

Monches Fish and Game  
Procedure for Special Hunts  
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Monches Fish & Game is a Wisconsin Licensed Game farm for Ringneck Pheasant and Chuker Partridge. A special hunt is considered to be a hunt when a member hosts or accompanies two or more non-members on the club grounds.

Requirements:

- A special hunt must be sponsored by a current club member in regular or honorary standing. Social members may not sponsor a special hunt.
- Special hunts may not occur on any scheduled or make up bird release weekend.
- All participants in a special hunt which are born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1973 must have completed and passed a Hunter's Safety Program. Although a hunting license is not required on club grounds to hunt Pheasant and Chuker partridge, the requirement for hunter's safety certification for those born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1973 is consistent with Wisconsin's requirement to purchase a hunting license.
- Standard club rules apply to a special hunt with the exception of a daily bag limit of two birds per hunter.
- Special hunts require the hunting group to bring in and release pheasants purchased by the group.
- The harvest for a special hunt shall not exceed the number of birds released by the group in the special hunt. If for any reason, the harvest of birds exceeds those released, the sponsoring club member must tag the extra birds harvested with their own Monches Fish and Game club hunt tags.
- All non-club members must sign a liability release prior to participating in the hunt. The accompanying club member is responsible to obtain the club liability release from each participating member of the special hunt.
- All participants in the special hunt are required to wear a blaze orange cap at a minimum as well as protective eyewear.
- The southwest 40 acres of the club, designated by the following map, can be reserved for a special hunt for a maximum of 6 hours. Special hunts cannot begin prior to 8am on any day. Birds may be planted prior to 8am but hunting may not commence until after 8am. Hunting must be concluded each day by the time listed in the current year Wisconsin Small Game Hunting Regulations pamphlet.
- Birds that are planted for the special hunt and that leave the southwest 40 acres of the club reserved for the special hunt can be shot by any hunter on the club land. The members of the special hunt may pursue birds beyond the southwest 40 acres but the sponsoring club member(s) must accompany them.
- The sponsoring club member must:
  - Request permission from the Hunting committee and arrange a date for the special hunt at least one week (7 days) in advance to the intended special hunts.
  - Have all non-club members sign a club liability release waiver prior to the commencement of the hunt and hand/mail the liability release waivers to a member of the hunting regulation committee from all non-club members participating in the special hunt a maximum of 5 days after the special hunt.
  - Obtain special hunt tags from the club Vice President of Membership or the Hunt committee.
  - On the day of the special hunt and prior to starting the special hunt, post a notice that a special hunt is in progress on the club bulletin board and place the cone with the special hunt sign by the club parking lot.
  - Accompany the group on the special hunt for the duration of the special hunt.

- Inform all special hunt participants of the club Land Use and Hunting Regulations and ensure that all special hunt members abide by the rules. Failure to do so can place the club in jeopardy and can result in member discipline up to and including loss of club membership.
- Ensure that all birds shot during the special hunt are tagged with the special hunt Monches Fish and Game Club tag and recorded in the club bird harvest log sheet, located in the parking lot mail box.
- Remove the special hunt posting upon completion of and on the day of the special hunt.
- Remain on club grounds until all non-club members participating in the special hunt depart from the club property.
- The sponsoring club member must contact the club VP of membership a minimum of one week in advance of the hunt. This allows for:
  - Sending via US postal mail the special hunt tags to the club member
  - Posting of the special hunt on the club website
- A special hunt Monches tag must be attached to the leg of every pheasant killed before it is transported OFF club property and to comply with DNR rules, all pheasants killed must be listed in the ledger which will be located in the mail box in the parking lot.
- Special hunt tags cannot be used during the normal season.
- The balance of the club land (excluding the southwest 40 acres) is open club members during a special hunt.

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