. "White Badge" members cannot shoot shotgun sports *off hours* alone at the Club, as you will not have the combinations required. You can shoot shotgun sports *off hours* with members who do have required combinations, providing you attend a certification class for that particular shotgun sport, but are not permitted to use the pistol range *off hours*. "White Badge" members may use the pistol range only as the guest of a pistol range qualified volunteer member, and only during club *open hours*.

2) If you attend the Pistol Range Certification class (in addition to the Club Safety class), and do not volunteer to serve the Club, you will receive a badge striped in manner that identifies you as qualified to use the pistol range during Club *open hours* or as the guest of a pistol range qualified volunteer member *off hours*.

3) **Volunteers!** These are the folks that really make this Club work, so to reward these dedicated members, they are permitted to use the Club's facilities *off hours*, at the maximum discounted rates. There are two Volunteer badge colors. Volunteer badge colors are different for those who qualify to use the Pistol Range. All Volunteer badge colors change yearly. Volunteers are asked to "serve" the Club up to four times yearly for a period of 4 - 4-1/2 hours each time.

SO... How can someone serve the Club?

On Saturdays and Sundays while the Club is open:

PISTOL RANGE SAFETY
ROVING SAFETY
SKEET
SPORTING CLAYS
TRAP
SHOP (requires prior approval)

To maintain the continuous training, and open hours operation:

CALLING COMMITTEE (requires prior approval)
SAFETY AND PISTOL INSTRUCTORS (requires prior approval)

To assist with various competitions held at the Club:

ARCHERY
PISTOL SHOOTS - TUESDAYS
PISTOL SHOOTS - SILHOUETTE
SOCIAL
SKEET SHOOTS
TRAP SHOOTS

To generally maintain the grounds, buildings and equipment at any time:

(CLAY) TARGET MOVEMENT (must have e-mail and Internet access)
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE (must have e-mail and Internet access)
LAKE (requires prior approval)
PISTOL RANGE MAINTENANCE (must have e-mail)
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE (requires prior approval - must have e-mail)
TRAP MAINTENANCE (requires prior approval)

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS

THE DETAILS! - VOLUNTEER DUTY DESCRIPTIONS

THE VOLUNTEERS' ASSIGNED RANGE DUTY FOR THESE FIRST SIX COMMITTEES WILL APPEAR ON EACH DUTY ROSTER WHICH WILL BE MAILED. THE VOLUNTEER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THIS ROSTER TO DETERMINE HIS/HER DUTY DATE.

PISTOL RANGE SAFETY: (SATURDAY / SUNDAY) Must complete Pistol Range Certification. Collects tokens and acts as pistol range officer during scheduled open shooting hours, assuring all shooters comply with Club safety rules. Verifies shooters have taken DCWC Pistol Certification before allowing them to shoot. Verifies guests are hosted by a Pistol Certified member.

ROVING SAFETY: (SATURDAY / SUNDAY) Acts as roving safety officer during scheduled open shooting hours. Monitors all shooters on club grounds for safe gun handling practice. Will be required to fill in for other range officers for breaks, is required to fill in if another range officer (trap/skeet/pistol/sporting clays) fails to show. Loads target throwing machines and inventories targets.

SKEET: (SATURDAY / SUNDAY) Acts as range officer during scheduled open shooting hours. Monitors shooters for safe gun handling practice. Squads shooters, collects tokens, loads target throwing machines and inventories targets.

SPORTING CLAYS: (SATURDAY / SUNDAY) Acts as range officer during scheduled open shooting hours. Operates the target throwing equipment. Monitors shooters for safe gun handling practice. Squads shooters, collects tokens, and loads target throwing machines. **REQUIRES MANDATORY TRAINING CLASS.**

SHOP: (SATURDAY / SUNDAY) Operates the shop during scheduled open hours. Sells shoot tokens, greets visitors, assists members and prospective members with club information. **(Request contact information at safety class).**

TRAP: (SATURDAY / SUNDAY) Acts as range officer during scheduled open shooting hours. Monitors shooters for safe gun handling practice. Squads shooters, collects tokens, and loads target throwing machines.

VOLUNTEERS ON THESE COMMITTEES WILL RECEIVE WORK SCHEDULE FROM EACH COMMITTEE CHAIR:

ARCHERY: Under the direction of the Archery chairperson, organizes and works as required for club Archery shoots. Also assists in maintaining Archery range.

CALLING COMMITTEE: Calls committee members to remind them of their scheduled duty. **E-MAIL AND INTERNET ACCESS REQUIRED! (Request contact information at safety class).**

(CLAY) TARGET MOVEMENT: Gross movement of all clay targets on the skeet, trap and sporting clays fields. Requires manual labor as the target boxes weigh about 30 lb. each. Will have one week to complete duty (off-hours preferred) and will do this 4 times per year. Golf cart is available to help with target transportation. Will also do a quick inventory of targets. WILL NOT be responsible for moving full pallets of targets into the houses. **E-MAIL AND INTERNET ACCESS REQUIRED!**

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: Under the direction of the Grounds Maintenance chairperson, performs maintenance on club property as required. Tasks might include trimming, edging, light carpentry, painting, emptying trash & special projects, etc. Workdays/times are flexible, arranged with chairperson. **E-MAIL AND INTERNET ACCESS REQUIRED!**

LAKE: Under the direction of the Lake chairperson, assists in stocking and fertilizing the lake, and other tasks as assigned. Workdays/times are flexible, arranged with chairperson. **(Request contact information at safety class).**

PISTOL RANGE MAINTENANCE: Under the direction of the Pistol chairperson, performs maintenance on the pistol range as required. Tasks include trimming, keeping the shed tidy, oiling/greasing the target stands, emptying the trash cans. Workdays/times are flexible, over a week's time, at the direction of the Pistol chairman. **E-MAIL REQUIRED!**

PISTOL SHOOTS - TUESDAYS: (Tuesday evenings March through October) Under the direction of the Pistol chairperson, works at organizing and working as required for club fun shoots and other organized rifle/pistol events. **WRITE IN "PISTOL SHOOTS - TUESDAYS" FOR SELECTION.**

PISTOL SHOOTS - SILHOUETTE: (To be held the 3rd Sunday of the month, March through October). Under the direction of the Pistol chairperson, works with the Silhouette match director to set up and tear down the targets required to conduct the silhouette matches, as well as set targets and act as Range Safety Officer during the matches. Will work either two long days twice or four short (approximately four hours), four times during the months that matches are held. **WRITE IN "PISTOL SHOOTS - SILHOUETTE" FOR SELECTION.**

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: E-MAIL REQUIRED! Repairs will be done on all types of equipment. You need not have tools. Schedules will be varied. **(Request contact information at safety class).**

SAFETY AND PISTOL INSTRUCTORS: Under the direction of the Safety chairperson, conducts training classes at the club for the purpose of qualifying members to use the club facilities. **(Request contact information at safety class).**

SKEET SHOOTS: Under the direction of the Skeet chairperson, organizes and works as required for club fun shoots, competitions and other formal shotgun events.

SOCIAL: Under the direction of the Social chairperson, organizes and furnishes meals for club shoots and other social functions.

TRAP SHOOTS: Under the direction of the Trap chairperson, organizes and works as required for club fun shoots, competitions and other formal shotgun events.

TRAP MAINTENANCE: Performs routine preventive maintenance on trap and skeet target throwing machines. **(Request contact information at safety class).**