



Introducing... The Beretta Trident Program and Affiliate Lodges

Beretta, one of the world's premier firearms manufacturers, along with Sporting Heritage Corporation, last year introduced the Beretta Trident Program, the first and only systematized, objective process to rate hunting and shooting venues worldwide.

"Tridents" are awarded to designate a venue's level of excellence, and up to three Tridents may be awarded. Every aspect of a venue – from its culinary offerings for guests to the kennels for its bird dogs – is judged and assessed on a point and percentage basis. Receiving even one Trident is a significant accomplishment as less than 5 percent of the hunting operations worldwide are believed to merit a single Trident mark.

It's not insignificant that Beretta has lent its name to this prestigious program. Although each venue has its

own unique personality, they all share – as does Beretta – two overarching philosophies: a commitment to excellence and a genuine passion for the sporting life. What makes this program meaningful to sportsmen is that a Beretta Trident rating provides assurance of the highest quality field sport experience.

Currently, there are seven Trident rated venues: Cabin Bluff in Georgia, Cheyenne Ridge Signature Lodge in South Dakota, Estancia Los Chanares in Argentina, Highland Hills Ranch in Oregon, Joshua Creek Ranch in Texas, Pine Hill Plantation in Georgia and Sierra Brava Lodge in Argentina.

Additional properties around the world are being considered, and if affiliated, will add hunting for waterfowl and big game as well as sporting clays to the program.

To view the complete list of venues and for more information about the Beretta Trident Program, visit www.berettatrident.com.



JOSHUA CREEK RANCH

Located in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, Joshua Creek Ranch is nestled on an isolated stretch of the pristine Guadalupe River, a quick 40 minutes from San Antonio. The ranch's diverse terrain is perfect habitat for the best quail-hunting in Texas, with the added bonus of pheasants and partridge. Walk-up hunts at Joshua Creek are behind exceptional pointing and flushing dogs with experienced professional guides. The lodge also has four stunning limestone ledges where high-flying pheasants challenge the best shotgunners.

Gourmet dining, a welcoming fire pit area and beautiful lodging with spectacular views top off the rich outdoor experience found at Joshua Creek Ranch. – www.joshuacreek.com



PINE HILL PLANTATION

South Georgia is the place for those who embrace the traditional way of quail hunting. At Pine Hill Plantation, there's only one way to hunt quail and that's from horseback and mule-drawn wagon, a tradition as deeply rooted in the southern psyche as grits and cornbread. Hunting on 6,000 acres, amid beautiful live oaks and longleaf pines, sportsmen can relive the grand plantation quail-hunting of days gone by. At Pine Hill the coveys flush as wild as they did in the golden years of Deep South bird-hunting.

Pine Hill Plantation takes this southern tradition a step further by providing luxurious accommodations and great meals in their plantation-style home with its congenial staff. – www.pinehillplantation.com



CHEYENNE RIDGE SIGNATURE LODGE

Located just 20 miles from Pierre, South Dakota's capital, Cheyenne Ridge Signature Lodge offers pheasant hunting at its finest. North America's largest population of ringnecks is found here among meadows, cornfields, river bluffs, creek bottoms and rolling hillsides. With several thousand acres to hunt, Signature Lodge's professional guides and highly trained flushing dogs ensure a wingshooting adventure that's as productive as it is aesthetically pleasing.

The property's comfortably appointed 33-room lodge features local taxidermy and a one-of-a-kind cigar and cognac bar. Here, hunters are not only treated like family, but they're treated to a view that overlooks Lake Oahe. – www.signaturelodge.com



ESTANCIA LOS CHANARES

Estancia Los Chanares is located in South America's most prolific dove-hunting area of Cordoba, Argentina. At any given moment some 20 million doves will be roosting on or flying over the property's 9,000 acres, which has 40 shooting locations, all within 15 minutes of the lodge.

The Spanish colonial-style lodge houses private suites and features beautiful outdoor dining areas where guests enjoy excellent Argentinean food and open-hearth fireplaces. At Estancia Los Chanares one can experience the excitement of high-volume dove hunting amidst a resort-style setting. – www.cordobadovehunting.com



CABIN BLUFF

Situated on the Cumberland River in south Georgia, Cabin Bluff was founded in 1928 by automobile pioneer Howard Coffin who created a hunting and fishing destination that combines simple pleasures with no loss of luxury or comfort.

Today, Cabin Bluff retains its rough-hewn quality, yet it has never relinquished its simple elegance or attention to service. On 1,500 acres of bird fields you can experience covey after covey of quail behind pointers steady to wing and shot, and Labrador retrievers taught to flush and retrieve. Seasoned hunters know that pairing these breeds provides a superior quail-hunting experience.

The lodge and guest cabins provide 20 rooms with private baths, each reflecting a rustic elegance in character with Cabin Bluff's history and natural surroundings. – www.cabinbluff.com



HIGHLAND HILLS RANCH

Highland Hills Ranch in north-central Oregon features the rare opportunity to hunt for the grand slam of wingshooting: pheasants, chukar, valley quail and Hungarian partridge, all in the same day. Situated on more than 3,000 acres of cropland, open range and native grasslands, the ranch offers spectacular bird-hunting if for no other reason than to see a variety of flushes and flights all in one hunt.

At the heart of the property is a grand 10,000-square-foot lodge that's as striking from the inside as it is on the outside. Excellent accommodations along with great cuisine and service make Highland Hills Ranch a bird-hunter's dream. – www.highlandhillsranch.com



SIERRA BRAVA LODGE

Located in Cordoba, Sierra Brava Lodge is the sister property to Estancia Los Chanares. Built in 1874 as part of the "pony express" route, the lodge today welcomes guests with a sense of home-away-from-home comfort. All accommodations are private, and include traditional *asados*, Argentinean beef and fine wines.

Much of the dove hunting is within walking distance of the lodge situated in the Macha Hills. Yet guests can enjoy a diversity of gunning locations on more than 150,000 acres ten months of the year. All this is complemented by an excellent staff, professional guides and experienced birdboys. – www.argentinadoveshooting.com