Show-Me Birds
HUNTING RESORT, L.L.C.

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America's Largest
Pheasant Hunting Resort!

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We appreciate your interest in **SHOW-ME BIRDS HUNTING RESORT**! We are the largest pheasant hunting resort in America, with an annual harvest of over more pheasants than any resort in America! There are several reasons for our success. Here are just a few.

- We have a professional, friendly staff to take care of all your needs. You will arrive as a client and leave as a friend. Our guides hunt Saturday, Sunday and Monday, six months a year. Their goal is to get you all the shooting you can handle. Plus they dress and process all the birds. You don’t have to ask for anything here; it’s already being taken care of. Our staff works 7 days a week all year long to provide you a quality hunting experience. They are highly-trained professionals, yet good old country boys as well.

- We have the best birds in the industry. We use the pointing breeds such as English Setters, Elhew Pointers, Brittanys, and German shorthairs. We will usually run 3-4 gundogs per hunt. Yes, you can bring your dogs if you wish, but please consider this. Our dogs hunt daily for 6 months a year. Some have had over 30,000 birds shot over them. Watching them hunt is a sight to see. They are a big part of our success!

- We have six beautiful Kansas farms to hunt! These are not your normal farms. They are farmed for bird hunting, full of hybrid pearl millet, milo, and several species of native grasses. We must have heavy cover to help hold our wild pheasant! The farms just look “birdy.” Cover like this makes you feel like a pheasant will flush with every step. Plus, each group of hunters gets an area to hunt just for themselves.

That’s it! The four most important things that make for a great hunting experience. **SHOW-ME BIRDS HUNTING RESORT** has it all! We know what an upland bird hunter wants because we are lifelong bird hunters, too. So why do it the old-fashioned way? You know, drive a day or two to western Kansas, Iowa, or South Dakota. Hunt the road ditch out of your truck because no landowner will let you trespass. Stay in expensive motels, eating in the local cafe that doubles prices during hunting season, walking or driving 10 miles per bird! Enjoying little or any dog work, spending hundreds of dollars in hopes that you get to shoot at a pheasant. Then driving the long road home, thinking all the way, “How am I going to explain this to the wife? Why I did all of this and brought no birds to the dinner table.

Try **SHOW-ME BIRDS HUNTING RESORT**. We are the upland bird hunting experience of the present and the future. We save you valuable time and money. You can hunt here several times a year for what the old-fashioned trip will cost you! You know when you come here you will have a beautiful farm waiting. The staff greets you in the parking lot, waiting to be of service. The trained gundogs are waiting in the truck ready to hunt their hearts out for you. Don’t worry about finding birds. The pheasants are already hiding on the farm, waiting for you and your friends to try your shooting skills. You know you will see birds here. That’s why we named it **SHOW-ME BIRDS HUNTING RESORT**!

When Kim Shira hunts it is really “NO BAG LIMIT!”

Of course this is a joke, but no bag limit is our policy. All hunters can shoot extra birds if found during the hunt AT NO EXTRA CHARGE!
TRADITIONAL UPLAND FIELD HUNTS

Hunters have come from all over the world to enjoy our field hunts. We do it right. We mix a professional staff, a beautiful Kansas farm, great flying birds, and highly trained gundogs. We end up with a very high quality field hunt that few hunting resorts can match. We must be doing something right!

Packages are based on half-day hunts. Full day hunts are twice the fun! Just book two packages, or book an afternoon hunt, then a morning hunt the second day!

Hunt packages include 12 different services or products.

- **PACKAGE A** – This package comes with 4 pheasants per person. Plus you get a professional guide, 2 - 3 gundogs, 3 hours of hunting, beautiful farm, bird dressing, bird processing, group photo, lunch, refreshment break, use of clubhouse, and our famous “no bag limit policy!” YES, you may shoot birds that other hunters have missed while hunting before you. All at no extra fee. Each guide takes out 4 hunters per hunt.
  
