

# FAYETTE COUNTY GUN CLUB

## New Membership Application

Membership dues for the Fayette County Gun Club are based on a pro-rated annual membership price as our memberships are valid from October 1st through September 30th each year. The day you join the FCGC will determine the amount due as indicated below:

October 1st - December 31st: **\$210**

January 1st - March 31st: **\$180**

April 1st - June 30th: **\$155**

July 1st - September 30th: **\$130**

All memberships renew on October 1st.

To begin your membership: provide the required information below, sign the attached Release of Liability Form, and indicate your payment option. If paying via check, make the check payable to Fayette County Gun Club. The completed information, signed Release of Liability Form, and payment can be brought to FCGC during normal business hours. Alternatively, the completed information, signed Release of Liability Form, and a check can be mailed to our Membership Chairperson (Note: the below address is the mailing address for the club and not the physical location of the club).

Fayette County Gun Club  
C/O Membership Chairperson  
PO Box 155  
La Grange, TX 78945

Your membership card will be mailed to you with the combination to the gate once all required information has been received, your payment has been processed, and new member orientation has been completed at the club. A membership is for you, your spouse, and any child under 18 that is living at the address provided below. A parent/guardian must always accompany a child and have the membership card. Please note: **the gate combination is for you and those included in your membership only and is not to be shared with anyone else.**

**If you have any membership questions, please feel free to call our Membership Chairperson, Gay Herold 210-722-6965.**

### Please Print Clearly

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Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

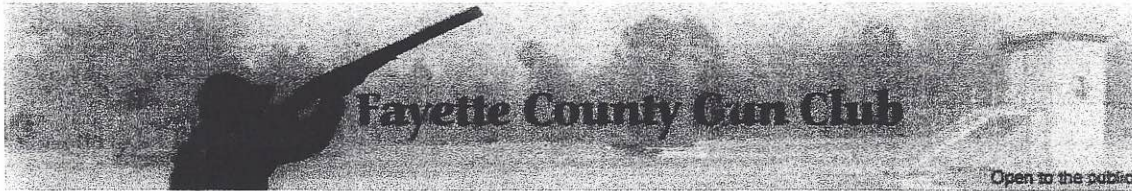
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Preference (Circle One):    Cash    Check    Credit Card



**Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk of Dangers, Risks and Hazards**

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I am a member, or a guest of a member of the Fayette County Gun Club, Inc.

I acknowledge and understand that as an attending guest and/or member, no warranties, either expressed or implied, are given by the landowner, or by Fayette County Gun Club, Inc., as to the condition of the real property of Fayette county Gun Club, Inc. or any roads, buildings, gates or other improvements located on it. This document affirms that I realize dangerous conditions, risks and hazards do exist from the sport of shooting firearms and that I have been apprised of this fact. My presence, activities and participation may expose me and my property to dangerous conditions, risks and hazards, including but not limited to: general conditions of the land both on and off roadways; possible dangerous driving and walking conditions, persons with firearms; and persons driving vehicles. I hereby expressly assume all such dangers, risks and hazards.

I am aware that attempting to shoot, shooting and being a spectator while others are shooting firearms, be they shotguns, rifles or pistols, are hazardous activities, and that I am voluntarily participation in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby **accept any and all risk of injury and death**. I understand that when the clay targets are launched they may, whether broken or not, fall upon me, as a shooter or a spectator, potentially causing serious injury or death. I understand that serious hearing loss my result from being in the proximity of a discharging firearm. I acknowledge that Fayette County Gun Club, Inc. has advised me to wear eyeglasses and ear protection. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during the shooting of firearms and that participants and spectators occasionally sustain serious or fatal injuries as a result of being shot or by other means.

I am a recreational guest pursuant to Chapter 75 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code. I accept this classification and agree that the provisions in the statute apply to me, the landowner, and the Directors, Officers, employees and members of the Fayette County Gun Club, Inc.

**Knowing the risk of shooting firearms, I hereby agree to assume all risks associated therewith and to release and hold harmless the landowner and Fayette County Gun Club, Inc., its Directors and Officers, their agents, employees, volunteers and affiliated organizations who, through negligence or carelessness might otherwise be liable to me, or my heirs or assigns for damages while in or on the shooting range of Fayette County Gun Club, Inc., while competing, observing, officiating, or participating in any manner in the sport of shooting firearms and all related functions, I hereby agree that I, my heirs and assigns will not make a claim of any kind against the landowner or Fayette County Gun Club, Inc. and/or any of their affiliated organizations, owners, employees, agents or volunteers for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from negligent or other acts howsoever caused by any owner, employee, guest, invitee, licensee, member, trespasser or agent.**

In consideration for the right to enter and to participate in the activities, I hereby release and agree to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the landowner, Fayette County Gun Club, Inc., its Directors and Officers, their respective agents, employees and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action and damages, including attorney's fees, resulting from any accidents, incidences or occurrences arising out of, incidental to, or in any way resulting from the use of the premises and the improvements thereon, or caused by other guests or members, whether or not cause by landowners, Fayette County Gun Club, Inc., guests or members.

