

16TH Annual



Upland Bird Hunt

— IN THE PA WILDS —



NOVEMBER 7-9, 2024

The Red Fern Banquet & Conference Center
421 Old Kersey Road, SR 255 | Kersey, PA 15846

The-Red-Fern.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 7: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Welcome reception with appetizers and registration/check in
Red Fern Banquet & Conference Center
Mandatory hunters' meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 8: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunting

Friday, November 8: 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Habitat update & dinner buffet

Saturday, November 9: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunting

Saturday, November 9: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Upland Bird Hunt Grand Banquet: A celebration of the PA uplands, raising key funds for RGS & AWS and PA habitat. Evening will include biologist summary, write-in auction items, shotgun raffles, and visiting artist highlight.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several AirBnB and VBRO options in the area. We've also blocked rooms at discounted rates at the following local hotels:

Best Western

1002 Earth Road, off SR 255 | Saint Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-0000
\$95 per night, plus tax

Holiday Inn Express

195 Comfort Lane | Saint Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-2030
\$145 per night, plus tax

Mention the Ruffed Grouse Society when booking your room by Oct. 7, 2024, to receive a discount.

No dogs allowed in these hotels.

1927 A.H. Fox Sterlingworth 16-Gauge Shotgun

VFI certified, fully restored and inspected. Features lengthened 2 3/4" chambers and extended forcing cones for improved shooting. Compatible with modern shells up to 1 1/8 ounce loads at 1300 fps. Chokes are SK/M at .005/.017 for optimal grouse and woodcock hunting.

\$20/chance

Winner need not be present to win



2024 PACKAGE & REGISTRATION FORM

___ Individual Hunter Package(s) @ \$700 \$ _____
___ One-to-One Hunter Package @ \$1,300..... \$ _____
Must register by October 1 for the UBH one-to-one hunt.
___ Individual Youth Hunter Package(s) @ \$450 \$ _____
___ Individual Non-hunting Package(s) @ \$450 \$ _____
___ 1927 A.H. Fox Sterlingworth Raffle Tickets @ \$20..... \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

I will be bringing dog(s) Y or N Number of Dogs _____

Type of dog(s) _____

I need a partner Y or N

My Registered Partner is:

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Special Request _____

Payment Method:

Check (Payable to Ruffed Grouse Society)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

NO REFUNDS After October 7, 2024

Mail Registration Form to:

Mary Hosmer
1016 Long Level Road
Johnsonburg, PA 15845-2402

For Credit Card Orders, Contact:

Emily Sliski: EmilyS@RuffedGrouseSociety.org

PACKAGE OPTIONS

Individual Event Package Includes:

6 p.m. – 9 p.m. - Thursday Welcome Reception
7 a.m. – 9 a.m. - Breakfast Buffet Friday and Saturday
5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. - Habitat Update & Dinner
5 p.m. – 10 p.m. - Saturday Grand Banquet
1-year RGS & AWS Membership
Special UBH 2024 Thank You Gift

\$700 Individual Hunter Package:

2-day hunting with experienced hunt mentor
Friday and Saturday field lunch

\$1,300 One-to-One Hunter Package:

2-day **one-to-one** hunting with experienced hunt mentor
Friday and Saturday field lunch

\$450 Individual Youth Hunter Package: (Age 12-16)

2-day hunting with experienced hunt mentor and parent or guardian
Friday and Saturday field lunch

\$450 Individual Non-Hunting Package:

Includes all event package items

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or underwriting any portion of this event, please contact Emily Sliski.

The UBH Committee is looking for contributions of fine items for the live and silent auctions and gun raffles.

Donation Examples:

Collector shotguns, original paintings or rare prints with ruffed grouse and American woodcock subjects preferred, trips (golfing, hunting, fishing, etc.) and use of condos at resort locations.

Please contact:

Emily Sliski: 412.463.1492
EmilyS@RuffedGrouseSociety.org

Only registered hunters will be allowed to take part in the hunting. Hunters will be paired in teams, unless part of the one-to-one hunt.

Individuals are responsible for purchasing PA resident or non-resident hunting license. Must possess signed Federal Duck Stamp if hunting woodcock.