

# 2022 JUNIOR HUNTER PHEASANT HUNT

Dear Junior Hunter:

The Conservation Awareness Foundation, Inc., and the Federation of Dutchess County Fish & Game Clubs, Inc., in conjunction with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, are sponsoring a Junior Hunter Pheasant Hunt on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the Lafayetteville Multiple Use Area on State Route 199 in the Town of Milan. The program is open to all Hudson Valley Junior Hunters (12 to 15-years of age) and will consist of a brief pre-hunt session covering the following topics: understanding pheasant habitat, shooting skills, field safety, and Environmental Conservation Law. The briefing will be immediately followed by a field hunt.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE HUNT

1. This program is open only to Junior Hunters (\*\*ages 12 to 15) who have passed a NYS Hunter Safety course and are in possession of a valid NYS small Game License. \*\*\*The child must be at least 12-years of age on the day of the hunt and may not yet be 16-years of age on the day of the hunt.
2. Junior Hunters (ages 12 & 13) must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or relative over 21. A relative must have written permission from parent or legal guardian.
3. Clothing of the participants should be appropriate for the type of weather, as the program will be held rain or shine. Junior Hunters and accompanying person(s) afield must have at minimum of 250 square inches of **fluorescent hunter orange or pink**, visible from all directions as per NYS Environmental Conservation Law.
4. Shooting glasses are **REQUIRED**.
5. The Junior Hunter must bring their own shotgun and shells. (Any shotgun and ammunition legal for taking upland game under New York State Environmental Conservation Law may be used.)
6. The Junior Hunter is encouraged to bring a hunting dog. If you do not own a field dog, would you like to have one available for you if possible? Please indicate so at the bottom of the form.
7. **Entries will not be accepted after September 5, 2022.** This program is on a first come-first served basis for an AM or PM hunt. The Junior Hunter will be notified by mail of the time they are to arrive at the Lafayetteville site.
8. For more information, call **Anthony Pittore @ 914-755-9667. Entry forms for the hunt are to be mailed to Anthony Pittore, 276 Lauer Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (as per Rule #7 above)**

**Detach and Send in:**

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### *Junior Hunter Pheasant Hunt Entry Form*

In consideration of being accepted as a participant in the Junior Hunter Pheasant Hunt, I hereby release and discharge the Conservation Awareness Foundation, Inc., the Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc., and the State of New York, their officials, officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands or causes of action arising out of or resulting from any anticipated or unanticipated incident resulting from my participation in this program. I hereby state that I have read and fully understand all of the rules and regulations.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (JR. HUNTER) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (PARENT) \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Hunter's Birthdate and Age (Day, Month, Year) \_\_\_\_\_ (Age) \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting Time Preference (If Possible) AM \_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring your own dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, do you need a dog? \_\_\_\_\_