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HIGGINS BRANCHINI SHOOTING FOUNDATION

## 2024 *QUAIL HUNT FUNDRAISER*

Greystone Castle in Mingus, Texas

NOVEMBER 1-2, 2024

TWO DAYS | TWO HUNTS | ONE NIGHT | ALL MEALS INCLUDED



### Our Sixth Fabulous Year at Greystone Castle

The 2024 Quail Hunt Fundraiser is again being hosted at the Greystone Castle sporting facility in Mingus, Texas. This world-class venue offers some of the best hunting in the United States, and is conveniently located near the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, offering easy access for domestic and international travelers.

Greystone's 6,000 acre property provides an unmatched range of sporting & hunting activities, combined with luxurious accommodations and gourmet dining, offering a huge variety of bird hunting opportunities in a magnificent setting.

### Hunt Overview

Greystone's enormous area provides the ideal setting for the hunt package offered at this year's Fundraiser.

The size of the property allows for simultaneously sending afield eight groups of **three hunters apiece**. Each group of hunters will be provided with guides and dogs, and will be transported via hunt trucks to the fields and back.

Our Fundraiser mixed-bag upland hunts will feature quail, pheasant, and chukar — and include complimentary on-site processing of birds (*shipment of processed birds is the hunter's responsibility*).

As if this isn't enough, Greystone also offers a highly-regarded **Sporting Clay Course and a 5-Stand layout**. Sporting Clay sessions can easily be added to the hunt package!

Come test your skills at one of the world's best hunting venues — and help HBSF raise money in support of collegiate shotgun shooters!



# 2024 Quail Hunt Fundraiser Mixed-Bag Upland Hunt Package

**Pricing is Per Person**



## Greystone Castle in Mingus, Texas Friday & Saturday Nov 1-2

Two days at Greystone Castle featuring TWO half-day upland hunts. **\$2,850.00 (US)** (\$500 tax deductible to HBSF)  
*All meals included!*



Our 2024 event begins with a Friday afternoon hunt at 2:30PM, followed by drinks, dinner, and overnight accommodations at Greystone Castle. Activities continue Saturday morning with breakfast at Greystone, followed by a morning hunt, and concluding with a hearty lunch. 2024's streamlined program combines the best of our most popular hunt packages from the past four years.

This two-day upland hunt package includes lodging with all meals provided, plus a \$25 drink card provided to each participant.

Sporting clay sessions can easily be added to the hunt package.

**NOTE:** PRICING FOR THIS YEAR'S UPLAND HUNT PACKAGE INCLUDES A GRATUITY FOR GREYSTONE WAIT STAFF AND HOUSEKEEPING. ALL HUNTERS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TIP THEIR GUIDES INDEPENDENTLY (e.g., \$75-\$150 PER GROUP).

### **RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT ARE REQUIRED**

To make reservations and secure your spot at this year's event, please visit the HBSF website ([www.HBShootingFoundation.org](http://www.HBShootingFoundation.org)) or contact Mike Higgins at HBSF...

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### **DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?**

If you would like to arrange a shooting option that is not part of our standard upland hunt package (e.g., large groups, bringing your own hunting dogs, guests, etc.), please let us know. We'll be happy to discuss special arrangements and reservation options.

For any questions, or to obtain additional information about the fundraiser, please contact Mike Higgins directly at the e-mail address or telephone number provided above.



## About the Foundation

The Higgins Branchini Shooting Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization providing support to college students competing in collegiate, national, and international clay target shooting sports.

We do this, first and foremost, because we appreciate the commitment to excellence shared among collegiate shooters. We also recognize that commitments of this sort entail tremendous sacrifices of time and resources.

For the shotgun shooting sports to survive and thrive, a sustainable pipeline of educated new shooters must be preserved. Our foundation believes in supporting this pipeline at the collegiate level. HBSF support to collegiate shooters is furnished through financial assistance, in the form of grants, geared toward offsetting the ongoing expenses of competitive shooting. Our goal is to give grant recipients opportunities to hone their skills, maintain proficiency year-round, and compete at events that might otherwise be out of reach.

