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HIGGINS BRANCHINI SHOOTING FOUNDATION

**2023 QUAIL HUNT FUNDRAISER**



**Greystone Castle in Mingus, Texas**



**NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON HUNT 2:30 PM**

**MORNING EVENTS (SAT/SUN) START 9:30 AM | AFTERNOON EVENTS (SAT) START 1:30 PM**



## Our Fifth Fabulous Year at Greystone Castle

The 2023 Quail Hunt Fundraiser is again being hosted at the Greystone Castle sporting facility in Mingus, Texas. This world-class venue offers some of the best hunting in the United States, and is conveniently located near the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, offering easy access for domestic and international travelers.

Greystone's 6,000 acre property provides an unmatched range of sporting & hunting activities, combined with luxurious accommodations and gourmet dining, offering a huge variety of bird hunting opportunities in a magnificent setting.

## Hunt Overview

Greystone's enormous area provides the ideal setting for the various hunt packages offered at this year's Fundraiser.

The size of the property allows for simultaneously sending afield eight groups of **three hunters apiece**. Each group of hunters will be provided with guides and dogs, and will be transported via hunt trucks to the fields and back.

Our Fundraiser mixed-bag upland hunts will feature quail, pheasant, and chukar — and include complimentary on-site processing of birds (*shipment of processed birds is the hunter's responsibility*).

As if this isn't enough, Greystone also offers a highly-regarded **Sporting Clay Course and a 5-Stand layout**. Sporting Clay sessions can easily be integrated into several of the hunt packages!

Come test your skills at one of the world's best hunting venues — and help HBSF raise money in support of collegiate shotgun shooters!



# Fundraiser Hunt Options | All Hunts are Mixed-Bag Upland Hunts

Pricing is Per Person



## OPTION A

### Friday Nov 10



Half-day upland hunt starting at 2:30PM. Lunch is included, available at the Smokestack Restaurant in Thurber, TX (located across I-20 from Greystone).

**\$1,375.00 (US)**  
(\$500 tax deductible to HBSF)

## OPTION B

### Saturday Nov 11 & Sunday November 12



Choice of half-day upland hunts (Morning hunt starts at 9:00AM, Afternoon hunt starts at 2:00PM). Breakfast and/or lunch is available at Greystone.

**\$1,375.00 (US)**  
(\$500 tax deductible to HBSF)

## OPTION C

### Saturday Nov 11



Choice of half-day upland hunts (Morning hunt starts at 9:00AM, Afternoon hunt starts at 2:00PM). 100 sporting clays (with cart) included. Breakfast and/or lunch is available at Greystone.

**\$1,475.00 (US)**  
(\$500 tax deductible to HBSF)

## OPTION D

### Friday & Saturday Nov 10/12 or Saturday & Sunday Nov 11-12\*

Two-day option with choice of half-day upland hunts plus 100 sporting clays (Sporting Clays Saturday Only).

**\$2,030.00 (US)**  
(\$500 tax deductible to HBSF)

**OPTION D INCLUDES OVERNIGHT LODGING ONE NIGHT AT GREYSTONE AND ALL MEALS**

**\*Note:** Greystone Castle is hosting a registered sporting clay tournament on Sunday, November 12.

Hunters participating in **Option D** have the option of hunting Saturday afternoon, then staying over to compete in the sporting clay tournament on Sunday.



## OPTION E

### Friday & Saturday Nov 10/12 or Saturday & Sunday Nov 11-12

Two-day option with TWO half-day upland hunts.

**\$2,700.00 (US)**  
(\$500 tax deductible to HBSF)

**OPTION E INCLUDES OVERNIGHT LODGING ONE NIGHT AT GREYSTONE AND ALL MEALS**



PRICES FOR ALL HUNT OPTIONS INCLUDE A GRATUITY FOR WAIT STAFF AND HOUSEKEEPING. HUNTERS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TIP THEIR GUIDES INDEPENDENTLY (e.g., \$75-\$150 PER GROUP).



## RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT ARE REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

To reserve your slot(s), please visit the HBSF website...

