

# Legal Firearms Possession Declaration

Maryland and Federal laws prohibit certain individuals from possessing firearms at any time. To ensure that the law is followed correctly, all members need to read and declare that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm in the State of Maryland.

From the current Berwyn Rod and Gun Club By-Laws:

## **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

*“Any United States Citizen who is twenty-one years of age or older who is allowed to legally own and possess firearms under the laws of the United States of America, the State of Maryland, and Prince George’s County may apply and be made a Member.”*

*“Any Member who becomes a prohibited person, under the laws of the United States, the State of Maryland, and Prince George’s County, as a result of any condition that renders that Member a prohibited person (e.g. criminal conviction, commitment to mental institution, respondent in a domestic violence order) will be automatically suspended on the basis of that prohibition. Upon the removal of the prohibition by lawful authority, that Member may reapply to be installed in good standing in the Club. The Member shall have the burden to show that the prohibition has been removed or has been rendered moot by subsequent actions or events.”*

Further, you agree that any family members or guests that you bring to the Berwyn Rod and Gun Club range are legally allowed to possess a firearm in the State of Maryland.

### **Partial List of Persons Prohibited from Possessing a Firearm:**

- Anyone convicted of a felony
- Anyone convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year
- Persons convicted of a specified misdemeanor are prohibited from possessing a firearm for ten years
- Anyone denied firearm possession as a condition of probation
- Persons adjudicated as mental defective or have been committed to a mental institution
- Persons found by a court to be a danger to others because of mental illness, mentally incompetent to stand trial, or not guilty by reason of insanity
- Persons adjudicated to be a mental disordered sex offender
- An illegal alien or person unlawfully in the United States
- An alien admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa
- Anyone discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions
- Anyone subject to protective orders, restraining order or certain injunctions
- Anyone who cannot lawfully receive, possess, ship or transport a firearm

Note: Persons who are not sure of their eligibility to possess a firearm are encouraged to seek the advice of an attorney.

I have read and understand the above and declare to the best of my knowledge, I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm for any of the reasons listed or for any other reason that I may be aware.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_