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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Kingsville

Subj: DIXIE ANNEX DEER TAG DRAWING GUIDELINES FOR CY 2015-2016  
HUNTING SEASON

Ref: (a) NASKINGSINST 1710.27K

1. Purpose. Reference (a) governs hunting on Dixie Annex. The purpose of this notice is to publish additional guidance outlining the annual Deer management tag drawing.

2. Discussion. Dixie Annex has been issued a Level 3 Managed Land Deer Permit (MLDP) by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD). Under this permit, TPWD issues deer management tags to the installation which are used in lieu of the tags provided on the Texas State Hunting License to legally tag all deer harvested aboard Dixie Annex. No personal deer tags will be allowed. Tags are issued for both Bucks and Antlerless Deer. Annual harvest quotas are recommended by TPWD personnel based on annual deer survey counts. The NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer may modify these quota limits based upon input from the core working group as outlined in reference (a), but cannot exceed state and federal regulations.

3. General Guidelines

a. The 2015-2016 Dixie Annex deer hunting season will be held 10 OCT 15 - 15 FEB 16 as follows.

(1) Early Youth Only: 10-12 OCT 15

(2) Archery Only: 13 OCT 15 - 31 OCT 15

(3) General Season: 01 NOV 15 - 12 FEB 16

(4) Late Youth Only: 13 - 15 FEB 16

b. Methods of take shall be in accordance with regulations of the Federal Government and the State of Texas as listed under MLDP level 3 program guidance. Eligibility, minimum age restrictions, hunter education requirements and Dixie Annex permit requirements shall be in accordance with reference (a).

Prior to purchasing a drawing entry ticket, personnel should be thoroughly familiar with reference (a) and this notice. Eligibility will be verified at the time drawing entry tickets are purchased and upon reporting to Dixie Annex.

c. The number of tags available for each drawing will be posted on the NAS Kingsville Facebook page as soon as the information is available. Names

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are drawn until all tags have been issued or no further entries remain. All tags not filled at the end of the season will be returned to TPWD.

4. Hours of Operation. The Annex will be open for hunting seven days a week throughout the 2015-2016 deer hunting season, except as listed below.

- a. 25-29 November 2015
- b. 21 December 2015 through 03 January 2016.

5. Drawings. Drawings are held and tags are issued to the patrons whose names are drawn.

- a. The Commanding Officer or designee will conduct all drawings.
- b. Drawings are held as described below:

(1) Youth Only Drawing (Early Youth Only Season):

- (a) Open to all eligible hunters age 9 through 16.
- (b) 10 Antlerless ONLY tags are available for this drawing.
- (c) This drawing will be held on 05 OCT 2015.

(d) Tags are valid during the special Early Youth-Only Season scheduled for 10 - 12 OCT 2015 ONLY.

(e) All Youth-Only tags not filled at the end of this special Early Youth-Only Season will be made available for the Late Youth Only Season.

(2) Youth Only Drawing (Late Youth Only Season):

- (a) Open to all eligible hunters age 9 through 16.

(b) All unfilled Early Youth-Only Season tags are available for this drawing.

- (c) This drawing will be held on 01 FEB 16.

(d) Tags are valid during the special Late Youth-Only Season scheduled for 13 -15 FEB 2016 ONLY.

(e) All Youth-Only tags not filled at the end of this special Late Youth-Only Season will be returned to the Huntmaster.

(3) Active Duty E-5 and below ONLY drawing:

(a) Open to all active duty personnel in pay grades E-5 and below assigned to NAS Kingsville (UIC 60241, 50301 & 30776).

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(b) The winner of this drawing will receive a NASK/Dixie Super Combo Hunting permit and 1 Buck ONLY MLDP tag at no charge. The tag is valid during both the archery only and general season.

(c) The winner of this drawing will need to have a valid Texas state hunting license and proof of hunter's education.

(d) This drawing will be held on 03 SEP 2015.

(4) General Drawing:

(a) Open to all eligible hunters.

(b) Separate Drawings are conducted for both Bucks and Antlerless Deer.

(c) This drawing will be held on 05 OCT 2015.

(d) Tags are valid during both the archery only and general season.

6. Entry Fees. Drawing Entry Ticket fees are as follows:

a. Youth Only Drawing: Free

b. Active Duty E-5 and below ONLY drawing: Free

c. General Drawing:

(1) Antlerless ONLY Tags: \$5.00 per entry

(2) Buck ONLY Tags: \$10.00 per entry

7. Entry Limitations

a. Youth Only Drawing - One (1) entry per eligible patron.

b. Active Duty E-5 and below ONLY drawing - One (1) entry per eligible patron.

c. General Drawing - Eligible Patrons may purchase as many entry tickets as they wish. However, an individual limit of 2 tags per person per category will be followed. Example: a person purchases 50 Antlerless entry tickets and 50 Buck entry tickets. They would be issued a maximum of 2 Antlerless tags and 2 Buck tags regardless of how many times their name was actually drawn. All drawing entry ticket sales are final, no refunds or substitutions will be made.

8. Notifications

a. Patrons, whose tickets are drawn, will be notified by e-mail or telephone within three days after the drawing. Additionally, a list of individuals drawn will be posted on the NAS Kingsville Facebook page.

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b. Once notified, patrons will be required to purchase the applicable Dixie Annex hunting permit within 10 business days (if not already purchased).

c. Patrons who fail to purchase the applicable Dixie Annex permit or who fail to respond to notification within 10 business days will be considered to have forfeited their tags and alternates will be selected.

d. MWR Outdoor Recreation staff members are not responsible for incorrect or illegible contact information.

e. Patrons who decline their tags will not receive any refunds or substitutions. Tags will be considered forfeited and alternates will be selected.

9. General Drawing Entry Ticket Purchase. Tickets will be sold only through the NAS Kingsville Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR), Outdoor Recreation (ODR) Office. Tickets may be purchased in person, over the phone or by mail. Payment for drawing entry tickets must be received at the time of purchase. Cash, personal check, or credit cards are accepted methods of payment. Eligible patrons may contact the MWR ODR office for specific purchase requirements. Ticket sales end at close of business on 02 OCT 2015.

10. Deer Harvest Restrictions. The following restrictions apply to deer harvested on Dixie Annex.

a. Hunters whose tickets are drawn for a Antlerless ONLY tag will be allowed to harvest any Antlerless deer as defined by TPWD.

b. Hunters whose tickets are drawn for a Buck ONLY tag will be allowed to harvest any buck that has at least one unbranched antler (Spike) -OR- an inside spread measurement between the main beams of 13 inches or greater. To determine if a buck has an inside spread measurement of at least 13 inches, look at the distance from ear-tip to ear-tip on a buck with ears in the alert position. If the inside spread of the main beams is outside the ear-tips the deer is eligible to be harvested.

c. In an effort to ensure the overall quality of the deer herd on Dixie Annex, strict adherence to the deer harvest restrictions outlined above is required. Hunters are expected to positively identify their target. Violators may:

(1) Be temporarily or permanently banned from all NASK sponsored hunt programs.

(2) Have their names forwarded to the TPWD Game Warden if it has been determined that state game laws have been violated.



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