[www.HBShootingFoundation.org](http://www.HBShootingFoundation.org).

If you would like to arrange a shooting option that is not listed (e.g., large groups, bringing your own hunting dogs, guests, etc.) or require additional information about listed options, please contact Mike Higgins via e-mail...

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## About the Foundation

The Higgins Branchini Shooting Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization providing support to college students competing in collegiate, national, and international clay target shooting sports.

We do this, first and foremost, because we appreciate the commitment to excellence shared among collegiate shooters. We also recognize that commitments of this sort entail tremendous sacrifices of time and resources.

In order for the shotgun shooting sports to survive and thrive, a sustainable pipeline of educated new shooters must be preserved. Our foundation believes in supporting this pipeline at the collegiate level.

Foundation support to collegiate shooters is furnished primarily through financial assistance, in the form of grants, geared toward offsetting the ongoing expenses of competitive shooting. The Foundation's goal is to give grant recipients greater opportunities to hone their skills, maintain proficiency throughout the year, and compete at events that might otherwise be out of reach.

Our annual Quail Hunt is one of the flagship events of our fundraising season. But it's also a terrific way to introduce ourselves to new contributors and partners and, at the same time, thank them for their support!



## 2023 Grant Recipient Highlights

- 3 of our lady grant recipients were selected to the US World Cup Team and competed in Qatar
- 2 of our lady grant recipients qualified for the US Women's National Trap Team
- 2 of our lady grant recipients qualified for the US Women's National Skeet Team
- 2 of our lady grant recipients competed in the Junior World Championships in Changwon, Korea
- One of our Advisory Committee members was awarded the International Distinguished Marksman Award for 2023
- Former grant recipient Alicia Gough won a Silver Medal in Mixed Team Trap at the World Cup

We are VERY proud of all of our competitors.



## HBSF Results

Since our founding in 2012, HBSF sponsored athletes have won 13 National Collegiate Championships in Skeet, International Skeet/Trap, Sporting Clays, and High Over All titles. Many others have increased their skill and ability.

Several of our grant recipients have represented the U.S. on the world stage; a number of them have gone on to become World Champions as well as members of U.S. Olympic teams, including 2021 Olympic Bronze Medal Winner, Maddy Bernau. Over the past twelve years, HBSF has distributed over \$285,000 in grants to 235 collegiate shooters across the U.S. In 2023, we provided \$40,000 to 29 grant recipients. *See 2023 Highlights above.*

Our work would not be possible without the generous support of donors and partners — *and contributors like you!*



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## About Our Hosts: Greystone Castle Sporting Club

Construction of Greystone Castle began in the 1980's, and expanded to include lakes, miles of roads, a 60-run dog kennel, additional walls and turrets, lodges, a magnificent main dining hall, and an open-air pavilion.

By the late 1990's, Greystone Castle Sporting Club was operating as a commercial hunting ranch. In 2000, Greystone Castle became an Orvis Endorsed Wingshooting Lodge. In addition to Wingshooting, Exotics Hunting and Whitetail Deer Hunting were added to the list of hunting activities.

Through the mid 2000's, Greystone Castle became a worldwide premier destination. Upgrades included the addition of the conference room, Owner's Lodge, and three more hunting lodges. The dining room was upgraded, and the castle walls were improved. The gravel driveway up to the castle was paved and a giant lake project was initiated to create a Trophy Bass Fishing haven.

In 2011, Greystone Castle was awarded its first Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the Year award. Greystone was also awarded this honor in 2015 and again, most recently, in 2022.



The ownership of Greystone Castle today is now proud to manage 6,000 acres of prime wildlife habitat.

While the Wingshooting program continues to be world class, the Whitetail Deer Hunting and Exotic Hunting programs are seeing the results of the extensive long-term investment. Over 100 acres of lakes are now managed for trophy fishing, and 6-10 NSCA Sporting Clays tournaments are hosted each year, along with numerous charity and fun shoots.

Continual improvement of the facilities, grounds, and available activities make Greystone Castle a perfect place for individual, family, charity, and corporate events.



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