

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *What are the membership dues?*

Current membership dues are \$1,000 per year. For additional information, please refer to Article 8 (Annual Membership Dues) in the Rules & Regulations on the PHC website.

The PHC Rules & Regulations can be found at:
<http://www.piedmonthuntclub.com/2008%20Rules&Regs.pdf>

2. *What do my dues cover?*

Member dues cover hunting for deer, turkey and small game. The dues also cover associate members. This consists of children, brothers and sisters, and guests who are age **EIGHTEEN (18)** or younger; full time students; spouse, mother and father.

For additional information, please refer to Article 5 (Membership) and Article 8 (Annual Membership Dues) in the Rules and Regulations on the PHC website.

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3. *Does the club require member participation in work days?*

Yes. All members must attend at least 2 work days each year. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$50 dollars for each deficient work day. Exemptions can be made for long distance members and/or work conflicts with approval.

For additional information, please refer to Article 13 (Work Days) in the Rules and Regulations on the PHC website.

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4. *Camping facilities?*

The Piedmont Hunt Club maintains year around camping facilities at both the Fairfield and Kershaw hunt camps.

For additional information, please refer to Article 18 (Hunt Camps) in the Rules and Regulations on the PHC website
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and / or the Hunt Camp link on the PHC Website
<http://www.piedmonthuntclub.com/html/Hunt%20Camps.html>

5. *QDM (breakdown – Fairfield vs. Kershaw)*

Quality Deer Management is practiced on all Fairfield tracts. A quality buck must have at a least 15” wide outside antler spread or be 150 lbs. in live weight. There are fines associated with the harvesting of a non-quality buck.

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Quality Deer Management is not practiced on the Kershaw tracts.

For additional information, please refer to Article 16 (Quality Deer Management) in the Rules and Regulations.

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6. *Game harvest / limits?*

In an effort to manage hunting pressure on PHC lands, the PHC places limits on the harvest of both deer and turkey that are below those required by South Carolina law.

Hunters will be allowed to harvest three (3) bucks and five (5) does per county per season. Hunters will be allowed to harvest Two (2) Gobblers per county per season.

For additional information, please refer to Article 17 (Game Harvest) in the Rules and Regulations.

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7. *Are ATV/UTVs allowed?*

ATV/UTVs are allowed on PHC properties with certain stipulations. Please refer to Article 26 (Gates/Roads/Parking) in the Rules and Regulations for further information concerning the use of ATV/UTVs and other vehicles on PHC properties.

As a member, am I allowed to bring guests? If so what are the fees?

Members are allowed to purchase either guest days or a corporate membership which allow MEMBERS to bring GUESTS who are older than age EIGHTEEN (18) to hunt deer and turkey on the club.

For additional information, please refer to Article 6 (Guests) in the Rules and Regulations.

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8. *What is the process for determining where I can hunt?*

All PHC lands are available for all members to hunt. During hunting seasons, drawings are held each morning at 5:00 a.m. Hunting on Sundays is allowed on the club in South Carolina on private lands. There are two drawings and all members present participate. The first priority drawing is meant to assist members with physical challenges, members over age 65 and members with their spouses or children age 15 and under. The second priority drawing is for everyone else. During each drawing, members reach into a can and pull out a number. For both drawings, members choose hunt units based on who draws the lowest number and continues in ascending order until everyone has drawn a

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unit. There are rules concerning how many units can be signed in and out during each season as well.

For additional information, please refer to Article 15 (Sign In & Out Procedure) in the Rules and Regulations.

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