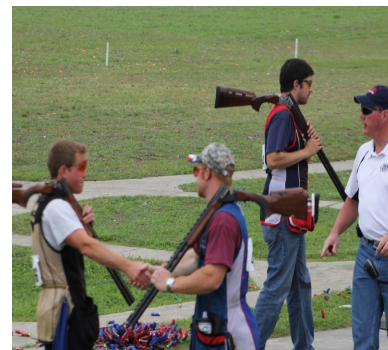
Our annual Quail Hunt is one of the flagship events of our fundraising season. It's also a terrific way to introduce ourselves to new contributors and partners and, at the same time, thank them for their support!



## 2024 Grant Recipient Highlights

- Three of our lady grant recipients were selected to the US World Cup Team and competed in Qatar.
- Two of our lady grant recipients, Alicia Gough and Ryann Phillips, qualified for the US Women's National Trap Team. Ryann also qualified for the US Olympic Team, and is competing in Paris this summer.
- Two of our lady grant recipients, Dania Vizzi and Caitlin Connor, qualified for the US Women's National Skeet Team. Dania also qualified for the US Olympic Team, and is competing in Paris this summer.
- Two of our lady grant recipients competed in the Junior World Championships in Changwon, Korea.
- One of our Advisory Committee members, Derrick Mein, was awarded the International Distinguished Marksman Award for 2023. Derrick also qualified for the US Olympic Team for the second time, and is competing in Paris this summer.
- Former grant recipient Alicia Gough won a Silver Medal in Mixed Team Trap at the World Cup.

We are VERY proud of all of our competitors.



## HBSF Results

Since our founding in 2012, HBSF sponsored athletes have won 13 National Collegiate Championships in Skeet, International Skeet/Trap, Sporting Clays, and High Over All titles. Many others have increased their skill and ability.

Several of our grant recipients have represented the U.S. on the world stage; a number of them have gone on to become World Champions as well as members of U.S. Olympic teams, including 2021 Olympic Bronze Medal Winner, Maddy Bernau. Over the past 13 years, we've distributed over \$320,000 in grants to 262 collegiate shooters across the U.S. In 2024, we provided \$35,000 to 27 grant recipients. *See 2024 Highlights above.*

Our work would not be possible without the generous support of donors and partners — *and contributors like you!*



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## About Our Hosts: Greystone Castle Sporting Club

Construction of Greystone Castle began in the 1980's, and expanded to include lakes, miles of roads, a 60-run dog kennel, additional walls and turrets, lodges, a magnificent main dining hall, and an open-air pavilion.

By the late 1990's, Greystone Castle Sporting Club was operating as a commercial hunting ranch. In 2000, Greystone Castle became an Orvis Endorsed Wingshooting Lodge. In addition to Wingshooting, Exotics Hunting and Whitetail Deer Hunting were added to the list of hunting activities.

Through the mid 2000's, Greystone Castle became a worldwide premier destination. Upgrades included the addition of the conference room, Owner's Lodge, and three more hunting lodges. The dining room was upgraded, and the castle walls were improved. The gravel driveway up to the castle was paved and a giant lake project was initiated to create a Trophy Bass Fishing haven.

In 2011, Greystone Castle was awarded its first Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the Year award. Greystone was also awarded this honor in 2015 and again, most recently, in 2022.



The ownership of Greystone Castle today is now proud to manage 6,000 acres of prime wildlife habitat.

While the Wingshooting program continues to be world class, the Whitetail Deer Hunting and Exotic Hunting programs are seeing the results of the extensive long-term investment. Over 100 acres of lakes are now managed for trophy fishing, and 6-10 NSCA Sporting Clays tournaments are hosted each year, along with numerous charity and fun shoots.

Continual improvement of the facilities, grounds, and available activities make Greystone Castle a perfect place for individual, family, charity, and corporate events.



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