



## Joshua Creek Ranch Deer Hunting Agreement

### **FAIR OPPORTUNITY & RETURN POLICY**

Return harvests are permitted for GUIDED BUCK HUNTS ONLY and only if a fair harvest opportunity (determined at guide's discretion) was not presented to the hunter. If you are not presented with a fair opportunity to harvest a buck during your visit (as determined by your guide), you may return within 1 year, incurring only lodging, dining, guide and blind fees -- but no additional harvest fees. Return harvests are only permitted for bucks and only for guided hunts. There are no return harvest opportunities for does that may be included in your deer hunting package. If you take and miss your shot, or if you wound a deer, even if the animal is not recovered, this will be considered a fair opportunity meaning all package charges will apply and the buck will be considered killed.

### **PACKAGE DETAILS & PRICING**

It is very important that you clearly understand what is included in your deer hunting package and what additional costs may apply, especially as it relates to Axis buck trophy fees.

#### **AXIS PACKAGE (BOW OR RIFLE)**

**\$3,495/gun**

- Includes:
  - Guided Axis hunt (Year Round)
  - Blind access
  - 1 Axis buck measuring 30-32 inches
  - 1 Axis doe
  - 2 nights, 3 days lodging and meals
- Bucks over 32" add \$495 per inch
- Bucks in velvet are considered 35"
- Guide is required for all Axis hunts!

#### **WHITETAIL PACKAGE (BOW OR RIFLE)**

**\$2,750/gun (Guided)**

**\$2,500/gun (Semi-Guided)**

- Includes:
  - Whitetail hunt (Oct-Feb)
  - Blind Access
  - 1 Whitetail buck (8+ points)
  - 2 Whitetail does
  - 2 nights, 3 days lodging and meals

#### **All Deer Packages Include:**

- Field Dressing, skinning, quartering, caping
- 2 nights, 3 days
- 2 breakfasts/2 lunches/2 dinners
- Standard Lodging
- JCR can arrange meat processing and taxidermy services for an additional cost

**I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all provisions outlined in this agreement:**

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**Hunter Signature**

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**Date**

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**Hunter Printed Name**



## Joshua Creek Ranch Deer & Turkey Hunting Guidelines

1. NO alcohol may be consumed during hunting hours.
2. NO Smoking Allowed in the blinds or in the hunting habitat.
3. Remember to TURN OFF your PHONE RINGER.
4. Guns must be unloaded at all times until guide instructs differently. If the hunt is unguided, guns may be loaded only when in a blind.
5. When taking your shot, AIM TO KILL, Squeeze The Trigger.....Don't JERK!
6. If you are unguided, Postpone tracking your animal until your guide arrives. If hunting in the evening wait 20 minutes if possible to track your animal.
7. Wounded Deer are considered "harvested" whether recovered or not. Charges Will Apply.
8. Bow hunters must wear a safety harness while on stands.
9. Doors and windows must be shut when leaving blind.
10. Please pick up all trash at or in the blind before leaving.
11. Unguided hunters assume all financial responsibilities for bagging animals other than those indicated in their reservation. (Example: Axis buck without horns will be charged a 35" buck fee, not a doe fee) **Unguided hunters and Bow hunters may not return for a second attempt to harvest any un-bagged animal.**
12. Depending upon the circumstances that prevent a Guided Hunter from shooting his/her scheduled game harvest, he/she may return ONCE WITHIN ONE YEAR from the date of the original booking to try again to harvest his/her BUCK/TOM. The Guides will determine a hunter's eligibility to return for a second attempt to harvest. No Return Hunts for Does/Hens.
13. Taxidermy and processing can be taken care of by Joshua Creek Ranch. Please indicate preferences for these services prior to your departure.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES ABOVE.

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Signature of Hunter

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Date