

# Stafford Fish and Game Club

## Small Game and Bird regulations

### Contact Hunting Chairman with questions.

1. Observe all CT. State Hunting Laws – You must have a valid CT Hunting license.
2. All season and bag limits are in accordance with CT state hunting regulations.
3. Small game hunting starts at 8AM.
4. All hunters and guest observers must sign in before entering the woods and sign out before leaving the property. This includes recording game taken.
5. Do not clean small game or birds on club property unless donating to the game dinner. **Donated pheasant must be cleaned, and frozen before putting into the club freezer.**

SF&G members are exempt from tagging birds while on club land. Once you are off the property with those birds, that exemption is only valid if you have tagged the birds with your name and date of harvest.

Daily bag limit of birds is 2 birds. Additional birds may be harvested after 3PM on Saturdays only, but must be donated to the game dinner. Donated birds must be cleaned and packaged for freezing.

A member's sons, daughters and grandchildren, if older than 12 but less than 16, may hunt pheasant, but all birds taken count toward the member's daily limit of 2. No member may bring more than 2 children or grandchildren at one time, per CT law.

Members may bring a non-hunting guest as an observer if all fluorescent orange requirements are met. The guest must not carry a firearm at any time.

Pheasant stocking may occur on Friday evening, Saturday morning or, **from Noon to 1PM on Saturday if during the overlap period with deer hunting.** On the first three Saturdays of the season, there may be a second stocking between the hours of Noon and 1PM. (See the posted stocking schedule).

### **NO HUNTING ALLOWED DURING STOCKING PERIODS!!! .**

**All hunters and observers must wear safety glasses and an orange hat in addition to an orange hunting jacket or vest.**

Always respect dogs on point!!!

Low brass loads only for birds.

Please report birds observed flying off club property on tally sheet.

Owners – Control your dogs and keep them away from the pheasant pen.

Please maintain a shooting angle of 45 degrees or more above horizontal.

Do not shoot birds on the ground or roosting in trees.

All hunters, and guests, must park their vehicles, including ATV's, in the main parking lot.