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Dodge City Adds Extra Birds to the Rooster Roundup Contest, Bounty Birds Available During Hunting Season

“Bounty Birds” in Dodge City

During the 2017-2018 pheasant hunting season, an additional 100 banded pheasants will be released in Ford County (a total of 150 released birds near the Dodge City area). These additional birds, the “Bounty Birds,” will be released in tandem with the birds released for the “Rooster Roundup” contest.

As we release the 100 additional birds this year, for the Bounty Birds contest, it is important to note that the birds will have numbered tags, and to each tag will be a prize.

If you are lucky enough to bag one of the banded pheasants, hunters will need to bring the leg band to The Dodge City Visitors Center at 400 West Wyatt Earp to register the band and claim your prize. Both contest winners, “Rooster Roundup” and “Bounty Birds,” will be determined by a drawing shortly after the end of Pheasant Hunting Season. Winners will be contacted by phone. Prizes can be picked up at the Visitors Center, or they will be mailed to the winner. This is a great opportunity for hunters and there are more chances to win prizes!

The “Rooster Roundup” and “Bounty Birds” Pheasant Contests runs from November 11, 2017 to January 31, 2018.

Drawing for the GRAND PRIZE for “Rooster Roundup”, and prizes for “Bounty Birds” will take place after the end of the contest (January 31, 2018) and winners will be contacted by phone.

For a complete list of the rules for the contest, visit www.visitdodgecity.org, or contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 620-225-8186 in Dodge City.

More Information:

- “Rooster Roundup” birds will total 50, and the Grand Prize is a \$500.00 Chamber Bucks Certificate.
- “Bounty Birds” will be numbered, and the number turned in will correspond with a specific prize. *They will also be entered into the “Rooster Roundup” Bird Drawing.*
- If the number on the band that matches the prize is not turned in, no prize will be given.
- Rooster Roundup AND Bounty Bird band winners will both receive a hat and a \$20.00 FREE PLAY voucher from the Boot Hill Casino and Resort. (One Boot Hill Casino and Resort voucher per person, if more than one band is turned in from one person, a substitute prize will be given for the additional bands registered.)

- The contest will run from beginning to the end of the pheasant season.

Bounty Bird Prizes and Values:

- **Chamber Bucks \$25.00**
- **Mariah Hills Golf Package \$23.00**
- **Best Western PLUS Room Night \$130.00**
- **Best Western North Edge Inn Room Night \$130.00**
- **Hampton Inn Certificates \$159**
- **Comfort Suites Room Nights \$149**
- **Longbranch Lagoon Water Park Passes \$14.00**
- **Convention and Visitors Bureau FUN Package \$15.00**
- **Boot Hill Casino and Resort Gift Certificate \$25.00**
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Room Night \$120.00**
- **Guymon Petro \$50.00**
- **Roundup Rodeo Ticket hat and shirt Package \$165.00**

More items are added DAILY!

Rules

- 250 Banded Pheasants will be released in Ford County, near Dodge City, Kansas, in Finney County, near Garden City Kansas, Stevens County near Hugoton, in Hodgeman County, near Jetmore Kansas, and Seward County near Liberal.
- No cost to enter. All licensed hunters, 18 and older, are welcome to participate and collect prizes. • Entries accepted from November 14th 2015 through January 31st 2016. • Each leg band entry must be turned in at one of the approved location in Dodge City, Garden City, Hugoton, Jetmore, or Liberal to be registered.
- A number is assigned to each leg band, the Grand Prize winner will be revealed the week following the contests end- January 31st 2017.
- A valid hunting license should be presented when submitting your leg band entry.
- All State and Federal Firearms Regulations Apply.

Banded Pheasant entries must be claimed at the following locations:

- Dodge City:
Dodge City Visitors Center
400 West Wyatt Earp
Dodge City, KS 67801
620-225-8186
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 am- 5:00 pm Closed Thanksgiving and the following Friday and Christmas and New Year’s Day
- Garden City:
Finney County Convention and Visitors Bureau
1513 Fulton Terrace
Garden City, KS 67846

620-276-0607

Hours of Operation: Monday– Friday 9:00 am- 5:00 pm Closed Thanksgiving and the following Friday, and Christmas and New Year’s Day

- Jetmore:
HorseThief Reservoir (HTR)
19005 SW Hwy 156
Jetmore, KS 67854
620-253-8464
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am -4:00 pm (See Tanner Greve or Heather Mihm) OR
Hodgeman County Eco Devo Office (HCED) 500 Main – 1st Floor Jetmore KS 67854 Hours of
Operation: Monday- Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm or call on weekends 620-357-5561 (See Lea Ann
Seiler)
- Hugoton:
Stevens County Economic Development/Hugoton Area Chamber of Commerce Office
630 S Main
Hugoton, KS 67951
620-544-4440
Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 8:30am-5:30pm Closed Thanksgiving and the following
Friday, The day before Christmas and Christmas Day and New Year’s Day
- Liberal:
Liberal Tourist Information Center
1 Yellow Brick Road
Liberal, KS 67901
620-626-0170
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am -4:00 pm Closed
Thanksgiving and the following Friday, and Christmas Day and New Year’s Day
- Ulysses:
Grant County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism
113 B South Main Street
Ulysses, KS 67880
620-356-4700
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm
(See Marieta Hauser)
Closed Thanksgiving and the following Friday, Christmas Eve afternoon, Christmas Day, and New
Year’s Day

Mailed entries will also be accepted, (it is recommended to register the letter) please include:

- The Pheasant Leg Band
- Name
- Address

- Phone
- Copy of Valid Hunting License
- Email address
- Location of the shoot

Bands will be returned to the person who registered the entry at the end of the contest.

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