

Triple B Ranch

Ranch Rules

- 1) Hunters and guides will respect and obey all state game laws. Each hunter must therefore have a valid Texas Hunting License. A copy of your license is required, along with your payment, on _____ / _____ / _____ (see hunting agreement). The ranch will not have the hunting license forms.
- 2) Gun safety is *the* major concern on all Triple *B* Ranch managed properties. Guides will enforce gun safety emphatically.
- 3) The consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted when hunting. Hunters may only consume alcoholic beverages at camp, after the evening hunt is over.
- 4) Hunters are not permitted to bring archery equipment.
- 5) Rifles/shotguns will be put away at night after the hunt.
- 6) We like large caliber for these South Texas bucks. You will spend too much time and money to take a chance of wounding a deer and not finding it. Small and medium sized caliber rifles, while effective at killing a whitetail, do not produce enough blood to make it easy to find a wounded whitetail (even with a large caliber there is no guarantee). We will therefore not permit any caliber rifle less than a 270. Bullet size should be 140 grains or greater. Recommended guns include 7mm magnum; 30-06; 300 magnums – or even larger. You'll also want to consider using soft bonded tip ammo as we have seen the ballistic tip ammo ineffective at leaving the necessary exit wound with excessive blood used in tracking the animal.
- 7) Guides will have the authority to prevent hunters from taking an excessively long shot. Under ideal conditions (a solid rest and a buck standing broadside and stationary), 300 yards with a large caliber gun is about the limit. Conditions are not normally ideal, however, so the normal shooting distance permitted will be much less.
- 8) All rifles will be sighted in before the hunt. This somewhat paternalistic – yet absolute – rule has less to do with safety than it does with ultimate hunter satisfaction. **REMEMBER A WOUNDED DEER COUNTS AS YOUR BUCK.**
- 9) Absolutely no Indian artifacts shall be taken off any TBR property.
- 10) Hunters may not remove shed antlers and deer skulls from any TBR property.
- 11) No deer shall be killed from a high rack on a vehicle that has been moving before the deer is spotted – even if the guide is by the hunter's side. In other words, high racking to hunt for deer is not permitted. The purpose of this important rule is to prevent any rushed shots on bucks. Mistakes – wounding deer or shooting the wrong buck – tend to happen when high racking. The risks are too great.

I have read and understand the ranch rules listed above and I agree to abide by them.

Signature of Hunter

Date