

Harvard Sportsmen's Club

2023 – 2024 Hunting Preserve Policies

Hunters at HSC MUST be Club Members and must be fully licensed in accordance with State and Federal regulations. Guests are not allowed to hunt at HSC. The Pheasant Hunting Program is limited to Club Members only. Club Members must buy into the program to participate. Club Members must wear their Club ID when hunting. **Hunting is not allowed on ranges, roadways, or near buildings.** Note: Massachusetts law views any person calling, working a hunting dog, flushing birds, or assisting a hunter in any way as actively engaged in hunting.

Club members wishing to participate in the 2023 – 2024 Pheasant Hunting Program must complete the HSC Registration Form, show proof of their current year MA Hunting License, and purchase their tags prior to hunting. All checks and money orders must be made out to “Harvard Sportsmen’s Club”. Participants will receive five (5) tags for the sum of \$50.00.

The Hunting Preserve will open on October 21, 2023 to limit impacts on other hunting seasons and close on March 31, 2024.

Participants must have a current year MA Hunting License when purchasing tags and hunting.

Participating Members may hunt stocked birds (Pheasant) on Sundays.

Participating Members may harvest either cock birds or hens.

The club member must wear their Club ID with hunting.

There is no hunting within 500 feet of the Club House.

Bringing your own birds to the HSC Preserve for hunting or dog training is **not permitted**.

Dog owners are responsible for their dogs at all times. All dogs must be leashed when they are not actively engaged in hunting.

Hunters must wear a minimum of a Hunter Orange hat except during the shotgun deer season when they must wear 500 square inches of visible Hunter Orange on their head, back, and chest. However, HSC recommends wearing 500 square inches of Hunter Orange any time you pheasant hunt.

All birds are to be tagged upon harvesting in the field; tag them where they lay, then retrieve the bird. Failure to do this will cause a disciplinary hearing with the Board of Directors, loss of hunting privileges and may result in permanent ejection from the Club. Any hunter can be asked by any individual to show them their birds.

The daily bag limit is two (2) birds. Hunters who successfully fill their five (5) tags may buy back into the program at the discretion of the HSC Pheasant Program Lead and the BOD, by re-registering and purchasing five (5) more tags for an additional \$50.00. This may be repeated throughout the 2023-2024 season.

Harvested birds are to be removed “whole” from the Hunting Preserve (all Club property) and cleaned off premises.

Hunters are required to submit a harvest log of the number birds taken and dates they were harvested. This can be done by sending an e-mail to the HSC Pheasant Lead at pheasant@harvardsportsmensclub.net. Please provide your full name, the number of birds harvested, tag numbers used and the dates the birds were harvested.

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2023 – 2024 Pheasant Hunting Program Registration

Please Print Legibly

DATE COMPLETED	
NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY OR TOWN	
STATE	
ZIP CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
MA Hunting License Number	
\$50.00 Cash or Check (for five (5) tags)	
SIGNATURE affirming that I have read and understand the Pheasant Program Guidelines	

FOR PROGRAM USE	
PAYMENT - \$50.00 Cash or Check	
TAG NUMBERS ASSIGNED	

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Hunting Preserve tags will be available at Monthly Meetings and Monthly Breakfasts with additional opportunities to be advertised in the weekly HSC Newsletter. Club members wishing to participate in the 2022 - 2023 Pheasant Hunting Program must complete the HSC registration form and purchase their tags prior to hunting. All checks and money orders must be made out to Harvard Sportsmen's Club in the amount of \$50.00.

Participant wishing to register by mail must submit the (1) completed legible registration form, (2) a check or money order made out to Harvard Sportsmen's Club in the amount of \$50.00, and (3) a self-addressed stamped envelope. Mail the above 3 items to:

Chris Hanna
PO Box 2917
Acton, MA 01720

Allow two (2) weeks turnaround time. MAIL IN requests submitted without the required three (3) completed items will not be processed.

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