



**Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Inc.**  
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Dear Preserve License Members, \*\*

All of us at Camanche Hills are anxiously awaiting the hunting season which starts October 3rd, 2026. We look forward to seeing all of you, your family and/or guests.

**Hunt days scheduled:**

The 2026-2027 upland game bird hunting season will run from October 3, 2026 to March 7, 2027, Wednesdays through Sundays. The kitchen opens at 7:00 AM and hunting starts at 8 AM. We would appreciate reservations, but they are not mandatory unless requesting a private hunt. Private pheasant hunts by reservation only. Morning hunts 9 AM to 12 PM, and afternoon hunts from 1 PM to 4 PM unless you are requesting 15 pheasants or more, then you can have the hunting field all day. Weekdays only starting first day in February. No private fields in March, except Chukar hunts..

**2025-2026 Long Tail Feather Contest:**

|          |              |                |          |         |
|----------|--------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| 24 1/2 " | First Place  | Jacob Griffith | 11/12/25 | Zone G2 |
| 24 1/4 " | Second Place | Morgan Wood    | 10/25/26 | Zone H  |

**Habitat & Cover:** The outlook for 2026-2027 hunting season. We have an infestation of voles or commonly called meadow mice. They have devastated some of our hunting zones. To combat them we have disc strips throughout all of the hunting zones so the hawks, owls, coyotes, and other predators can clean them up and we have 35 owl boxes which are receiving 100% usage.

We will be planting habitat rye grain and fertilizing in early September and are hoping for early rain germination and good early cover crop growth.

**Lead Reclamation Update:** For members of Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Inc and clay target shooting enthusiasts. We have been informed of a new policy that began on January 1, 2025 by East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), due to the California Endangered Species Act and the Safe Harbor Agreement with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, regarding the California Tiger Salamander located on Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve clay target grounds and hunting grounds that have been lead free for the past several years.

The policy will be that there will be no more lead deposited on the 1485 acres of CHHP. We will be utilizing non-toxic ammunition for clay shooting and hunting.

We will have an assortment of non-toxic ammunition, 12 gauge, 20 gauge, and 28 gauge, for sale in the CHHP pro shop for hunting and clay target shooting.

**Great Gun Giveaway Sponsor Gun Owner's of California:** The Great Gun Giveaway scheduled event was canceled for the 2025 season. The Gun Owners of America, Gun Owners Foundation, Gun Owners of California, and we mourn the passing of Sam Paredes, defender of the Second Amendment.

We still had the Extravaganza Drawing. The winners for the 2026-2027 hunting season are Kenny Cramer and Jose Anguiano.

**Flighted Mallard Ducks:** We have 6,500 mallard ducks this season. These mallards are fully mature with long wing span and full color. If you would like to sign up for one of our scheduled shoots or host your own, give us a call to make reservations. Minimum buy in of 10 ducks per hunter.

**Pre-Season Duck Shoot—Saturday, October 10th, 2026. Call for Reservations**

**Driven Pheasants and Walk-up Hunt:** Call to reserve your spot on our club sponsored shoots or to set up your own driven hunt. Minimum buy in of 10 pheasants per shooter and an optional walk-up hunt after the shoot.

**Canadian Honker Goose Hunting:** CHHP will be offering goose hunts this fall for the 2026-2027 hunting season. A minimum of 3 hunters is required. The hunt includes a guide, blinds and decoys. Regular state season is October 24, 2026 to January 31, 2027. Please call for availability.

**Ladies Pheasant Shoot:** Sunday, November 15, 2026: The day consists of a cock pheasant hunt, breakfast, lunch, bird cleaning, an instruction and practice targets with CHHP personnel. Please call for reservations.

**Ladies Duck Shoot:** Sunday, January 17, 2027: The day consists of a duck hunt, breakfast, lunch, bird cleaning, an instruction and practice targets with CHHP personnel. Please call for reservations.

**The Full Hunt - for smaller groups of 2 to 8 hunters:** The Full Hunt consists of a 10 bird Duck Hunt, a 10 bird Driven Pheasant Shoot, and a 5 bird Chukar Hunt per hunter. Breakfast and lunch are included as well. Please call to make your reservation.

**Shootouts:** Our upland game shootouts are scheduled for the upcoming season.

Pheasant shootouts will be on September 26 & 27, 2026, March 10, 2027, March 12-13-14, 2027, and March 19-20-21, 2027.

