

# Dog Handler Membership Application

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- Benefits:
  - Substantial discounts over daily rate pricing.
  - The ease of checking out with convenient monthly billing on additional purchases and services.
  - A more flexible cancellation policy than non-members.
  - Invitation-only hunts when available.
- Rules:
  - The Dog Handler Member must be present on all hunts and may bring as many guests as he/she likes. For safety reasons, a maximum of 4 people per party will be allowed to hunt together, allowing only 3 shooters at any given time. Other guns will be unloaded.
  - All members/guests will sign a liability waiver prior to hunting at the lodge pro shop.
  - Members are responsible for the actions and conduct of their guests while on the property. Members and guests must follow all safety rules and requirements as listed in the liability waiver.
  - A minimum of 10 quail per hunter for a half-day hunt will be released. Additional birds can be released at the member's option.
  - Members and guests must check in before they hunt and before they depart.
  - Morning hunters must be out of the field by 11:30am central time.
  - Hunts must be booked at least 48-hours in advance.
  - A cancellation fee of \$100.00 will be charged for each hunting group if cancellation is not received 24-hours prior to the hunt. This is necessary to cover the costs of the dogs, guides, accommodations, etc. This does not include inclement weather cancellations.
  - The Sawbriar retains the exclusive right to cancel hunts for weather related reasons. We will make every effort to reschedule dates for hunts cancelled by The Sawbriar.
  - All hunters must be at least 12 years old. All 12-16 year old hunters must be accompanied by a supervising adult, with only one person hunting at a time.
  - Members are allowed to harvest up to the number of birds, by species, released. You may harvest additional birds found on the courses, at the additional price per bird listed below.
  - If you plan to clean your own birds, please do so at our designated cleaning facility where bags and tools are provided or off of Sawbriar property. Feathers and bird parts are a distraction to the dogs and the atmosphere of The Sawbriar.
  - We reserve the right to terminate any hunts and/or memberships for unsafe conduct, breaking Sawbriar rules, State or Federal rule violation, or other reasons deemed reasonable by management without reimbursement to the member.
  - If a dog is shot by your hunting party, you will be required to pay \$4,000.00 to the owner of the dog or The Sawbriar at Big South Fork regardless of the extent of injury. When you consider the cost of a well-trained dog, veterinary fees, and loss of income to the dog handler, this is most reasonable.
  - **Un-hunted birds will not be carried over to the next season or credited to your account. We suggest not waiting until the last month of the season to start hunting as weather may not cooperate and times may not be available.**

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- \$2,200.00 for 125 quail released (pheasants can be substituted at a ratio of 4 quail = 1 pheasant)
  - Additional birds released after the initial 125 will cost:
    - pheasants: \$30.00
    - quail: \$12.00
  - A feed surcharge of \$0.50 per bird may be charged on birds released after December 31<sup>st</sup>
    - Surcharge may vary as it is based on Sept 2023 feed prices.
  - End of season hunts must be scheduled/reserved/on the books prior to February 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure bird availability.
  - Plan to hunt all birds before March 9<sup>th</sup>. **Unused birds will not be carried over or credited.**
- Guide Gratuity Recommendation:
  - half day = \$90.00 minimum per guide
  - full day = \$180.00 minimum per guide
- Bird cleaning:
  - pheasant: \$3.50 per bird
  - quail: \$2.50 per bird
- 2024-25 memberships paid by September 15, 2024 will receive an extra 10 quail released.

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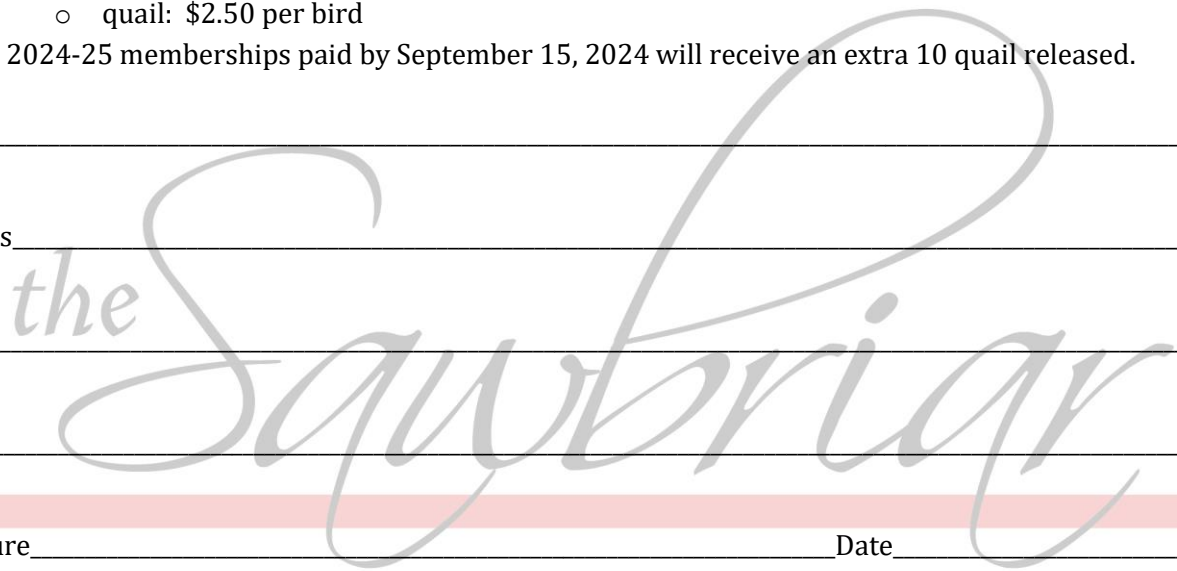
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