

# Black Fallow Scheme

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## RULES

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1. Phone Manager of Parraweena Highlands (Keith Jones 02-67471754) in advance, confirming permission to enter property.
2. Check at trams to let Doc know that you are entering his land. No firearms into tram area, No driving on Doc's land (only to recover animals or with permission), Confirm vermin control. Doc's phone number at tram's is 02-67471705.
3. Minimum trophy score is 220 D.S. points with a leeway of 5 D.S. points.
4. Penalties for undersized bucks
  - a) A penalty of \$20 per D.S. point under 215 D.S. down to 200 D.S.
  - b) Below 200 D.S. you may choose one of three options
    - i) you donate the head to the club, plus you receive a three year suspension from the scheme.
    - ii) you pay the replacement cost of a pure Tasmanian buck set at \$300, plus you receive a three year suspension from the scheme, you get to keep the head.
    - iii) you keep the head and do not pay the money (\$300) but your membership to the scheme is forfeited.
5. All members to carry I.D. cards or photo licences at all times. Parked vehicles should display a N.S.W.D.A. card on windshield or dash.
6. Limited vermin hunting during trophy season. only allowed with full agreement of group members.
7. Scheme members are restricted to normally one additional family member at the scheme during the Trophy hunting season. Another family member maybe permitted with the consent of the hunting group. ( permission must be arranged before draw dates) They maybe father, mother, wife, daughter or son. NOT brother, sister, cousin  
or

uncle etc... A family must hunt together at all times.

8. Only one (1) trophy buck per scheme membership per hunting season.
9. Season automatically closes once the limit of bucks has been achieved. If trophy season closes early due to limit of bucks being taken, ring for permission of manager or owner to undertake vermin control or deer study till the end of trophy season, but stay within your ballot period.
10. It's the responsibility of each successful hunter to do the following.
  - a) Notify all the co-ordinators, manager and or owners.
  - b) Photograph the deer and head, send copy of each to the co-ordinators.
  - c) Remove carcase (except dressings).
  - d) Make head available to a official scorer of the N.S.W.D.A. for a official scoring well before the end of season meeting & supply copy of scoresheet to co-ordinators.
  - f) The hunter who takes the last buck that closes the season, must notify the manager of Parraweena Highlands, the co-ordinators and each individual member, of the group coming in next, by telephone.
  - g) Lower left jaw to be sent to the co-ordinators for aging.
  - h) Head must be produced at end of season meeting.
  - I) Highlight in Attendance book that you have taken head
  - j) Fill in and return to co-ordinators a Stag Information Return Sheet
11. All members must fill in all details and forward Sight return / Stag Information Return Sheet to co-ordinators (Neil Brown). Failure to do so will result in you not being allocated a place in the draw for the following season. Only one hunter per sight form will be accepted.
12. Any member that does not participate in a trophy hunt for three (3) consecutive years will have his name withdrawn from the scheme. You must sign the book as well as return sight reports.
13. Financial direct family members of the N.S.W.D.A. can take your shot in a trophy hunt without notice. Any penalty incurred by that person will be directed at the original member.
14. The hunting draw will rotate one place forward each year. This will allow all hunters to eventually hunt during the rut.
15. Any changes to the allocated draw must be sent to the co-ordinators. All hunters in the hunting groups involved must be notified of the changes.

16. Properties closed to N.S.W.D.A. activity at the property owner or managers discretion
17. Vermin shooting allowed from October to the end of January with respective owners permission.
18. It is compulsory to inform the co-ordinators of any deer sightings outside the scheme properties. For the co-ordinators to act on these sightings you must supply the following:
  - a) Name of owner, property, and area.
  - b) If possible how many deer were actually seen.
19. All levies, compulsory raffles and fines must be paid by the due date, otherwise membership of Black Fallow Scheme is forfeited. All fees from the above to be sent to the co-ordinators (Neil Brown), not the N.S.W.D.A. We have separate accounts and time wasted in corresponding between these groups could see you risking a fine or forfeiture of scheme membership due to overdue payment.  
**All cheques to be made payable to Black Fallow Scheme.**
20. All hunting parties to camp in cottage at Parraweena, no fly camping at all.
21. All members must fill in and sign visitors book.
22. No fishing in creeks.
23. No shooting around cottage. (targets etc.)
24. No lighting of fires outside of cottage.
25. Take rubbish home with you. No perishables to be left in cottage.
26. White spotted fallow deer can be hunted at any time that the properties are open, at the discretion of members .The exception is the gully system behind Keiths house.White spotted fallow does are not to be shot in this area. A stag information return sheet must be filled in for stags taken.
27. Spot lighting of any type is not permitted during trophy season.

**NOTE** Rules 28 and 29 only apply to new members.

28. A once only fee of \$500.00 (joining fee) to be paid.
29. The first 8 days in a trophy season on the scheme is a no hunt period, you can only look & study deer..
30. A member may pass his or her membership to any one member of their immediate

family for that person to hunt on the scheme during the hunting season or after the hunting season without the member in attendance providing that the person has a shooters license and is a member of the NSWDA. The member of the scheme must notify the co-ordinators and members of the group prior to their hunting period . The immediate family members hunting will be at the co-ordinators discretion & they must abide by all scheme rules.

31. Heads taken on the scheme must not be entered in any competition other than the NSWDA's.
32. Malform black fallow stags are open season as long as the properties are open. Cull guidelines must be followed, If mistake made Black Fallow Trophy Stag rules (rule 4) will apply. ie. Penalties will be imposed if score is under 215 DS
33. No decision regarding scheme rules be voted on unless a notice of motion was sent to all members 30 days beforehand.
34. Wapiti/red deer can be hunted any time the properties are open . Minimum size double four. The same penalties apply for undersize wapiti/red deer as for undersize black fallow.
35. Hungarian strain black fallow stags with lime green or yellow ear tags in their left ear & earmarks are totally protected until further notice.

**The co-ordinators are empowered to impose fines off up to \$100.00 and /or exclusion of one hunting season for breaches of non trophy hunting regulations.**