

34TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION



TO BENEFIT THE GAME & WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION TRUST



MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2020

LIVE AUCTION • ON-LINE 7-8 PM

SILENT AUCTION • DECEMBER 1ST-7TH 8:30 PM



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WELCOME to the 34th Annual Auction to benefit the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust. Please take a moment to read GWCT Chairman Sir James Paice's remarks below. On behalf of the Trustees of GCUSA, thank you for your continued support of our important work. We hope you will enjoy the evening.

Ronald Beck, *President, GCUSA*

Dear Game Conservancy USA members and friends,

A very warm welcome to Game Conservancy USA's 34th Auction. This year is somewhat different due to Coronavirus, but looking on the bright side perhaps people will join over the internet who could not attend in person. Our support from the US remains incredibly important to us, so thank you for your impending generosity. I know that most of this season's sport bought last year has had to be deferred - but that could mean twice as much sport next year if you buy again! Our gratitude also extends to the individuals who have so kindly donated these amazing auction lots, not least because in the UK we are just one amongst any number of good causes asking for their support at a very difficult time.

I am immensely looking forward to being with you at this year's novel auction. In the UK we have faced an onslaught of usually ill informed attacks and it is no exaggeration to say that GWCT is almost all that stands between shooting in the UK (and all the other activities we value) continuing in some recognizable form, and it being severely curtailed if not prevented altogether. This is not just self-interest, but our research shows that the British countryside and wildlife would suffer if shooting stopped. Of course we are not the only countryside organisation but we are the one producing the robust science that all others depend on and cite when making their case. This means there has never been a stronger case to be made for your support.

Of course it is counter-intuitive to say that shooting is good for conservation but we have proven repeatedly and consistently that good game management benefits wildlife more generally, and we are now even more active in getting this message across with our Working Conservationists series, and also have a number of initiatives intended to drive up standards on shoots - some of you have copies of *The Knowledge*, another part of this work. We are not just doing the research but investing more in ensuring it is widely known

My thanks to Ron Beck and his committee, and to Robyn Hatch for all their hard work. Please consider the good use we put your support to when thinking about bidding up! We need it both to promote our science and to counter abundant misinformation. On behalf of the Trust and its scientific team may we express our warmest thanks to all our friends at GCUSA for your continued interest and support.

The Right Honourable Sir Jim Paice, *Chairman GWCT*

BIDDING - PLEASE READ

All catalog information is current as of press date but subject to change prior to the live auction.

BIDDING: This year, the live auction will be conducted on-line as a virtual event at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 7th. Live auction bidders should pre-register at benefitoffice.org/gcusa, or by contacting the GCUSA office. Live bidding will be conducted primarily by text enabled cell-phones. Absentee bids may be submitted in advance via e-mail to info@gcusa.org or via phone at (203) 661-5959, and must be received and acknowledged by noon on Friday December 4th. All bids are accepted as legal and binding contracts to purchase the described items. Successful bidders will be notified within 2 days following the auction.

PAYMENTS: Silent auction items will be released upon receipt of payment via check made out to "Game Conservancy USA" or credit card, expected within 7 days after the auction. Payment for live auction items is expected within 45 days of the conclusion of the auction. If required, extension arrangements should be made with GCUSA office.

To place an absentee bid for the auction, please use the format of the bid form below. Include the lot number, item description, and your maximum bid.