I hereby assume all risk and full responsibility for all food and/or alcohol consumed by me or my guests on the property and any and all actions that I may be involved in after leaving the property. I am aware that the Fayette County Gun Club does not permit alcohol consumption on the property.

**I have carefully read this release and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and that by signing this release I am giving up valuable legal rights in exchange for the privilege of participation in shooting firearms and related activities on the premises. I further agree that this release applies to my minor children while they are on these premises.**

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(Guest's/Member's Signature)

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## Shooting Range Rules

**FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN YOUR TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT REMOVAL FROM THE RANGE AS WELL AS FINES, SUSPENSION, AND/OR REVOCATION OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

1. All members and guests **must** sign in at the club house **and** sign a Fayette County Gun Club “Liability Release Form” before using the Range.
2. **Members are fully responsible for their guest(s) at the Fayette County Gun Club.** Members must ensure all guests have signed in at the club house, signed the “Liability Release Form”, are aware of and follow all rules and regulations of the FCGC, and have paid the appropriate fees for the use of the Fayette County Gun Club facilities.
3. All members are required to carry their membership card when using the FCGC Facilities.
4. A Parent or Guardian must always accompany a child (under 18) and are responsible for the actions of the child. In addition, the parent/guardian must have the membership card.
5. Always lock the gate after you enter and when you leave if a Range Officer is not on duty.
6. FCGC posted signs must be obeyed.
7. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED ON FCGC FACILITIES.**
8. Smoking is not allowed outside of designated areas.
9. Use of eye and ear protection is **mandatory** for all persons on or near the firing line.
10. Safety commands issued by Range Officers must be immediately obeyed without question.
11. Barricaded/Closed facilities and/or ranges shall not be used until permission has been granted by the FCGC Range Officer or Shoot/Event Coordinator.
12. The use of shotgun facilities and equipment outside of normal business hours and official shoots/events is not allowed without approval by a FCGC Range Officer or Board Member.
13. Shooting hours are from **Sunrise** to **Sunset**.
14. **No** fully automatic firearms are to be used without prior approval by a FCGC Board Member.
15. 50 BMG caliber rifles are not allowed to be used.
16. Shooting tracer, incendiary, steel shot, and/or armor piercing ammunition is **strictly prohibited**.
17. Shot larger than 7.5 is **strictly prohibited** when using the Shotgun Facilities (i.e. Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, Sporting Clays, etc.).
18. Bird shot is **strictly prohibited** when using the Rifle and Pistol Facilities.

19. You must call a cease-fire and verify this with every shooter at the firing line before going down range or coming back to the firing line. Firearms must be unloaded, their actions open, and completely clear of ammunition. Absolutely no firearm handling, unloaded or otherwise when there are shooters down range.
20. You may only shoot proper targets attached to the FCGC target holders. Shots should not hit the wooden framework at the rifle range nor the wooden target supports at the pistol range. Bullets must impact the BERM below the mid line. Shooting glass, tin cans, plastic containers, etc. on the ground **IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**.
21. Always keep the action open and firearm unloaded until ready to shoot. In other words, firearms not on the firing line must be unloaded, their actions open and magazines removed.
22. Always keep guns pointed in a safe direction and keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
23. Know your target, what is beyond and that it is safe to shoot.
24. Targets at the 50-yard pistol range (Bay 2) must be placed at least 25 yards from the firing line to ensure all shots hit the berm and do not ricochet over.
25. Clean up after yourself and put all shot targets, spent ammunition, and trash in the trash can.
- 26. NO HUNTING OR FISHING ALLOWED ON THE FCGC PROPERTY!**
27. Lost Membership Cards should be reported to our Membership Chairperson so a replacement can be issued and a replacement fee can be paid.

To request a replacement Membership Card, please contact our Membership Chairperson, Gay Herold 210-722-6965.

28. **If an emergency occurs at FCGC, utilize the available First Aid Kits, dial 911 and provide the emergency information to the 911 operator as well as the following:**

Fayette County Gun Club  
5338 North US Hwy 77  
La Grange, Texas 78945

The current gate code if a FCGC Range Officer is not on duty.

29. If a non-emergency occurs at FCGC, utilize the available First Aid Kits as needed and inform the FCGC Range Officer or Shoot/Event Coordinator if one is present. Otherwise, please call the FCGC (979-484-7177) and leave a message indicating where the incident occurred (ex. Rifle Range, Pistol Bay 2, etc.) and the supplies that were used from the First Aid Kits so we can ensure the First Aid Kits are promptly replenished.
30. Report any unsafe or unusual behavior to the FCGC Range Officer or Shoot/Event Coordinator if one is present. Otherwise, please contact the Fayette County Sheriff's Department (979-968-5856).
31. Report any observed damages to the FCGC Range Officer or Shoot/Event Coordinator if one is present. Otherwise, please call the FCGC (979-484-7177) and leave a message indicating where the damage(s) were observed and your contact information so we can contact you if we have any follow-up questions.