

## Scottish Hawking Club Field Meeting Rules.*(revised October 2010)*

1. The Field master will be in charge of the field meeting their word is final.
2. Field meeting caps will be paid to the field master before the meeting commences.
3. Only members who are current, and fully paid up will be allowed to fly at field meetings.
4. Invited guests should be by prior arrangement with the Field master only. All invited guests will be the responsibility of the member they are accompanying.
5. Photographs may only be taken after permission from the field master prior to the meeting commencing. Photographers will also have to ensure they have the permission of the owner of the bird they are photographing. No video cameras are allowed.

### Birds

6. Birds receiving or requiring veterinary treatment should not be brought to a meeting.
7. Any bird looking unwell will be retired.
8. All birds must be clipped up to their handler, using a suitable flying jess system, when not being flown. Birds will not be allowed to fly with mews ( slitted ) jesses.
9. All birds being flown must be wearing telemetry.

### Ferrets

10. All ferrets must be wearing a locating collar.
11. If a ferret has to be dug out consideration should be taken to leave the ground as close to how it was found.

### Quarry

12. Any quarry touched by hand is to be dispatched or released unharmed.
13. Quarry caught must be despatched as quickly and humanely as possible.
14. If any caught quarry is cleaned in the field the waste must be buried or removed.

### Clothing

15. Suitable footwear and clothing must be worn.

### Health and Safety

16. All members and non/members attending field meets are responsible for taking all reasonable care of themselves, birds, dogs and others who may be affected by their acts or omissions.  
The Scottish Hawking Club is not responsible for any injury or damage to property, individuals or their guests.  
Any member or their guest guilty of misconduct or felt to be wilfully endangering the safety of other will be asked to leave the field.

### Insurance

17. All those attending field meetings with birds or as spectators must be covered by 3<sup>rd</sup> party field sport public liability insurance. Proof of membership must be provided to the field master of either an organisation offering as part of its subscription public liability insurance, or inclusion in the SHC insurance scheme.