Chukar shootouts will be December 12, 2026 and February 13, 2027.

Quail shootouts will be November 21, 2026 and December 19, 2026.

Please call for reservations.

**Dog Handler & Rentals:** CHHP can help to schedule dog rentals with handlers. Call in advance to make sure a handler is available to run one of their amazing dogs for you. Head dog handler—Lee Owing, 209-786-2608 for reservations, Pat Russell, Bernie Daviner, Ken Van Konyneburg, and part-time Bob Scruggs. All of the regular dog handlers harvested over 600 game birds during the 2025-26 hunting season for our clients. **Dog handlers meeting is scheduled 8/8/26. At that time we will discuss Dog Rental prices for 2026\*2027 hunting season.**

**Junior Duck Shoot:** October 25, 2026. Must have Junior Hunting License. Call for reservations.

**Annual Junior Pheasant Shoot:** The Annual Junior Pheasant shoot is scheduled for Thursday, December 30, 2026. The hunt includes 2 pheasants released per Junior (16 and under with hunting license), dogs with handlers, and bird processing at no cost. These birds are all donated by our generous members and bird breeders. Reservations are limited - call to secure your spot.

**Master Craftsman Gun Maker - Dale Tate:** If your gun does not fit, you will not hit. If your gun fits and you still do not hit, you need a lesson. If your gun fits and you can hit when the gun works, you need a strip and clean. Dale is a level II NSCA instructor. Contact Dale at (209) 763-9040 for reservations.

**Shooting Instruction:** Dale Tate, experienced shooter, and Randy Yen, are happy to show new shooters the ropes or improve your shooting abilities. They are all about safety, safety, safety. Contact Randy for reservations at (916) 524-0120.

**R.V. Park:** Our RV Park is open. You must be self contained. The maximum stay is 7 days. All members and guests must check in at clubhouse with all information **before** setting up RV.

**Improvements made for the upcoming season:** We are working closely with East Bay Mud to eradicate all toxic Blue-Green Algae that has been most prevalent in the Zone E Honker Pond in previous years. We have built new shade structures in the parking area for dogs. We have replaced all wooden tables in all parking areas in hunting zones with new metal picnic tables. The front entrance gate has also been refurbished.

## **CHHP Upland Game Hunter of the Year**



**Jim Minkel**

**Seven 20 Pheasant bird cards + 6 additional birds**

### **Honorable Mentions**

*100+ birds bought and shot (not including shootouts)*

***Danny Devore, Dennis DeLaney, Brad Brawner,  
Dave Wood, and Bud Bugni***

***We appreciate our members and guests and eagerly anticipate the new season!***

***Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Inc.  
Management***

#### **NOTICE TO ALL PRESERVE LICENSE MEMBERS AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS HUNTING AT CAMANCHE HILLS HUNTING PRESERVE:**

Effective January 1, 2019, the upland game bird hunting areas will be restricted from the use of lead shot. As of January 1, 2025, the policy will be no more lead deposited on the 1485 acres of CHHP. We will be utilizing non-toxic ammunition for clay shooting and hunting. We will have an assortment of non-toxic ammunition, 12 ga., 20 ga., and 28 ga. for sale at the CHHP pro shop for clay shooting and hunting.

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## 2026



## 2027

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### HUNTING ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Clubhouse: 209-763-5270

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#### October

| SU | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | SA |
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#### November

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#### December

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#### January

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#### February

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#### March

| SU | M  | T  | W  | TH | F  | SA |
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**Pre-Season Shoot Outs: Saturday, September 26, 2026 & Sunday, September 27, 2026**

**Closed Mondays\*\* & Tuesdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter Sunday (March 28, 2027)**

**\*\*Note: We will be open these 2 Mondays for the holidays: January 18th (MLK Day) & February 15th (Presidents' Day)**

#### LEGEND

PRE-Season Shoot Out

Season Open / End of Season

Duck Shoot Out

Junior Pheasant Shoot

Chukar Shoot Out

Valley Quail Shoot Out

Driven Pheasant Shoot Out

Jr. Duck Shoot Out

Ladies Duck Shoot/  
Ladies Pheasant Shoot

POST-Season Shoot Out

Family Day

SEE OUR SPORTING CLAY EVENT CALENDAR ALSO