2023/2024 Season Application

ARCIA'S HUNTING PRESERVES

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Name:	Business Name (For Corp. Cards)			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	

Best Contact Phone Number (_____ *Email Address: _____

I have enclosed: Pheasant \$ Chukar \$

PLEASE CIRCLE THE CARD(s) YOU ARE PURCHASING Must pay by May 31st to receive Bonus Birds

PHEASANT

Punch on Return (Regular) Pheasant Cards		Punch on Release (Pre-Punch) Pheasant Cards			
Size	Card Price	Bonus Birds	Size	Card Price	Bonus Birds
			25 Pheasant	\$840	1
30 Pheasant	\$1060	2	30 Pheasant	\$975	1
40 Pheasant	\$1385	3	40 Pheasant	\$1260	2
50 Pheasant	\$1690	4	50 Pheasant	\$1550	2
100 Pheasant	\$3200	8	100 Pheasant	\$3015	4

CHUKAR

Bird Card Size	Per Bird Price
20-75 Chukar Cards	\$23.00 each
100 or Above Cards	\$22.00 each

Please initial or checkmark that you have read and fully understand the following guidelines below:

It is your responsibility to manage your card. Last day to finish your card is February 3, 2024 unless you buy a carryover option.

Bonus Birds: You must request your bonus birds (if any) in your reservation before November 30th. These will be in addition to your standard plant. I understand that bonus birds are only applied when I have paid in full by May 31, 2023. I

understand all bonus birds must be taken on the same day before Nov. 30th or are considered forfeit.

Custom Plant: a custom plant is anything other than a standard plant. A standard plant is 10% of a bird card. It is understood that with a Custom Plant, all bird released will be deducted from the card regardless of the number of birds recovered.

60% Rule: For Punch on Return cards, only the birds recovered are deducted from your card until 60% of the birds have been released or first weekend in January, whichever comes first. In either of those cases, all birds released become pre-punched at that point forward.

2nd Weekend in January: After the 2nd weekend in January, you may only request a Standard Plant. No Custom Plants.

I will abide by all Policies, Rules and Regulations of Garcia's Hunting Preserves and I understand and agree that GHP gives no guarantees of filling my bird card. Furthermore, in signing, I fully understand and agree that I will not be refunded any money. I understand bird cards are non-transferrable nor will I be entitled to any birds now or in the future for any loss of opportunity to hunt at GHP, which includes but is not limited to, Acts of God, Flooding, regulatory changes by State, Federal or Local Government agencies or farming practices, or any changes to GHP policies and or rules once the season has started. In signing this application, I am acknowledging that I have received, read and fully understand the Club Guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

<u>Sign in/Sign out</u>

As required by law, each person entering into the fields, both hunters and non-hunters must sign in and sign out.

- With the exception of scheduled custom plants, there is no sign-ins after 12:00.
- Hunters are required to be out of the fields no later than 4:00 pm.

What is a Standard Plant?

A standard plant is 10% of bird card and applies to both Punch on Return and Punch on Release cards. Standard Plants are automatic unless you request a custom plant when making reservation.

What is a Custom Plant?

A custom plant is anything other than a standard plant. Either type of card may request a custom plant. For a Punch on Return card, it is understood that all birds released will be deducted from the card regardless of the number of birds recovered.

• Custom plants and special event hunts may also be scheduled on Mondays or Tuesdays. Bird release minimums will apply. Availability is based on GHP schedules.

Custom plant requests will not be honored after the second weekend in JANUARY.

Pheasant - Punch on Return Card (i.e. Regular Card)

For Punch on Return cards, only the birds recovered are deducted from your card until 60% of the birds on your card have been released or second weekend in January, whichever comes first. In either of those cases all birds released are pre-punched.

After the 2nd weekend in January, you may ONLY request a Standard Plant. NO CUSTOM PLANTS.

Pheasant - Punch on Release Card (i.e. Pre-Punch Card)

For Pre-Punch Cards, all birds released/recovered regardless of recovery are deducted from your card. 10% Standard Plant rule applies but any number of birds may be requested when making a reservation. EXCEPTION: After the 2nd weekend in January, you may ONLY request a Standard Plant. NO CUSTOM PLANTS .

Chukar Standard Plant:

All Chukar cards are punch on release. The standard plant is 5 birds on chukar cards.

Reserved Fields

Hunting at GHP is by reserved fields. Whenever possible, we will place hunters in a requested field. GHP reserves the right to place hunters in any area at its own discretion. Members will be notified of the field designation on the day of the hunt.

For standard plants (9:00 am start time – weekdays, 8:00 am start time weekends):

- Hunters are required to stay in their designated field for the first two hours and may not enter into another occupied field except to retrieve a downed bird.
- Whenever possible, you are to alert the occupant of the field of your intention.

