

## Hamilton Rod & Gun Club

### Upland Bird Club

The Upland Bird Club (UBC) is a committee of the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club and operates a Class B commercial shooting preserve under Chapter 131 of the CMR / Division of Fisheries and wildlife. As such the UBC is governed by MA state hunting laws. In addition the following rules have been adopted by the UBC committee.

- General Range Rules as outlined in the HRG Club rules of operation always apply
- Membership in UBC will be limited to 30. Membership is open to all members in good standing of Hamilton. Membership is open on a limited basis to members of Spencer Fish & Game Club subject to approval by the UBC committee
- All UBC members must hold a valid MA. hunting license
- All guests must be accompanied by a UBC member and have a valid MA hunting license - a five dollar fee per guest must be paid
- The hunting preserve season is from Sept. 15 through March 31  
Hours of operation are 7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. or sunset if earlier
- At the sole judgment of the UBC Committee the preserve may be closed from time to time to accommodate other Hamilton activities
- Per MA hunting regulation the preserve will be closed and hunting suspended during the MA shotgun deer season
- On Sundays during the MA pheasant season UBC hunts will be held to a bag limit equal to the number of birds released that day by that UBC hunter and birds not released by the UBC hunter can not be harvested. (*The intent being not to infringe on the state bird stocking program*)
- All birds released on the hunting preserve must be purchased through the UBC at prices set by the UBC committee.
- All hunters must sign in the preserve record book, providing their license number, number of birds released /harvested
- All birds taken on the hunting preserve must be tagged with tags provided by the state
- No shotguns larger than 12 gauge will be used. Shot size will be limited to #5 or less (i.e. 5,6,7,8,9). Bow and arrow and black powder shotguns are allowed.

Please remember that courtesy and good sportsmanship are expected. Violations will be reviewed by the UBC Committee and presented to the Hamilton Board of Directors for possible action.