



**OWNER'S AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (a),

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (b),

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (c), do

hereby agree to assume responsibility for the

actions of those listed herein as having been

granted permission by me to hunt upon the

Property/Properties described within this permit.

\_\_\_\_\_ a (Seal).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

\_\_\_\_\_ b (Seal).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

\_\_\_\_\_ c (Seal).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

**NAME(S) OF PERMITTED HUNTER(S)**

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**TOWN OF HALIFAX  
ANNUAL HUNTING PERMIT**

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ANNUAL HUNTING PERMIT**

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Landowner (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property (a)/PRN # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Landowner (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property (b)/PRN # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Landowner (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property (c)/PRN # \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Authority of Halifax \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 46-8. Discharging Firearms; throwing missiles, shooting; use of bow and arrows - Generally.**

(a) *General prohibition.* No person shall in any street or public place recklessly or intentionally throw any stone, ball, or missile of any character in such a manner as to cause bodily injury to any person or damage to the property of any person, or discharge anywhere within the town limits any firearm, gravel shooter, air rifle or air gun, or discharge an arrow from a bow, except upon a properly located and constructed gunnery or archery range, approved by the town manager or town manager's designee, as hereinafter provided. The above provision shall not apply to peace officials or members of the armed forces of this state or the United States while acting in performance of their duties as such.

(b) *Discharge of firearms, gravel shooter, air rifle, etc., by minor.* No minor under the age of eighteen (18) shall shoot or discharge any firearm, gravel shooter, air rifle, air gun or arrow from a bow, except upon a properly located, constructed and approved gunnery or archery range, and then only under the immediate supervision of an adult.

(c) *Exception for certain bows and arrows.* Nothing herein shall apply to the use of a bow ten (10) pounds or less of draw weight with a blunt rubber-tipped arrow.

(d) *Penalty.* Any person violating the provisions of section 46-9 and section 49-9.1 shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. (Code 1950, ch. 10, § 20)

**Section 46-9. Same - Exception.**

(a) *Discharging shotguns.* The provisions of section 46-8 shall not apply to shotguns discharging pellets using number 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 shot under the following conditions:

- (1) On land that is twenty-five (25) acres or more of contiguous area;
- (2) Used primarily for agricultural or silvicultural purposes; and
- (3) The landowner has applied for an annual permit from the town manager, or town manager's designee, to use his property for this purpose.

**Section 46-9. Same - Exception. (continued)**

(b) *Conditions and limitations.* A permit shall be granted by the town manager, or town manager's designee, if the application meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, and the permittee agrees to adhere to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) Any person or persons discharging a shotgun as set forth above shall, at all times while engaged in such activity, have in their possession written permission from the landowner to discharge such weapon on the premises.
- (2) All hunting shall be in compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the rules and regulations of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- (3) 000 to #4 buckshot may be used in shotguns only when hunting deer from an elevated position located at least twelve (12) feet above the ground.
- (4) No person or persons shall hunt deer in the town by the use of a dog or dogs.
- (5) No person shall discharge a shotgun within one hundred (100) yards of any property line, building, dwelling, street, sidewalk, alley, roadway or public land or public place within the town limits.
- (6) Any person engaging in hunting in the town must comply with any conditions or restrictions imposed by the town manager or town manager's designee as a part of the permit.
- (7) Any person engaging in deer hunting must dispose of deer carcasses appropriately.
- (8) Any person obtaining authorization from a game warden pursuant to Section 29.1-529 of the Code of Virginia permitting the killing of deer must comply with the provisions of this section and all killing of deer must comply with any conditions imposed by the town manager or town manager's designee as part of the permit. (Code 1950, ch. 10, § 20.1)