



## 2023 Cherrybend Membership Policy

**\$650 Renewal    \$700 New Member**

### Includes:

#### **Twelve (12) pheasant equivalent credit –released birds. (Early Bird Special)**

This is your first 3 hunts covered under the membership (4ph released each time.) You may use the credit all at once if you like.

(Membership purchased after 8/31 each year results in a reduction in credit. September=10, October=8ph)

Membership includes your immediate family—husband, wife, and minor children (under 18 or in college/military)

**Guests of Members may hunt at Member pricing with a 4ph minimum release = \$112.**

#### **\*Exclusive to Cherrybend “Traditional Hunting”**

After Membership credit is used up, Members only may hunt the Farm without releasing birds during designated times. This “residual hunting” is coveted by our Members as they are the only ones allowed the privilege to hunt residual birds and pay-for-take. It’s perfect for those wanting to spend time with their dog and getting them on scent.

**Each Residual Bird= \$15**

(each bird bagged without release and found in the fields)

#### **Traditional (Residual) Hunting Hours:**

Tuesday-Friday 9-3:30pm during Non-Holiday weeks

Saturday and Sunday After 3:30pm unless fields are available

Holiday Weeks Schedule dependent but likely after 3:30pm daily

#### **Mixed Bag Hunts**

You may trade out birds if you want a mixed bag to hunt.

4 Pheasant are equivalent to: 6 chukar or 10 quail

#### **Browning Discount**

20% discount on in-stock Browning items

- **Safety First.** Hunters must have on and display hunter orange. No loaded guns in parking lot or near office.
- Fields are assigned to ensure safety. Field sizes range from 20-90 acres each. There is a total of 367 acres at the main farm with an additional 300 acres for overflow; totaling 640 acres to hunt on Cherrybend. Field requests can be made but they are not guaranteed.
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- Standard Membership— primary pheasant credit must be **claimed by Feb.1st<sup>th</sup>**. Chukar and quail are *usually* available until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Bird credit **does not roll** over to following season nor is there a refund.
- Guides with dogs are available. All guides work for tips. Please book them at the time you schedule your hunt.

## Guidelines

- Each Member must check-in at the Office prior to hunting. Check out is also required.
- Reservations need to be made in a timely manner. Last minute requests are based on availability.
- Office hours are 9a-5pm. Phone messages may be left after 6pm. Voicemails are regularly checked so “next day” hunts can be accommodated but not promised.
- Morning hunts generally begin at 9am. Afternoon hunts go out at 1pm. Special start times (earlier) may be accommodated.
- Guests hunt for \$106 (4ph). Please indicate the number in your party at the time of reservation.
- We have a “No Hagggle” policy. We don’t do it. Our Member’s, Corporate Member’s and their guests are given a discount. Pricing IS as posted and subject to change through the year with market pricing changes.

### Fields and Hunting

- Designated fields will be assigned. Please let us know if you prefer a specific field and we will do our best to schedule you in that field. Please understand it depends on hunt size and availability.
- We ask that you remain in the assigned field unless you are given permission to move into an adjacent field. Just call the office to check that the field is unoccupied.
- In the event that someone crosses over on you and shoots a bird in your field, we request that you call the office and let us know. We can only make it right if we are told about it. Also, be mindful of *shared hedgerows and fencerows*. Be courteous.
- Hunter Orange is REQUIRED.
- NO alcoholic beverages in the hunting areas or prior to hunting.
- All guns must be empty and remain in your vehicle if you are not hunting. **Safety FIRST!**
- Guided hunts must follow the safety rules of each guide. If safety becomes an issue, the guide has the right to terminate any hunt with no bird refund.
- Bird cleaning open on weekends. Bird cleaning as available during weekdays as posted.

### Dogs

- Dogs must remain under control. If a dog exhibits poor behavior by running in other fields, a warning will be issued. At that time the dog may need to be placed on a long lead. If it subsequently continues to bust into other fields generating a complaint, action may be taken. This includes moving to a remote field and/or the Member replacing the neighboring hunters birds that were busted. You must make it right with neighboring field if your dog runs and busts their birds.
- Be advised that this a working farm with varying types of crops. There is corn and bean stubble, wheat and sorghum, as well as fencerows with natural cover. We do our best to limit noxious weeds, however this is a big farm. You are responsible for your dog’s safety.
- Early season hunting can be hot. We do not recommend working your dogs too hard. The air temperature may be cool, but the temperature in the cover can be much warmer. Please be cautious. Call the office if your dog shows signs of heat exhaustion and we will bring water back to you. We also reserve the right to refuse to schedule a hunt as we know the conditions on the farm best.

### Sportsmanship

- We expect our Members to display good sportsmanship on our premises. Dangerous hunting practices or obnoxious behavior could result in a cancelled hunt and possibly Membership revocation with no refund. **It is also poor sportsmanship to knowingly shoot and down a bird and leave it lay and not claim it.**

We do our best to accommodate everyone’s particular hunting and training needs. Communication is important so that expectations are clear. Hunting is not a “guaranteed” sport, however we work very hard to maintain a residual population of birds on the farm to enhance the hunts. There will be good days of hunting and also days where they just got away. But a bad day hunting is always better than any day in the office.

**Bird prices are subject to change through the season due to availability and market price. Only pre-paid birds will be locked in on pricing.**

