## **Visintainer Ranch Hunting Rules**

- Please be aware of the image you project while hunting the Visintainer Ranch. RTS Hunting LLC and its employees adhere to all Federal and State game laws and uphold the highest standards of fair chase and ethical hunting, and you will be expected to do the same. All violations will be handled according to the letter of the law. Any violation will result in forfeiture of your hunting privileges.
- 2. Please download your Hunter's Information Packet from the CPW Website and have it with you when you check-in for your hunt. It is your responsibility to download this information and be familiar with it.
- 3. Licensed hunters may bring one (1) non-hunting companion while on the ranch. This companion must remain the same for the duration of the hunt and the non-hunter must be in the same vehicle as the licensed hunter. The non-hunter may not hold a valid regular license for deer/elk/antelope for the same time period as your hunt. Only one rifle will be allowed for each licensed hunter.
- 4. No pets (dogs) of any kind will be allowed on the ranch.
- 5. No preseason scouting will be allowed.
- 6. No fires are allowed on the ranch.
- 7. Dispose of all trash properly. Please do not litter on the ranch.
- 8. Please have your weapon sighted in prior to your hunt. No random shooting is allowed on ranch property.
- 9. No small game or any other animals may be hunted during your visit. You may hunt only the animal you have drawn a tag for.
- 10. Please respect the livestock on the ranch, leave all gates as you find them, and observe a speed limit of 15 MPH.
- 11. No consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs will be tolerated on the ranch or while hunting.
- 12. Parking permits will be issued at time of check-in. Parking permits must be displayed clearly on the dash of your vehicle at all times.
- 13. You will be provided with a map in the Hunter's Information Packet that you download from the CPW website. This map is meant for land ownership boundaries only and not

for navigational purposes. Most of the ranch is clearly marked but some boundaries are difficult to mark; it is your responsibility to know where you are. Trespassing on neighboring properties will not be tolerated and violators will be prosecuted by neighboring landowners. **A GPS with land ownership mapping is highly recommended.** 

- 14. Once you harvest your animal, you will no longer have access to the ranch. We ask that you please leave the property and check out immediately to allow the next hunter a fair chance at a successful hunt.
- 15. NO CAMPING ALLOWED ON THE RANCH, camping opportunities are available on BLM / Forest Service lands near the ranch or at KOA Campground in Craig.
- 16. Please follow up after every shot! It is illegal to fail to follow up after making a shot and illegal to party hunt (shoot for someone else and/or fill someone else's license) and these actions will be reported immediately to a CPW officer. Please no "HERD SHOOTING," as this is unethical practice and can result in multiple animals taken. Please make every attempt to recover a wounded animal. If the animal is not recovered, please inform an RTS Hunting representative of the incident. If you accidentally kill an illegal animal, it is your responsibility to report the incident to a CPW officer.
- 17. CHECK-IN: All hunters must check in at the "Blue Gravel Corrals" on County Road 89 before they begin their hunt. Check-in hours are the day before your hunt begins between 3pm and 5pm, and one hour before shooting light until one hour after shooting light each morning. If you plan to arrive after the first two days of your scheduled hunt, please call Travis (970-756-3056) to schedule a check-in time. CHECK-OUT: All hunters are required to check out when their hunt is over (not daily, but

when through with the hunt). This can be done by calling Travis at 970-756-3056 or by coming to the check-in location and dropping off a harvest report form in the appropriate drop box (successful or not). Anyone who fails to follow check-in/check-out procedures will be denied access to the ranch and will be reported to a CPW officer.

18. The ranch is divided into several hunting areas. Access to each area will be through a certain gate or road. A maximum number of hunters will be allowed in each area each day to help distribute hunting pressure and insure a safe, quality hunt for every guest. You will be assigned an area at check-in. Please stay in that area for the entire day. You

can request a different area for the next day if you would like. Each hunting area will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

- 19. Public hunters will be granted access to all areas of the ranch with exception to livestock concentration areas and livestock handling facilities. Depending on livestock concentrations, some areas maybe closed temporarily.
- 20. Some roads maybe closed from time to time due to severe weather conditions.
- 21. All motor vehicles must remain on established roads at all times, NO CROSS COUNTRY DRIVING ALLOWED.
- 22. Access past certain clearly marked points of Little Buck and Little Bear properties will be limited to foot travel only.
- 23. Access to the Visintainer West property will be primarily on foot from County Roads 8, 6, 122, 71, 150 and 19. Automobiles will only be permitted on certain ranch roads, which will be clearly marked. ATV's will be allowed for animal recovery only. This policy is meant to protect the habitat and to provide a quality hunting experience for all hunters. This property is a relatively long and narrow property and is hunted very effectively in this manner.
- 24. If you need assistance retrieving an animal, please contact Travis (970-756-3056) and we will be glad to help you in any way we can. Please keep in mind this is a very large ranch and we have a limited number of staff available at any one time. Be patient and courteous and we will get to your animal as fast as we can.
- 25. There may be times when ATV's or snow machines are used by RTS Hunting LLC, employees to help transport hunters or retrieve game. Any use of this kind by ranch guests must be approved at check-in by an RTS Hunting employee.