

Game Bird Heritage Priority Stamp

- **How do you receive a Priority Stamp.**
 - Upon successful completion of your Hunter Education Class the student will receive a **Priority Stamp**. This stamp is to be presented at the same time the student receives his or her Hunter Education Certificate.

- **How does the stamp work?**
 - With the stamp, the student will be entitled to participate in a Special Pheasant Hunt, sponsored by the California Department of Fish and Game and Game Bird Heritage Program. With the priority stamp the student bypasses the drawing process for these hunts and is placed into the 1st, 2nd or possibly 3rd hunt choice.
 - The Stamp must be affixed to the application of choice where it indicates “Place Priority Stamp Here”
 - There are three types of hunts for which a new hunter or returning hunter may apply.
 - **Junior Hunt**: A “Junior” is defined as a person under 16 years of age at the time the hunting license was purchased. Up to two (2) Junior hunters may apply on the Junior application. **All “Juniors” must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult (18 years of age or older)**
 - **Family Hunt**: A “Family” can be anyone, up to a group of three individuals. Hunts are open to anyone with a valid California Hunting License and Upland Game Bird Stamp
 - **Women’s Hunt**: Women’s hunts are offered as well. These hunts are strictly for women. Up to three applicants may apply for this hunt on one application. All women’s hunt dates are included on the Family Hunt Applications, and are indicated in bold print.

- **Where can you find an application?**
 - Visit the California Department of Fish and Games Webb Site; www.dfg.ca.gov . When at the web site, scroll down the left-hand side under DFG Services and select **Hunting**. Then click **Upland Game**, on the next page click **Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program**. Next scroll down and look under **Southern California West** or **Southern California East** and select either ***Junior***, or ***Women’s and Family Pheasant Hunts***... depending on the area you are wishing to hunt.

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- **Problems with Computers???**
 - No worries! Please give a call to **Nicholas A Bechtel /Wildlife Habitat Assistant/ at (562)342-7147**. Leave a message with your name and phone number, and your call will be returned.

- **Rules of the Application Process**
 - The Department of Fish and Game provides these Special Pheasant Hunts as an educational experience for first-time and beginning hunters as well as an opportunity for returning hunters.
 - To allow a maximum number of hunters to participate, applicants and guest may be drawn only once for all hunts during the season. No repeat opportunities will be allowed within the same season.

 - **All hunters under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older). Your Dog Handler does not count as an escort.**