WERTHEIM NWR 2016 – 2017 HUNTER ORIENTATION EXAMINATION

Complete Answer Sheet ONLY. Return answer sheet with hunt application.

1. How many antlerless deer must you shoot before taking an antlered deer during the archery and shotgun season?
   a. None
   b. One
   c. Two
   d. Three
2. Within the 500 foot No Hunt Buffer the following is prohibited:
   a. Carrying a loaded weapon
   b. Discharging a weapon
   c. Driving or pushing deer
   d. All of the above
3. You are allowed to trim or cut branches:
   a. Smaller then a quarter in diameter
   b. Larger than a quarter in diameter
   c. Whatever size you want
   d. You are not allow to cut any branches
4. Hunters who harvest at least one doe 1.5 years or older will be issued a special refuge buck slip that will be valid for the rest of the hunting season.

   TRUE FALSE
5. Upon shooting and downing a deer you must:
   a. Fill out a NY state hunting carcass tag
   b. Fill out a refuge hunting carcass tag
   c. Do nothing
   d. Wait until a you shoot another deer
6. During the refuge shotgun season hunters are required to wear:
   a. A minimum of 400 square inches of solid orange clothing
   b. A minimum of 200 square inches of solid orange clothing
   c. No orange clothing is required
   d. An orange hat
7. Hunters may use a temporary or portable tree stand and must:
   a. Leave it on the refuge
   b. Leave it at the base of the tree for the night
   c. Remove it at the end of your assigned hunt session
   d. All of the above
8. Any hunter not planning to attend their designated hunt session must notify the refuge at least 1 business day prior to the hunt. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in that hunter's ineligibility to participate in the hunt the following year.

   TRUE FALSE

9. Archery hunters assigned to unit five (5) must hunt from a portable tree stand and must direct aim away from a public road and/or dwelling

   TRUE FALSE
10. Hunters must limit driving to designated access roads and park in only designated areas.

    TRUE FALSE

11. During shotgun season you must only have in your possession shotgun shells loaded with buckshot.
    TRUE FALSE
12. You are allowed to mark any tree, trail, or other refuge feature with flagging, paint, reflective material or any other substance.
    TRUE FALSE
13. Hunters are allowed to enter the refuge 1 hour before legal hunting hours and must leave the refuge no later than 1 hour after legal sunset.
    TRUE FALSE
14. Youth hunters must always be under immediate supervision of a non-hunting, licensed adult.
    TRUE FALSE
15. While hunting at Wertheim NWR, you are not allowed to:
    a. Drive or push deer
    b. Shoot a buck and use your friend's refuge buck permit
    c. Shoot wildlife other than deer
    d. All of the above
16. Hunters must check in and check out each day even if no deer were harvested.
    TRUE FALSE
17. What is the color of the safety zone blazes?
    a. Red
    b. Blue
    c. Purple
    d. Orange with black stripes
18. What is the color of flagging used to mark the closed portion of Unit 3 during the shotgun sessions?
    a. Green
    b. Black and White stripes
    c. Red and White stripes
    d. Purple
19. If you get a refuge deer, are you required to check it in at the refuge check station?
    YES NO
20. All archery applicants who pass their exam will be eligible to participate as standby hunters during all archery sessions. All shotgun applicants who pass their exam will be eligible to participate as standby hunters during all shotgun sessions.
    TRUE FALSE
21. Does hunting from a tree stand provide a safer shooting angle and better visibility?
    YES NO
22. Your parking permit must be displayed face up in a readable fashion on your vehicle dashboard.
    TRUE FALSE
23. Is it permitted to use or construct a permanent tree stand or install a nail, spike, or other metal object into any tree on the refuge? **YES NO**
24. Hunters must attach their name, address, and phone number to their portable tree stands.
    TRUE FALSE
25. Is the use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting allowed? **YES NO**

