

Dahle Ranch — Liability Waiver & Release

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Every hunter must read, sign, and bring this waiver before hunting the property. Hunters under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign on their behalf.

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand that upland bird and waterfowl hunting on a working ranch involves inherent risks, including but not limited to: firearms use by myself and others, uneven and rocky terrain, irrigation ditches, river banks and cold water, livestock and farm equipment, extreme weather, wildlife, hunting dogs, and vehicle travel on unimproved ranch roads. I knowingly and voluntarily accept these risks.

2. Release of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to hunt Dahle Ranch, I release and hold harmless the owners of Dahle Ranch, Richard and Pat Heriza, their family, employees, guests, and agents from any and all claims, demands, injuries, damages, or causes of action arising from my presence or activity on the property, except in the case of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

3. Safe Firearm Handling

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded; actions open and unloaded in vehicles and around buildings.
- Know your target and what lies beyond it. No shooting toward buildings, livestock, vehicles, or people.
- Hunter orange is required while hunting upland birds. Eye and ear protection are strongly recommended.
- No alcohol or impairing substances at any time during the hunt day.
- Follow all instructions from the ranch owners regarding safe zones and property boundaries.

4. Licensing & Legal Compliance

I certify that I hold a valid Oregon hunting license and all required validations and stamps, and that I will comply with all Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations, including bag limits, shot restrictions (non-toxic shot for waterfowl), and season dates. Hunters ages 12–17 must be accompanied by an adult and have completed hunter safety education.

5. Property & Conduct

I will respect gates, fences, crops, livestock, and equipment; pack out all trash and spent shells; and remain in the areas designated by the ranch owners. I am responsible for cleaning and transporting my own harvested birds.

6. Medical Consent

In the event of injury, I consent to emergency medical treatment and accept responsibility for any related costs. I confirm I am physically able to participate, or have discussed my needs with the ranch owners in advance.

Hunter Acknowledgment & Signature

I have read this waiver in full, understand it, and sign it freely.

Printed name

Signature

Date

Phone

Emergency contact (name & phone)

Parent/guardian signature (if under 18)

Bring the signed copy with you on hunt day, or email a scan to dahleranchvale@gmail.com.