- When entering into someone's field to retrieve a downed bird and you bump another hunter's bird in the process, it will be your responsibility to correct the situation, make good with the hunter(s) in that field.
- Dogs must be leashed when traveling to and from your designated field.
- All roads that divide the fields are considered **neutral** ground. Any bird flushed from the road is considered a hold over and is not a part of that day's release.
- After two hours, hunters are allowed to free roam provided that they are not interfering with someone else's hunt.

Free Roaming

Free roaming is reserved for Pheasant Card holding members only. You MUST have standard plant before free roaming. You must check in with GHP on available fields to free roam first. It is understood that all free roam hunting is considered a cleanup hunt and no birds will be released. At any time while free roaming you see GHP staff releasing birds in a given area; know that it is a custom plant; therefore, you must stay out of that field.

All birds shot/recovered while free roaming are taken off of pheasant card.

Corporate Cards

• Corp. Cards (100 + birds) allows two representatives on 100 bird cards.

Standard Plant for Corp. Split Cards

- At the time of yearly renewal, if you plan on splitting a corp. card, each member of the group must be identified through the application process. We ask that you submit **all** applications at the same time.
- As a requirement, each application must include the number of birds; the applicant is entitled to receive.
- Each hunter in the group will be given their own punch card with the number of birds you have requested.
- For the purpose of releasing birds and when hunting not as a group, each <u>individual card</u> will be handled in accordance with the standard plant rules. At no time is a member of the group allowed to shoot from another member of the group's bird card.

Carryover Options

Option #1 – Extend Season into Dog Training Days (February)

With the purchase of a like bird card (pheasant and chukar), GHP will carry over 100% of the birds remaining on your current season's card to dog training days. Birds must be used during the current season's dog training days. Custom plants must have a 7 day notice. If there are still birds remaining after the closing of dog training days, they will be considered forfeit. The following season's bird card must be paid in full prior to closing day of the current season.

Option #2 – Carry over 50% of Card to Next Year's Season

With the purchase of a like bird card (pheasant or chukar), GHP will carry over into the following season, 50% of the birds remaining on your current season's card.

- Carryover birds are in lieu of bonus birds
- The following season's bird card must be paid in full prior to closing day of the current season.
- Hold over birds may not be used during dog training days.

Release of Bonus and Carryover Birds

- All bonus and carryover birds when released are considered pre-punched. All birds must be taken on the same day and prior to November 30th.
- Birds not taken by November 30th are considered forfeit.
- It is the cardholder's responsibility to inform us when making your reservation that you would like to have either your bonus or carryover birds released.

Guests and Guest Fee

As a member, it is your responsibility to ensure that your guest/s are familiar with the club rules which include but not limited to:

- 1. Proper shot size to use.
- 2. Hunters orange requirement
- Guest fee is \$5.00 per guest/per visit. A member's spouse or a member's child (21 & under) is considered a member.
- Guest fee does not apply to anyone (21 or under) or any junior hunter possessing a junior hunting license.
- For members' family members (22 and older) the charge will be a one-time \$20.00 seasonal fee.

Under no circumstances is a guest permitted in the fields without the member accompanying them at all times.

Rain Days

It is common practice for GHP not to release birds when it is raining. In the event that you are at the facility for your scheduled hunt and **prior** to releasing birds it starts to rain, you may choose to continue with your scheduled hunt but only with the understanding that all birds released are considered pre-punched. Free roaming on rain days is not permitted. GHP reserves the right to close on rain days and without notice.

Making a Reservation

Reservations may be made up to but no later than 6 pm the day prior to the requested hunt date . You will receive an email confirming your reservation provided that the reservation was made within in the time limit. In the event that you do not receive confirmation you are welcome to show up at the clubhouse and be placed on the **standby list**

Email reservation to -garciashp@gmail.com

- Please include the following:
 - Name or names of card holding members that will be hunting.
 - Total number of hunters in the group
 - Day and time requested.
 - Custom Plant or Standard Plant. When requesting a custom plant, please indicate the number of birds you would like released.
- If the day or time is already booked, you will receive an email showing the next available day and/or time.
- In some cases and in particularly on the weekends, we may be booked for the 8:00 am time slot. If that is the case, you will be given the option of starting your hunt later in the day.
- The maximum number of hunt dates you may reserve at one time is (3) three. New bookings cannot be made until you have used your last reservation.

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2023/24 SEASON IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

Days and Hour of Operation

- Open Wednesday Friday starting at 9 am. Saturday-Sunday starting at 8:00 am.
- Open Thanksgiving Day
- Closed Christmas Day

Note: *ALL HUNTING IS BY RESERVATION ONLY*

September 1, 2023	Dove Season Opener
October 25, 2023	Pheasant and Chukar Season Opens
November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day Hunt Day
November 24, 2023	Day after Thanksgiving Hunt Day (Open until 12 PM)
November 30, 2023	Last Day to harvest Bonus Birds or Carryover Birds
January 14, 2024	Last Day to request a custom plant
February 4, 2024	Closing Day of Pheasant
March 3, 2024	Chukar Season Ends