

# Canvasback Gun Club

## Late Youth Waterfowl Hunt Rules

The State of Nevada will have one of its Annual Youth Waterfowl hunts on February 7, 2026. Anyone less than 18 years old on the day of the hunt is eligible, however those who are 12 years old or older must have a NV hunting license and therefore have passed a Hunter Education class. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult 18 years old or older. The Board of Directors has approved the use of the Club for this special hunt. We feel the focus of the day should be on SAFETY, EDUCATION and ENJOYMENT of the experience by the young hunters. With this in mind, we have established the following rules.

1. Any current member or shooting rights holder can bring up to two (2) youths for this hunt. The youths do not have to be immediate family members, and no guest fees will be charged.
2. To ensure the safety of the young hunters there must be one adult supervising each youngster with a gun. This means that if two youths hunt with one adult, they must take turns shooting. A Member must stay with the hunters at all times while in the field. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. The legal limit for ducks is 7 birds (no more than 3 pintail-either sex, 2 hen mallards, 2 redheads, 2 canvasbacks and 0 scaup), the limit for Canada Geese is 5, White Fronted Geese is 10 and Snow and/or Ross Geese is 20. **Swan season is open on February 7<sup>th</sup> for those young hunters who drew a permit and have not filled it yet.**

Keep in mind that the intent of the day is not only to allow a youngster to have the opportunity to harvest birds, but to educate young hunters about safe, responsible and sportsmanlike hunting practices. We want them all to have a day they will remember in our marsh.

4. On February 6, 2026, **WE WILL CONDUCT AN EVENING DRAW FOR THE YOUTH HUNT. IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7:00PM AT CITY HALL.** Each “hunting party” will have the opportunity to draw 2 pills. If two kids are hunting together, that is a “hunting party”. Members do not participate in the draw. If your youth hunters cannot make the evening draw, please make arrangements **ahead of time** with Dave Stanley (775-224-5918) to have someone draw for them.

PLEASE, only put your tags on one a.m. draw and one p.m. draw, and only if you intend to hunt both draws.

5. On February 7, 2026, **LEGAL SHOOTING TIME FOR HUNTERS ON THE CLUB WILL BE ONE- HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE, 6:27a.m., and QUITTING TIME WILL BE 5:21p.m.**

6. **OPEN AREAS:** All Club hunt areas, **except** Big Mallard, Little Mallard and Mathison #1 may be utilized in this Youth Hunt. Maureen Weishaupt will advise us if the goose lease area will be available to us or she will be inviting other hunters for that day. During low water conditions, the Board may publish a list of blinds where youth hunters **MUST** hunt from a designated blind. This is being done for safety reasons. Any other necessary information will be announced at the draw.

7. Except where noted elsewhere in this document, the Canvasback Gun Club rules and regulations will be in effect. Members are responsible, as always, for the actions of their guests.

8. The shotgun portion of the Club Shooting Range will be open all day on Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> for the youth hunters. This will allow any kids (with adult supervision) that want to practice shooting their shotguns on the range, to do so the afternoon before the Youth Hunt or prior to going hunting on Saturday. Be aware if you draw Waters Field or Taber Field that the range may be in use.

9. **Access to all Club hunting areas will be restricted from sunset on the Wednesday before the Youth Hunt until hunters go out into the field on Saturday morning. This means no driving around, boating or walking other than the entrance from Hunter Road to the Compound and within the Compound on Thursday and Friday Feb. 5 and 6. This is being done at member request to improve the hunt experience for the kids.**

**ENJOY!!!!**