  **HUNT PRICE IS ONLY $196.00 / person**

- **PACKAGE B** – This package comes with 5 pheasants each and the group will have a professional guide, 2 - 3 gundogs, 3 hours of hunting, beautiful farm, bird dressing, bird processing, group photo, lunch, refreshment break, use of clubhouse, and our famous “no bag limit policy!” You may shoot birds of all species that have been lost by other hunters, at no extra fee. Each guide takes out 4 hunters per hunt.
  
  **HUNT PRICE IS ONLY $222.00 / person**

- **PACKAGE C** – This is the Deluxe Hunt with 6 pheasants per hunter, and all lost birds from other hunters are free. This is a great hunting experience, and our most popular hunt. In your package you get a professional guide, 2 - 3 gundogs, 3-hour hunt, bird dressing, a beautiful farm, bird processing, a group photo, lunch, refreshment break, use of clubhouse, and the “no bag limit policy!” Each guide takes out 4 hunters per hunt.
  
  **HUNT PRICE IS ONLY $249.00 / person**

- **PACKAGE D** – Also a Deluxe Hunt with more birds – 7 pheasants per hunter, plus all lost birds from other hunters are free. In your package you get a professional guide, 2 - 3 gundogs, 3-hour hunt, bird dressing, a beautiful farm, bird processing, a group photo, lunch, refreshment break, use of clubhouse, and the “no bag limit policy!” Each guide takes out 4 hunters per hunt.
  
  **HUNT PRICE IS ONLY $269.00 / person**

- **PACKAGE E** – We call this the “ultimate” hunt! It comes with 8 pheasants per hunter. Talk about action! Many clients have told us this was the best bird hunting experience of their life. You get one of our professional guides, 2 - 3 gundogs, a 3-hour hunt, bird dressing, bird processing, a beautiful Kansas farm, group photo, lunch, refreshment break, use of clubhouse, and the “no bag limit policy!” Each guide takes out 4 hunters per hunt.
  
  **HUNT PRICE IS ONLY $302.00 / person**

- **PACKAGE F** – This special hunt is not for everyone. But is needed for a choice group of hunters, so we call it the “ELITE HUNT!” It includes everything the above hunts offer; plus 16 pheasants per hunter! All in the same 3-hour time frame. Due to the huge numbers of birds, this package has a limit of two hunters in the group. This is for safety reasons. Considering most states have a 3 or 4 bird bag limit, 16 birds per hunt/per person is an extraordinary event! This is a great package for hunters that do not want to hunt in large groups, but want lots of action; or hunters that can only hunt once a year and want a special treat. This is it! Also, each guide takes out 2 hunters per hunt.
  
  **HUNT PRICE IS ONLY $565.00 / person**

Few resorts can offer a “no bag limit policy.” They all charge extra fees if you harvest more birds than in your package. NOT AT OUR RESORT! These are birds that are left behind by the hunters before you. Of course we cannot guarantee extra birds will be there. It is based on the shooting skills of the hunters before you, but about 60% of the groups get extra shooting, so it is very common.

We sell Kansas CSA hunting licenses here at the office, but you can buy your license from the Kansas Department of Wildlife website at www.kdwpp.state.ks.us. Only $28.50 for non-residents.

Dates are booked by calling the office at 620-674-8863 or email at showmebird@ckt.net and making a reservation. We are one of the most popular hunting resorts in the country, so try to plan ahead.

Check out our website for more information: www.showmebirds.com
SHOW-ME BIRDS
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CLUBHOUSE

The new clubhouse is a sight to see! This new 3,000 foot facility is available for both your hunting needs and your entertainment needs. The clubhouse has a new office to speed hunter check-in time, plus a new kitchen to provide meals for the hunters. Catered meals are available with the rental of the clubhouse. Then there’s a new Pro Shop with all types of hunting equipment and clothing. Of course, we had to build a new corporate conference room for all those business meetings we have. It also serves as a European meeting room when we have our very popular European pheasant shoots. As you can see, the clubhouse will handle all of your needs. You must come and see it!

HOW DO WE GET TO THE RESORT?

Our location could not be better. If you are going to hunt in Kansas, we are the first major hunting operation in the state if you live south or east of Kansas. Don’t drive all the way to western Kansas. We are located just a few miles off of Interstate 44, a major interstate across the midwest. We also have complete directions on our website, www.showmebirds.com.