26. Hunters may block gates or roads with their vehicles.
    TRUE FALSE
27. Are you permitted to push or drive deer from a safety zone? **YES NO**

28. The first thing you must do after entering an elevated tree stand is:
    a. look around for deer
    b. haul up your unloaded gun
    c. attach your safety harness
    d. check wind direction
29. Is transporting deer on your car hood a good way to promote hunting? **YES NO**

30. Is it courteous to hunt close to another hunter? **YES NO**

31. Distribution of bait and the hunting over bait are permitted on the refuge.
    TRUE FALSE
32. The bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer per hunting session.
    TRUE FALSE
33. An antlerless deer is defined as any deer with no antlers or both antlers less than three inches in length.
    TRUE FALSE
34. Hunters will be issued a permit to shoot an antlered deer only **after** they have checked in one antlerless deer.
    TRUE FALSE
35. Muzzleloaders, in addition to shotguns, are permitted during the refuge hunt.
    TRUE FALSE
36. If you need to contact the refuge check station in case of an emergency, or to report a hunting violation, the phone number (631-286-0485) is on your refuge permit.
    TRUE FALSE
37. What County is Wertheim NWR in?
    a. Nassau
    b. Suffolk
    c. Brookhaven
    d. Queens
38. Do the buck tags that are attached to your hunting license entitle you to shoot a buck at Wertheim NWR? **YES NO**
39. Hunters may drive directly to refuge parking lots without first checking in; however, they should wait until 1 hour before legal hunting time.
    TRUE FALSE
40. To avoid wounding deer, it is recommended that you not shoot at deer that are on the run.
    TRUE FALSE
41. What color is the safety zone marked on the refuge hunt map?
    a. Red crosshatch
    b. Blue dots
    c. White
    d. Orange with black stripes
42. During scouting days, you are not allowed to bring a friend or family member with you that did not apply for the hunt.
    TRUE FALSE
43. If you get sick and are unable to hunt during your assigned hunting session, you can give your refuge hunting permit to a friend and allow them to hunt in your place.
    TRUE FALSE

44. Hunters are allowed to dress their deer in the refuge parking areas and along trails.
TRUE FALSE

45. During the hunting sessions, you may ignore the posted speed limits on Smith Road and on refuge roads. **TRUE FALSE**

46. If you violate refuge hunting regulations, you may lose the privilege to hunt on all federal property in the future.
TRUE FALSE

47. If you down a deer at sunset, you are allowed to continue looking for it beyond legal hunting hours without notifying the refuge office. **TRUE FALSE**

48. What time must hunters check in by at the check station on hunt days?
    a. Sunrise
    b. 8:30 am
    c. One hour after Sunrise
    d. There is no check in time

49. Are you allowed to hunt on Wertheim NWR property if you do not receive a score of 90% or higher on this written examination? **YES NO**

50. Which of the following hunting units is completely closed during the refuge shotgun session?
    a. Unit 3
    b. Unit 4
    c. Unit 5
    d. Unit 6

51. Wertheim NWR will issue you a state carcass tag if you need one on the day of your assigned hunt?
TRUE FALSE

52. Hunters may bring dogs onto the refuge to assist in pushing or driving deer.
TRUE FALSE

53. Which sign below is an internal refuge sign that you can only walk past on the designated scouting days and during refuge hunting sessions? **A B C**

54. Which of the signs below is used to mark the refuge's boundary? **A B C**

55. Which sign below is used to mark the no hunt buffer zone (safety zone)? **A B C**

A

B

C

Exam Answer Sheet: Please return ONLY the ANSWER SHEET

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Name of Applicant Signature

By signing this exam, you are stating that you have read and understand the information enclosed in the Wertheim NWR hunter orientation packet. Please return your completed orientation exam answer sheet and hunt application no later than August 14, 2015 to:

Long Island NWR Complex
340 Smith Rd
Shirley, NY 11967
Attn: Orientation Exam

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