



2017-2018 Season Membership Application

The 2017-2018 Hunting Season at the Birds Unlimited preserve is October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. Your membership dues are \$1,200 if paid before September 1, 2017, after September 1, dues are \$1,300.

Membership includes the following:

- Full access to clubhouse and property for upland bird hunting and dog training, seven days a week, dawn to dusk.
You have a choice of plans.
The Plans are as follows:
#1 - 25 pheasant
#2 - 36 chukar
Hunting for unclaimed birds, up to a bag limit of two game birds per member per day.
Unlimited guests, when accompanied by a member at a rate of \$175 per guest per hunt from 10/1/17 to 2/28/18; \$200 per guest per hunt for the month of March, for 5 game birds. Additional birds available.

Full year dues are \$1,200 if paid by September 1, after September 1 dues are \$1,300.

Deposits accepted

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Make Check or Money Order (sorry, no credit cards or cash) Payable to:

Birds Unlimited
PO Box 207
Deer Park, NY 11729
631-972-5575



2017-2018 Season Membership Waiver

**THIS IS A WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFYING AGREEMENT. READ BEFORE SIGNING.**

**NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ANY AND ALL INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY OFFERED BY BIRDS UNLIMITED HUNTING CLUB OF LONG ISLAND, INC., OR ENTER ITS LEASED OR OWNED PROPERTIES.**

RELEASOR'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the events of, enter on, or utilize the owned or leased grounds of BIRDS UNLIMITED HUNTING CLUB OF LONG ISLAND, INC., (hereinafter referred to as BUHC), the RELEASOR relinquishes any and all liability for any cause of action for property damage, personal injury or wrongful death of RELEASOR or RELEASOR'S dog(s) arising out of participation in BUHC events, entering on, or utilizing BUHC owned or leased property, whenever or however they occur and for such period that said activities may continue. By this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that RELEASOR may have, are hereby relinquished by the RELEASOR, the RELEASOR'S heirs, executors, and assigns.

RELEASOR assumes all risks inherent in hunting, dog training and related events, and acknowledges and understands that said activities involve risks to both RELEASOR and RELEASOR'S dog(s) including property damage, bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis, and death and damages which may arise therefrom. RELEASOR acknowledges full knowledge of such risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the RELEASOR or the negligence of others, including the RELEASEES identified below. It is further acknowledged that there may be risks not known or that are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

RELEASOR assumes the risks arising from the conditions and use of BUHC leased or owned properties, and acknowledges and understands that included in this waiver is any cause of action, arising from the performance, or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision, or control of said areas, and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at these events or properties, or negligent supervision or instruction by RELEASEES.

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive, and relieve RELEASEES from liability for property damage and or personal injury to either RELEASOR or RELEASOR'S dog(s) caused by negligence, including any negligence, if any, of RELEASEES. RELEASEES include BIRDS UNLIMITED HUNTING CLUB OF LONG ISLAND, INC., other participants, event hosts, officials, Field Test Committees, Judges, sponsors, advertisers, owners and operators of leased grounds and or owners and operators of any premises used to conduct any event, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents, and employees.

RELEASOR agrees that if any claim for RELEASOR'S or RELEASOR'S dog(s) involving personal injury or death and or property damage is commenced against RELEASEES, he/she shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless RELEASEES from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for RELEASOR or RELEASOR'S dog'(s) personal injuries, wrongful death and/or property damage.

**RELEASOR acknowledges that he/she has been made aware of the club rules and understands that any violation of such rules may result in revocation of membership (whether a daily or annual membership) and forfeiture of any and all fees paid for the membership. RELEASOR shall hold BUHC, its officers, directors and members harmless from any and all claims relating to any disciplinary action, including revocation of membership.**

RELEASOR acknowledges that he/she has read the above paragraphs and has not relied upon any representations of RELEASEES, and that he/she is fully advised of the potential dangers of hunting and the use of BUHC leased or owned properties and understands and acknowledges that these waivers and this agreement is permanent and binding as of the date of RELEASOR'S signature and remains in full force in perpetuity.

RELEASOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS AND EMAIL ADDRESS



## 2017-2018 Season Club Rules

*The following rules are designed to give members an equal opportunity to use the property and enjoy the hunting experience while maintaining a safe and sportsmanlike club. Please be careful at all times and respect the rights of our neighbors and fellow club members. And remember, the club is able to operate only as a result of the hard work of volunteers.*

1. Dues are \$1,200 if paid by September 1, after September 1 dues are \$1,300. No hunting can be conducted until all dues are paid in full. Members are entitled to hunting privileges on the Club grounds and either 25 pheasant or 36 chukar. 15 of your original 25 pheasant or 18 of your original 36 chukar MUST be used by December 31st or you will lose them.
2. Dues are non-refundable and there is no rebate for unused birds.
3. The hunting season is October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. Hunting may be conducted seven days a week. No hunting before sunrise or after sunset.
4. During the month of September, members can train their dog on the preserve. No live ammunition. During the month of September only, members can bring birds onto the preserve to train their dog. Members must sign in and out at the Clubhouse.
5. If it becomes necessary, pheasants can be replaced by an equal number of other game birds. Chukar may be ordered for the month of March. As of March 1<sup>st</sup> unused pheasants may be replaced with chukars.
6. Members and guests using the Club grounds for any reason must sign in and out of the logbook located in the Clubhouse. If you don't sign in the logbook, you can't hunt spare birds or train your dog.
7. While on Club Grounds, members must display the parking permit on their automobile, wear the Club back tag and wear an orange vest or hat.
8. Reserved hunts are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserved hunts may be booked for the following: Morning (8 AM-12 Noon), or Afternoon (12 PM-4 PM).
9. We have an online calendar where members can check availability before calling to book their hunt.
10. Please do not send Texts to the Club Phone requesting a reservation as it is not set up to receive Texts.
11. Reservations are taken Monday to Friday from 9AM to 5PM only by calling 631-972-5575. Please leave a message and you will receive a callback. Your reservation is not confirmed until you receive a callback confirmation.
12. Cancellations or changes of reservations must be made 24 hours in advance of your hunt or the birds will be charged against your reserve. Cancellations for weekend hunts must be made by 5 PM on Friday.
13. During a reserved hunt, each member hunting must put afield a minimum of 5 game birds, this includes members with Family Memberships. You will receive 3 hens and 2 cocks, no substitutions.
14. No reservations will be taken after March 10, 2018. You can have a reserved hunt through March 31, but your reservation must be confirmed by March 10.
15. Members may hunt before and after reserved hunts for spare birds, and are limited to a take of 2 game birds per day.
16. During a reserved hunt only, members may allow a guest or other member to shoot for them if they are working a dog but not carrying a gun.
17. Family memberships are available for an additional \$200. This allows the member's spouse or children to hunt on the Club grounds with the member and to hunt the member's reserve of game birds. 5 birds per hunter must be put out for hunters 17 years of age or older.
18. Members may purchase additional game birds for hunting at \$25 for pheasant and \$15 for chukar, with no minimum. The price of purchasing extra birds is subject to change.
19. Guest rate is \$175 per guest per hunt from 10/1/17 to 2/28/18; \$200 per guest for the month of March, for 5 game birds. Guests are not permitted to hunt spare birds. Additional birds for non-members is \$30 for pheasant and \$20 for chukar.
20. Members cannot purchase game birds for guests.
21. NO live birds may be removed from the Club Grounds at any time.
22. The DEC requires a Carcass Identification Form to be filled out if you are removing game birds from the property. Forms are located in the Club House.
23. New York State DEC rules and regulations are always in force on the Club Grounds. This includes hours permitted to hunt and any restrictions concerning waterfowl, other game or game birds and the requirement to be at a minimum of 500 feet from any structure. The only exception is that the Club is permitted to hunt released birds beyond the DEC season.
24. Any member violating DEC regulations will be expelled from the club without refund of dues or rebate for any unused birds.
25. Hunting dogs must be under the control of the hunter at all times.
26. Members are responsible for knowing the boundaries of the Club Grounds and hunting within those areas only.
27. Members may not hunt or shoot any firearm inside posted areas.
28. Birds may not be shot on the ground.
29. Ammunition is limited to shot shells containing #6 through #9 shot.
30. ATV's and snowmobiles are not allowed on the property for any reason.
31. No radio-controlled devices are permitted on the property.
32. During Tower Shoots, no other reservations will be taken for the day.

*Club rules must be followed at all times. We encourage the membership and our neighbors to report violations.*

**IMPORTANT:** Any person or persons caught violating ANY OF the above rules will be subject to immediate expulsion from the club and will forfeit any membership monies paid to the club.

Thank you for your cooperation!