

FIN FUR AND FEATHER CLUB, INC.

Application for Membership

Name (Please Print) _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Residential Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone#: _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Employer's City & State _____

Telephone _____ Length of Employment _____

Membership requires a current and valid Massachusetts FID Card or LTC.

FID Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Application Pending _____

LTC Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Application Pending _____

What is your level of shooting experience? Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Expert _____

SPONSOR: Is a current Club Member, in good standing, who will be the prospective member's sponsor. Sponsor will help introduce the candidate to the club. If the prospective member does not know a club member and needs a sponsor someone will be assigned to them by the Membership Committee.

Club Sponsor Name: _____

Personal References (Two Required - Please Print)

Name 1 _____ Email _____

Telephone Number _____

Name 2 _____ Email _____

Telephone Number _____

Sporting Interest:

Skeet Shooting _____ Trap Shooting _____ Pistol/Rifle Shooting _____ Archery _____ Fishing _____ Hunting _____

The Club routinely needs volunteers – Which of the following could you help with?

Skeet and Trap _____ Pistol _____ Rifle _____ Fishing _____ Social Events _____

House and Grounds _____ Website/Technology _____ Administration _____

Do you presently belong to another gun club, NRA, Ducks Unlimited, G.O.A.L. or other sporting or conservation organization? (Please list) _____

Payment of Initiation fee, Annual dues, and electronic Cardkey fees should accompany this application if mailed via USPS. Do you wish to pay via Credit/Debit card: Yes ___ No ___. If yes, an invoice will be sent via your email address.

| | <u>Initiation Fee</u> | <u>Annual Dues</u> | <u>Cardkey</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Full Member | \$175 | \$190 | \$40 |
| Junior Member | \$10 | \$10 | Not Available |
| Family Membership | * below | \$190 | \$40 |

If your membership to the club is denied, any fees paid will be reimbursed in full.

Please mail this application, release form, and appropriate payment to:

Sent via USPS

Sarah Monaco
Membership Chair - FFF Club
32 Farm St.
Dover, MA 02039

Sent via Email

Membership@finfurandfeather.us

NOTE: Please mail this completed application, the release form, and a copy of your up-to-date FID/LTC license to the address above or via email. You will be notified by the Membership Committee regarding scheduling the next steps:

1. Each prospective new member is required to attend a "New Member Safety Meeting," (NMSM). The NMSM reviews the club's safety and operating procedures for the various venues. The Safety Rules and Operating Procedures are available on the Club's website under the header "Safety". You will be notified when the NMSM will be held.
2. Each prospective member must attend a Shooting Qualification Meeting with an assigned Range Safety Officer where you will demonstrate the safe handling of a firearm. This meeting will be scheduled for you by the Safety Committee.
3. Once the above has been accomplished and payments received (see above), prospective members are asked to appear before the Board of Directors, accompanied by Club Sponsor. Board of Directors meetings are typically held on the first Monday of each month.
4. For prospective members wishing to also join the Preserve Hunting Program, they must first meet all requirements for new membership to the Club before engaging with the Preserve Hunting Program. Further qualifications, including a hunting license and/or hunter safety certificate, will also be required.
5. I acknowledge that my name, town and sponsor name will be put forward to club membership for commentary.

I certify that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program, the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian needs to sign for any applicant under the age of 18

Signed _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

* The Family Membership is for an adult parent, their spouse, and their immediate children who qualify for Junior Membership. The first Full Voting Member applicant must join by paying the present initiation fees, membership dues and then follow all other joining requirements. This Full Voting Member's spouse may also join as a Full Voting Member, but only pays the present membership dues and then follows all other joining requirements. Immediate children who are qualified to join as Junior Members may also join by only paying their associated membership dues and then follow all other joining requirements.

Fin Fur and Feather Club of Wellesley and Natick, Inc.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(Please read carefully before signing)

I, _____, hereby release the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, ("Club") its trustees, officers, directors, members, and their agents and employees, and those other organizations affiliated with the Club, from any and all claims, demands, damages, liability, loss, damage, costs, rights and causes of action of whatsoever kind or character including but not limited to all claims for bodily and personal injuries, death, and property damage (collectively, "Claims") including , but not limited to, those which arise from or relate in any way to (i) my participation in any firearms (meaning rifle, shotgun or handgun) or archery activity, safety or training course taught by anyone at the Club or (ii) my participation in or attendance at any shooting or archery activity or competition at the Club or Game Preserve activity or (iii) my use of the property or facilities of the Club or my presence during any organized activity or informal use by any other person or entity. I specifically understand that said activities include the operation and use by the undersigned and others of firearms and ammunition, archery equipment, range equipment and related devices and materials. This Release is given on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns. Furthermore, I hereby represent and acknowledge that:

- a) Prior to my handling or use of any handgun, rifle, shotgun, ammunition, archery equipment, range or related equipment (collectively "Equipment"), I have received qualified instruction on the use of all such Equipment to be used in the activity, including but not limited to firearms to be used in any safety or training course, and full understand their use and function. I shall obtain additional safety training before using any Equipment I have not previously used. I possess all licenses, permits, and other approvals required by law for my use of the Equipment.
- b) I do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I am aware of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all shooting, hunting, and fishing activities.
- c) I agree to pay, save, indemnify, and hold harmless the Club and its trustees, officers, directors, members, and their respective agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights and causes of action of whatsoever kind or character, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising from or related in any way to my participation in or attendance at any such activity and/or the use of any such firearms, ammunition or Equipment.
- d) I understand and agree that firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows, Equipment and related items, including, but not limited to target launchers and clay targets and their respective uses are inherently dangerous, and I freely and voluntarily assume and accept those risks associated with my use of same and the use of same by others at the Club.
- e) I hereby release the Club and its officers, directors, members, and their agents and employees, including said Trustees, from any and all liability for bodily and personal injury, death or property damage to myself or to any person or property resulting from the design, selection, installation, maintenance, construction, adjustment, supervision or use of the Club's facilities (including but not limited to the firing ranges) and/or the firearms and/or ammunition and/or archery and/or other equipment used in such activities, including but not limited to any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, without limitation. I accept and assume for myself, my heirs and assigns, the full responsibility for any and all such damage, injury or death that may result.
- f) I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releases, other than those specifically set forth in this agreement.
- g) I irrevocably stipulate and agree that this agreement is supported by and is given in exchange for adequate consideration in the form of my being allowed to use the Club, its property and facilities.
I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.
- h) This agreement is governed by the applicable law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand this RELEASE and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

Signature _____

Date _____

(Print Name) _____

Witness Signature _____

Date _____

(Print Name) _____