

Rules and Regulations for the 2009 Pheasant Hunting Season

2009 Renewal Stickers and New Participants

You must bring your existing 2008 back tag and a valid 2009 CT Hunting License.

Stickers will be available at the clubhouse on:

Thursday, August 27th 6pm-7pm

Sunday, September 27th 9am -11am

Thursday, September 24th 5pm – 7pm

Thursday, October 8th 5pm – 7pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're Looking for volunteers to pick up birds in Glastonbury on Friday evenings during the season. We're also looking for members with pointing dogs to take a youth hunting on GSA property October 10th, 2009 Junior Hunters day. Please contact Michael Mastriano at (203) 619-3081 or email at mmastriano63@yahoo.com

STOCKING DATES AND HOURS:

Every Saturday from October 17th - December 19th and Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th

*Except November 14th Junior Hunters Deer Hunting Day
And November 28th, Thanksgiving Weekend.*

Controlled Back Tag Session "1", 8am –9:30am

Controlled Back Tag Session "2", 10:00am – 11:30pm

Controlled Back Tag Session "3", 12:00am – 1:30pm

After 1:30pm hunting is open to all.

Back Tag Groups "A", "B" and "C" will alternate starting at 8am, 10am and 12am every week.

Stockings to take place immediately before each session

Date	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	
Oct. 17 th	"C"	"A"	"B"	
Oct. 24 th	"B"	"C"	"A"	
Oct. 31 st	"A"	"B"	"C"	
Nov. 7 th	"C"	"A"	"B"	
<i>Nov. 14th</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Junior Hunting Deer Season</i>
Nov. 21 st	"B"	"C"	"A"	
Nov. 26TH	"A"	"B"	"C"	THURSDAY THANKSGIVING
Dec. 5 th	"C"	"A"	"B"	
Dec. 12 th	"B"	"C"	"A"	
Dec. 19 th	"A"	"B"	"C"	

Special Dates:

Junior Hunter Training Day is October 10th, 2009 8:00am – 11:00 am

Licensed junior hunters may hunt on GSA property when accompanied by a licensed adult hunter 18 years of age or older. The adult mentor may not carry a firearm. These training days will provide junior hunters with an opportunity to learn safe and effective hunting practices from experienced hunters. Volunteers from GSA will provide dogs and supervision. **For Safety and availability, by appointment only.** For more details contact Michael Mastriano. 203 619-3081 micahelm@alliance-energy.net

November 14th is Junior Hunter's Deer Hunting Day. Bird stocking is cancelled in order to give the Junior Hunters a better opportunity to have a successful hunt.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

To hunt on GSA property you must possess a valid, current year CT Small Game Hunting License. In order to take part in the controlled hunting sessions "A", "B" or "C" you must possess a GSA issued Back Tag with a 2009 sticker applied. Back Tags are free of charge and available to GSA Members, their spouses, their children and Junior Members between 12-15 years of age that possess a CT Junior Hunting License. You must carry your CT Hunting License and wear the Back Tags in the middle of your back while hunting either session. Only GSA club members are allowed afield during Hunting Season.

LIMITS

A bag limit is established of 2 birds per licensed hunter per day.

DOGS

Only one dog per hunting party is allowed on Saturdays or Thanksgiving until 1:30pm. All dogs are to be leashed while in the parking lot. Dogs are to remain leashed until after your designated starting time and safely away from other hunting parties. Dogs are to be leashed again upon obtaining a legal bag limit of birds for the hunting party. It is the responsibility of the dog's owner to clean up any droppings that their dog produces on the rifle range, parking lots, skeet and trap fields, and around the pond.

HUNTING PARTIES

Hunting parties may not consist of more than 5 licensed hunters. Hunting parties may not contain more than 1 non licensed child under the age of 12 years, per licensed adult and not more than 2 junior license holders between 12-15 years old per licensed adult. Hunting parties may not contain more than 6 total people of any age.

WEAPONS

Pheasants may be harvested with a modern shotgun no larger than 12 gauge, that is not capable of holding more than three shells with ammunition no heavier than #4 shot. You may not use archery equipment or rifles of any type to harvest pheasants on GSA property. It is prohibited to shoot pheasants while they are on the ground with the exception of dispatching cripples.

CLOTHING

All members of all hunting parties must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange, above the waist and visible from all sides. GSA encourages everyone to wear a blaze orange hat at all times when walking in the field.

COMPLIANCE

Members that fail to obey these rules and regulations are subject to charges from the executive board up to and including suspension of hunting privileges or expulsion from GSA membership.