From Baxter Springs, KS: (Center of town is American Bank)
At the stoplight, go west on 166 Hwy., 3.5 miles to 20th Road. There you will see one of our signs on the right. Turn right (north) and go 4 miles to resort. Clubhouse is on the left side of the road.

From Joplin, MO: Go west on Interstate 44 past Joplin to Exit 1 (Baxter Springs, KS exit), Hwy. 166/400. Turn right off the exit, go 2.5 miles to the 4 way stop. Turn left, and go 5 miles to Baxter Springs. At the stoplight, go 3.5 miles west to our highway sign, turn right (north) and go 4 miles. Stay on Hwy. 166; do not follow Hwy. 400.

We can save you hours of long driving. A few examples:
- Dallas - 5.5 hrs.
- St. Louis - 6 hrs.
- Springfield, Mo. - 90 min
- Tulsa - 90 minutes
- Memphis - 6 hrs.
- Little Rock - 4.3 hrs.
- Oklahoma City - 3 hrs.
- Kansas City - 2.5 hours

FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE SHOW-ME BIRDS OPERATION (This will amaze you!)

People are amazed at the size of our operation when they get here, due to the fact that you can count on your fingers the operations in the country, that “do it all.” Here you can see everything it takes to produce a high quality hunt. It all starts the first of April when our hens begin egg production. From the hen, the eggs go to an egg storage room, then to one of our large incubators in the hatchery. Our hatchery can produce 29,000 pheasant chicks a week! We truly have a special pheasant here! Once the chicks hatch, we move them to one of our 11 brooder houses where they spend 5 weeks before moving them to one of our many flight pens. Large and long flight pens, a high protein diet, selective genetics, and little human contact. That’s what makes our pheasants “the real thing.”

Feeding time here is no small matter. We had to buy our own feed mill and we have our own feed nutritionist at ADM Feed Company who makes our special feed supplements. No one has this feed menu except us. We can produce a pheasant just like nature because we feed it the proper diet. It is not uncommon to feed 15 tons per week and takes 10 hard working men to keep up with the labor requirements of the “feathered labor camp.” Bird production slows down around the end of September, which is when hunting season starts. Then hunting season slows down the end of March, which is when bird production starts. We have already talked about the bird production and retail field hunting. Did I mention we also farm hundreds of acres for bird hunting? We also have a commercial gundog training center, plus one of the top European pheasant shooting programs in the country, and our outstanding membership program keeps us busy. Now you know why we are one of the few in the country that “does it all!”

We do all this so that we can insure the quality of your hunt. We do everything OUR WAY and know that your hunting experience here is the best in the country. It is a year-long effort for our staff, but you will see the rewards during your hunt!
EUROPEAN PHEASANT SHOOTING EVENTS

Our European shooting program is like no other. Kim Shira, our owner, actually went to Spain to learn how to organize a European shoot. It is so exciting to be able to shoot at hundreds of pheasants. Pheasants will come flying high above you, some up to 80 yards! Plus they are moving along at a mere 40-45 miles per hour! Our shooting course has 10 stations, so we can take a minimum of 10 shooters, or up to 20 shooters. Most of the shoots are 300-400 or 500 bird shoots. But we can do up to 1500 birds. That’s a lot of shooting for a 3-hour shoot. One group last year shot 846 birds in 3 hours, but they had to spend 4,486 shells doing it! One of the shooters told me, “this was the best 3 hours of my life!”

