

# SHADY GROVE KENNEL

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To: All Members of the RRRC

As you are all aware, Shady Grove Kennel, Hunting Preserve and Sporting Clays allows the Rappahannock River Retriever Club to hold monthly training days and AKC/HRC Hunt Tests on our property.

Each time an event is held, the grounds that are to be used for that particular event are specifically communicated to the club members in charge. At no time are any participants allowed to be in any other areas of the property. No exceptions, no discussion and no excuses.

At a recent training day, a member of the club not only left the club specified area, but crossed the road and entered a field to train on their own. There was a hunt in progress in the adjoining field at this time. This cannot and will not be tolerated.

We have other events taking place on our property simultaneously which you are not aware of, as well as paying clients hunting with their dogs and/or guides and dogs. This created a very dangerous and possibly deadly situation. We cannot and will not tolerate our livelihood being jeopardized, not to mention the safety and well-being of our clients and their dogs. Our business involves the use of firearms, which amounts to a great degree of risk if rules are not observed stringently and with safety being a top priority at all times.

We did not think this needed to be spelled out, but apparently it does. Going forward, anyone not observing the rules will be asked to leave immediately and forever. No warnings will be given and it will not be open for discussion. Any employee of Shady Grove has this authority.

We would hate to have RRRC lose the use of our grounds forever, but we must do what is in our best interest and welfare, and the welfare of our clients.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you to resolve this matter immediately.

Sincerely,

Neil Selby and Leslie Carter