



# West Waterford Hunt Branch of the Irish Pony Club

## **WWPC Shooting Equipment Policy**

*This policy has been developed In line with The Irish Pony Club Ethos.*

- WWPC Pony Club equipment is purchased for and made available to All WWPC Members equally.
- WWPC Pony Club equipment is the responsibility of the West Waterford Pony Club Committee.
- WWPC Pony Club Shooting Equipment will remain with the licence holder at all times. Exception - for travel to competitions (see competition section below)

## **Training**

Shooting training will be provided as part of the WWPC Pony Club activities.

Training is provided for :

1. WWPC members wishing to learn the skill of shooting.
2. WWPC members practising for Competition.

WWPC members are required to book in and pay for training on itsplainsailing.

Booking will close 48 hours prior to training date. This will allow groups to be set up and timings will be sent out to members 24 hours prior to training.

**NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

This provides a log for insurance purposes. The booking fee pays for the consumables required for the training (targets, pellets, and upkeep of equipment). Appointed session times ensure all members have equal access to all equipment.

## **Guns for Competition or External Training.**

WWPC shooting equipment will be made available to members travelling to Competition or External Training.

- WWPC shooting equipment will be made available for Competition / External Training use for a 72-hour window from time of sign out.
- Only an adult who has completed the Authorisation Course and holds a Current Authorisation Certificate can sign out WWPC shooting equipment.
- During the competition and External Training Season - members will have the opportunity to sign out the equipment on a rota basis. It will be rotated between members equally. The sign out sheet will be used for this purpose.



## **At Competitions or External Training**

- Guns are to be shared equally between members.
- Competition/Training organisers should be made aware by all parties of the necessity to share equipment - and a request for shooting times to allow for this.
- Clear communication should be made between authorised adults to arrange for handover of equipment in a timely manner.
- If adjustments need to be made to equipment. It is the responsibility of the receiving authorised adult to ensure the equipment is set up for their child. Grip, sights etc. E.g. A gun fitted with a left-hand grip handle is given to a right handed member. It is the responsibility of the right-handed members authorised adult to make the adjustment to the right-handed grip.
- The authorised adult who signed out the equipment is responsible for signing it back in within 72 hours. If this is not done, access to equipment for future competitions will be removed for that member.

At all times the WWPC committee, instructors and volunteers act in the best interests of the WWPC club and its members.

We are a small active club with a long history of supporting members at all levels. Inclusivity, fairness and sportsmanship are at the forefront of all WWPC pony club activities.