But, there is more to a fine quality European shoot than just shooting at pheasants. We add the King’s Feast before the shoot, then we do an orientation meeting with the history of Lord Ripon, the master of European bird shooting. We then introduce the crew of dog handlers and the stars of the show, the trained retrievers. Next, the map of the course is presented and the drawing of the shooting stations. All shooters rotate stations during the shoot. So you will have your time at the famous stands, like “roosters revenge” and “oh, hell!” After the King’s Feast and the orientation is complete, we all load up on the hunt wagon. A short ride later you will arrive at the course where the dog handlers will point the way to your first shooting station. In the center of the course is a 25-foot release area, which is hidden in the timber; all you see is trees. The pheasants begin their flight high above the ground, then have 60 yards of flying time before they get to the shooters. It is very challenging for the shooters. Few groups shoot over 70% of the birds. On our first shoot our professional staff spent 756 shells on a 175-bird shoot. They only downed 74 birds that day! They still make excuses for that day, and can’t wait for the next staff shoot. The shooting is so challenging, it is common for 2,000 to 6,000 shells to be spent in three hours! You must see it to believe it! Join a shoot or host one with any number of hunters. Call the office for dates!

A refreshment break is held halfway through the shoot, mainly to give your shoulder a break! After the shoot, the birds are divided evenly by the number of shooters. They are then breasted by the staff and packaged for your convenience. In an effort to recover all birds hit, we have a trained retriever within sight of each station. As a bonus, all dog handlers have Motorola radios, so you can hear the excitement, excuses, and all the grand “bull” coming from your fellow shooters. Then to finish the day, we make a group photo of all the shooters and the day’s bag. Make sure your hunting buddies are sitting down when you show them a picture of you and hundreds of birds! EUROPEAN SHOOTS MAKE GREAT CORPORATE MEETINGS! Like I say, our European shoots are like no other. You must try it!

15-bird per person shoot is only $393.00 / person
20-bird per person shoot is only $489.00 / person
25-bird per person shoot is only $588.00 / person
($30.00 dog handler tip is not included.)

New For This Year! Pheasant Fury is included in the price of all European Shoots. What a way to warm up the gun barrels! This shooting range can have up to 160 clays in the air in 60 seconds! We usually show it down some to help the shooters keep the guns loaded. 10 shooters can shoot at one time. Shotgun shells, targets and range are included in the European prices.

The only other fee is sales tax and the cost of your hunting license. We sell Kansas CSA hunting licenses here at the office, but you can buy your license from the Kansas Department of Wildlife website at www.kdwp.state.ks.us.

SHOOTS ARE HELD ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY! Very popular so plan ahead! On most shoots, a good number of birds fly away unhit. Sometimes the farm can be loaded with these bonus birds. The group that hunts this farm “the morning after” may have several bonus birds. The group leader who booked the European shoot will have first chance to book the “cleanup hunt” for the next day. Any number of shooters can join a shoot. Send us an email and we will send return emails of open shoot dates. If they choose not to book this hunt, it will then be opened to the membership, then to the public. One group last year shot 55 birds on a 16-bird hunt! Wow, what a great deal for them!

Because of all the shooting done here, we sell shotgun shells cheaper than the discount stores!
MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES!

Our new membership program has been a big hit! Yes, you can hunt at our resort and not be a member, but if you are more than a once-a-year customer, you should consider a membership. Why? Because you could be hunting free! One of the many benefits of a membership is earning free hunts. Plus you get 20 more privileges!

- Discounted Hunt Cost
- Membership card
- Monthly newsletters
- All rooster pheasant hunts
- Free “Show-Me Birds” caps
- Use of the new clubhouse Rent Free!
- Members can use our huge pavilion for Free!
- First chance to book all the prime hunt dates
- Your name on the members-only wall plaque
- Only members get to do clean-up hunts.
- Members can request “First Call” for European Shoot openings.
- Earn a free $302.00 ULTIMATE hunting trip when you bring 15 friends hunting here! Membership is only $275.00 per year, so you can easily get most of your membership fee back! Countless members have earned over $1,000.00 in hunts per season!
- We sell out early some years. If we do, members are called first when openings come available.
- FREE Fishing at our three fishing areas
- Members shoot at Pheasant Fury for half price.
- Earn free ULTIMATE hunting trips if your friends become members
- Discounts on Skeet Range shooting fee
- Charter members join without an initiation fee

As you can see, it is well worth your consideration. Just call Kim at 620-674-8863 and he will go over all the details, plus send you a membership information packet. Membership will be closing at 200 members. Call and see if we have openings. Corporate Charter Memberships are also available for $800.00 per year, with even more privileges for you and your clients! We have 450 corporations entertaining their clients here! Plus lifetime memberships are available. So call Kim Shira today for details and see which membership program is right for you. Membership Pays!

