

From the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue Standard Operating Procedures

604 Firearms

Employees must pass the hand gun safety course and qualify on PVDR's gun range if they wish to carry a handgun on PVDR's property. The course can be taught by any PVDR team member that possess a valid Texas License To Carry. Employees must show that they understand proper handgun safety and handling. They must be able to shoot 185 points out of a possible 200 points on an A-29 target. Rounds shot will be from: 15 rounds at 3 yards, 20 rounds at 7 yards and 15 rounds at 15 years.

Once qualified, an employee may open carry a handgun to:

Protect themselves from predators/snakes

Protect themselves and the animals from intruders

Every shift shall have no less than one qualified person on site at all times, this may include the resident employees even if they are not currently scheduled to work. Any employee that holds a State of Texas License To Carry does not need to re-qualify on the PVDR range and may conceal carry at all times. As per the laws of the state of Texas, all employees may keep loaded handguns in their personnel vehicles.

All PVDR owned handguns that are used for euthanasia will be stored, unloaded, in the Executive Director's office.

No non-Peaceful Valley personnel may open carry on any PVDR facility.