

# HAWKEYE HUNTING CLUB

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## A STRONG END TO A GREAT SEASON

Upland bird season closes for us at the end of March. As we prepare to close out strong, we also reflect on the season that has come to pass.

We have had a fantastic 2022/23 season and we want to thank each and every one of you that joined us or will be joining us this month. As you know, we made a lot of exciting changes and additions for this season. Many of you have mentioned how much you've enjoyed these things, from new dogs, guides, and clay courses to new menu items and our new office and store. Thank you for all the positive feedback

and we look forward to showing you even more next season. It's your passion for upland hunting that drives our passion to provide the best Hawkeye Experience we can.

We encourage all of you to reach out to us in the off-season and let us know what you may like to see for next season. Please don't forget that we want to see all of you again and it's never too early to get your preferred dates on the calendar.

***\*\*Like/Follow us on social media for off-season updates!\*\****

## SEASON CLOSURES

Our upland season closes at the end of this month. We are currently booked up for groups and have limited availability for day hunts. Please contact us to see if we can squeeze you in this month, or to reserve for next season.

## PLAN AHEAD!

Many of our groups book their next outing at the end of their current stay. If you haven't yet, call now to secure your dates for the 2023/24 season.

## SUMMER VACATION STAYS

We are fortunate to see our calendar filling quickly for spring and summer stays. We will be open for vacation rental stays from late March – Mid October so please contact us today to reserve your dates before they are gone!

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**Kennel Bits**

Those of you that have been following Hawkeye for a while know how hard we have been working to provide you the best upland experience we can. Our commitment to our dog program is at the forefront of that initiative. By now, most of you have hunted over some of our new pointing dogs and maybe even seen one of our flusher/retrievers in action. Bryan, our Kennel Master, has even more good things in store for next season. With the help of our guides Sophia and Steve, Bryan is currently training 4 new flushing dogs (2 English cockers and 2 Labrador retrievers) and 3 new pointers. We will also be tuning up and steadying our older dogs over the summer to keep them in top form. Stay tuned to our social media and newsletter to see what other surprises we have in store. Spoiler alert...it's more new dogs!



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**It's a Long Season, but We Love What We Do!**

*Long days of hunts and field work take their toll on all of us here at Hawkeye. But, tired or not, we absolutely LOVE providing the best experience we can all season long. We are very grateful to all of you who joined us for our hunting season. It's your passion for hunting that allows us (and the dogs) to do what we love every day. Thank you from all of us!*



**BY THE NUMBERS:**

Land Management for Upland Success

**01**

Preparation begins late winter / early spring with mowing, burning, and mulching.

**02**

Overseeding after clearing/burning is key for successful hunts in healthy native grass stands.

**03**

Managed areas of heavier shrub cover holds birds late season when grass drops.

**04**

Propagated birds, food plots, and field feeding provides opportunity for big bag limits.

