

Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club Master Hunter Program



PURPOSE. The purpose of this program is to recognize club members who excel in hunting. To be eligible for the award of “Master Hunter” an individual must harvest an animal that meets or exceeds the published criteria below.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club Member in good standing is eligible to participate in the program. Animals must be harvested in accordance with appropriate regulations for the location in which they were taken. Each individual will submit a color photo along with a signed Master Hunter Award Application to a member of the Rod and Gun Club Advisory Council. Master Hunter Award Applications are available from any of the Advisory Council Members or from the clubhouse. An individual may submit entries for each species listed below. Photos will be used to create a historical file of Master Hunters and will be displayed on the Club bulletin board. Accordingly, all photos will become the property of the Rod and Gun Club.

AWARDS: Upon approval, the individual will be awarded a unique sew on patch of the Rod and Gun Club along with a rocker embroidered with the words “Master Hunter.” In addition, for each species of game taken which meets the below minimum criteria, another rocker embroidered with the species’ name (Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Antelope, or Turkey) or group name (Small Game, Upland Game Birds, Migratory Birds) will be awarded. Award of the Rod and Gun Club patch and “Master Hunter” rocker will be made once per individual upon their harvesting the first animal to qualify for the program. Each hunter can receive a rocker embroidered with the species name for each species and group listed below.

PROGRAM: This program is open year round. The requirements are that each animal harvested must meet the minimum criteria below, must have been taken in the current calendar year, must have been harvested in accordance with the local regulations for the area in which taken, and the signed Master Hunter Award Application must be accompanied by a color photo of the animal when submitted to an Advisory Council Member. Advisory Council Members will submit all applications to the Rod and Gun Club Hunting Committee Chairman for review and processing. Award(s) will be presented at the first general membership meeting following completion of award processing. Individual hunters are responsible for ensuring animals harvested meet the following minimum criteria.

MINIMUM CRITERIA:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Minimum Criteria</u>
Antelope	Antler Size: 11 inches
Elk	Antler Size: 5 x 5
Mule Deer	Antler Size: 10 points Doe Weight: 132 pounds
Whitetail Deer	Antler size: 8 points Doe Weight: 112 pounds
Turkey	Beard Length: 10 inches
Small Game	Any 2 from the group below <i>(bullfrog, rabbit, squirrel)</i>
Upland Game Birds	Any 2 from the group below <i>(prairie chicken, quail, pheasant)</i>
Migratory Birds	Any 3 from the group below <i>(dove, rail, snipe, woodcock, teal, other duck, dark geese, light geese, crane, crow)</i>



MASTER HUNTER AWARD APPLICATION



Hunter's Name: _____.

Species Harvested or Group Category: _____.

Location Where Animal/Birds was/were Harvested:

_____.

Date Animal(s)/Birds was/were Harvested:

_____.

Antler Size (applicable for Antelope, Elk, Whitetail Deer-Buck, and Mule Deer-Buck):

_____.

Weight of Animal (if known, *mandatory* for Whitetail Deer-Doe and Mule Deer-Doe):

_____.

Length of Beard: (applicable for Turkeys only): _____.

List of Species Taken in Group Categories: (applicable for Small Game, Upland Game Bird, and Migratory Bird Groups only):

_____.

Weapon Used to Harvest Animal: _____.

Signature of Hunter (*mandatory*): _____.

(Attach Photo of Animal or Bird(s) Below)

Submit Application to Any Club Advisory Council Member