TRADITIONAL GROUP PHEASANT HUNTING vs. HUNTING AT SHOW-ME BIRDS

You have two choices if you are planning a pheasant hunt. You can get a group of hunters together and drive all the way to western Kansas, South Dakota, or Iowa. You all line up in a row and start walking across miles of grain fields (if some farmer will let you hunt) pushing the running pheasants to the end. When the bird gets up (if you see any), everyone shoots (you never know if you got one) and the hunt is over. Or you can drive a lot less to Show-Me Birds Hunting Resort, where your farms are waiting for you. Your guide releases several highly trained pointing dogs, you enjoy watching these dogs as much as shooting birds, and yes – you will see plenty of birds! You can take turns shooting with your friends and enjoying a day of pheasant hunting the way it should be! Hard choice to make, is it not? Plus save money and travel costs. Also we offer no-bag-limit hunting. Match that if you can!

WATERFOWL HUNTING

Travis Woolridge, one of the guides here at Show-Me Birds, also owns Wing Tips and Tail Feathers Waterfowl Guide Service, and is offering Waterfowl hunting to our Pheasant hunting guests. Extend your vacation by going after some ducks or geese. Just a short drive from the clubhouse. Travis guides hunters on his leases on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday’s during waterfowl season. Contact Travis directly at 918-533-8206 or email him at wingtipsandtailfeathers@gmail.com and note that our office does not book his dates. You must contact Travis directly! Great hunting and a great guide! We highly endorse him and
Answers to the most commonly asked questions

**CHURCH GROUPS?**
Our resort has a No-Alcohol policy. You can feel comfortable in bringing your wife or children here. In fact our most popular group booking is CHURCH GROUPS. Have a church retreat here for some great fellowship. We also get many veterans and lodge groups here as well. You will make a memory that will last until the next trip here! Check out www.showmebirds.com and look at our Christian Outdoor Trail for Christ Program.

**LICENSE FEES?**
We sell a special CSA permit that only costs $28.50. We highly advise that you go online at www.kdwtp.state.ks.us to avoid delays in getting your hunt started. This yearly permit saves you from buying the non-resident $93.50 license that you would get in western Kansas. Also the Kansas resident or non-resident license is good here, too. Non-residents do not have to have a hunter safety course if they are hunting on the property of Show-Me Birds Hunting Resort, which is a licensed, controlled shooting area.

**HOW MANY ACRES DO WE HUNT?**
This depends on the size of your party. A large group usually gets a large farm, etc. We have 6 areas to hunt. The farms are all within a mile of the clubhouse. Each group will have 60 to 100 acres to hunt, which is about all you can handle in a 3-hour hunt. Due to the fact that we farm the land for BIRD HUNTING, not normal agriculture, our farms have a huge amount of "birdy cover" to help hold our explosive pheasants for our pointing dogs!

Have older hunters in the group? Tell us at the time of booking. We can send you to a smaller farm or at times even try to condense the walking for them!

**CAN I HOST A CORPORATE MEETING OR HUNT?**
Each hunter must have either a “hunter orange” hat or vest, good walking boots and your favorite shotgun. Most hunters get shells here. We buy direct from Federal and beat 99% of the discount stores. We have a Pro-Shop complete with everything from coffee mugs to hunting clothes, and we keep a large supply of shotgun shells priced from $9.00 a box. No shot size larger than #6 is allowed.

**FLYING IN FOR YOUR HUNT?**
The airport at Joplin, Missouri is our nearest commercial airport. It only 25 minutes away, and they have rental cars available, and Tulsa, OK airport is less than 2 hours away. You can also fly into Springfield, MO, or Northwest Arkansas airports. Both are about 90 minutes away.

**WHAT ABOUT OVERNIGHT LODGING?**
Our host hotel is the Joplin, Missouri LaQuinta Hotel. It is only 20 minutes from our door to theirs, and it’s the best hotel in the area. Tell them when you book your room you need the “Show-Me Birds Special!” Your room will be $84.00 for two people ($42.00 per person), which includes a FREE breakfast the next morning, plus a FREE bar with 2 drinks per person. You can’t beat a deal like that anywhere! Call Mike Greninger at 417-781-0500 for reservations!

**WHAT DO I BRING FOR THE HUNT?**
This fine English Pointer “Tiger” has starred in several national TV shows. He is just one of the many outstanding gun dogs that call our resort home!

Have older hunters in the group? Tell us at the time of booking. We can send you to a smaller farm or at times even try to condense the walking for them! Let’s keep them hunting!

**WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO HUNT?**
Our season runs September 1st till March 31st. September is usually a little warm to hunt, so the best dates start around the first of October till the first of March. A lot of hunters prefer January after all the other seasons are closed. We now hunt Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays.

**CAN I BRING MY DOG?**
Sure you can. Just remember at that time you must accept responsibility for the hunt. Our guides cannot control the performance of client dogs. We advise those who bring their own dogs to come with a friend and his dog. Thereby, each hunter knows they are dog training and hunting. We can also start the hunt with your dogs, and change over to ours during the hunt if you choose to let your dogs have a break.

**WHAT IS A COMPANY EUROPEAN SHOOT?**
Before or after your field hunt, enjoy this clay target event that is able to have 160 clays in the air in just 60 seconds. We usually slow this down as most shooters can’t keep the gun loaded, and we are tired of picking up the non-broken targets! Up to 10 men can shoot at one time. The shells and targets are included in the $20.00 price of this action. Action comes so fast it is easy to make this part of your day. European shooters get to shoot in this fun-packed event as part of the European program.

**CAN I HUNT ALL DAY?**
Sure you can! We set the hunts up on a half-day package. Most hunters hunt in the afternoon, spend the night, then hunt again the next morning. Should you wish to hunt a full day, just book two hunts. If it takes you a few hours to get here, try this. Drive up in the morning, hunt the afternoon hunt.

**PHEASANT FURY HAS ARRIVED!**
Look at this photo of a tractor picking up the empty shells!
America's largest pheasant hunting resort keeps getting better. As one member said, "Disneyland for hunters has not built Epcot Center!" Look below at what is new at Show Me Birds.

Arrive early and sharpen up the shooting skills on our Olympic Skeet Range or the new PHEASANT FURY! New this year is WOBBLE TRAP! We now offer 3 clay target shooting ranges! The ranges are located a half mile from the Clubhouse. Now hunters come in the evening before their morning hunt the next day, and shoot a round or two. It's only $9.00 per round per shooter. European hunters shoot the Fury as part of their program that day. Afternoon field hunters can shoot clays in the morning before noon lunch at the Clubhouse, and then go do their guided field hunt. For European shooters, arrival time on shoot day is 10:30 a.m., so skeet shooting would be the evening before OR at 9:00 on shoot day OR after their European shoot. Enjoy THREE clay target ranges during your visit! Enjoy before or after your hunts!

We also have fishing available. There is one fishing area with Crappie, Hybrid Bluegill and Catfish; the other larger area has Bass and Coppernose Bluegill! Enjoy added excitement on your bird hunting vacation. Fishing areas are just a half mile from the Clubhouse! New this year is a fishing pond across the street from the Clubhouse. It also has a Retriever Launching Dock! Enjoy before or after your hunts!

WHAT ABOUT TIPS FOR THE GUIDES?

Tips are not required, but very much appreciated! What hard-working person does not appreciate a tip for services rendered? There is a lot more to it besides a half-day hunt. If you choose to tip, they will very much appreciate it. Tips are earned anywhere you go. Out guides give 100% for your hunt to be successful and made a memory for you!

Prices subject to change and sales tax.
No alcohol allowed on the grounds.
Reservations required.

Church groups we can offer a special place for outdoor baptism for your group. A Bible study or sermon for a men's retreat for the church; so plan a church hunting trip like no other today.

Show pheasants on America's largest European shooting course, then fish, or hunt with gundogs, go shoot clays, then have private group meetings, all on the same vacation! Only at —

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