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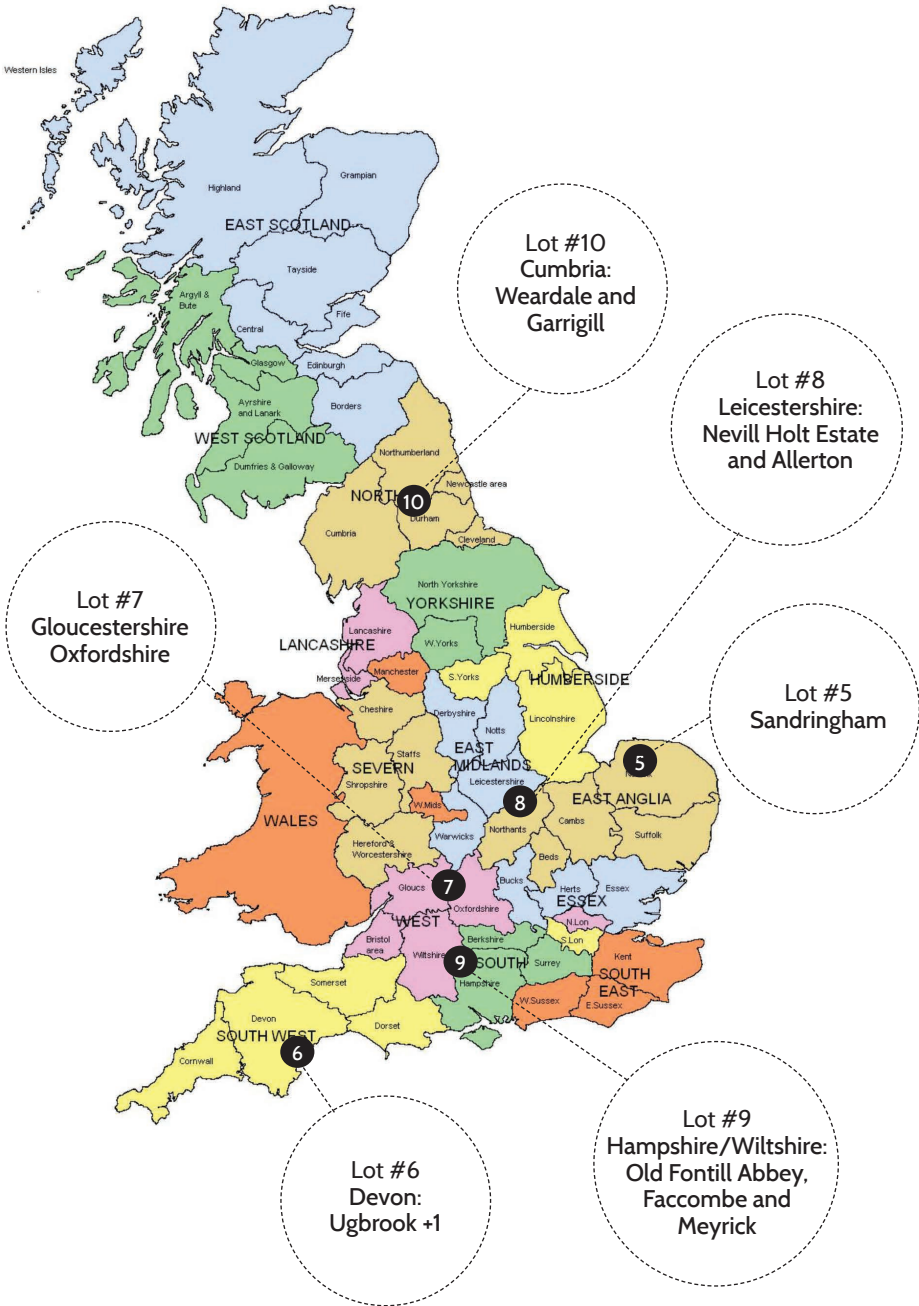
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UNITED KINGDOM LIVE AUCTION LOTS

LIVE AUCTION

Tune in for an exciting auction conducted by a live auctioneer from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday Decemeber 7th at virtualfundraiser.net/gcusa



LOT 1

Double Magnum of 2003 Chateau Mouton Rothschild

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee George Banks



A heady, exotic wine, the 2003 Mouton Rothschild takes hold of all the senses. The ripeness and exuberance of the year comes through in spades as this dramatic, opulent wine shows off its radiant personality. The 2003 can be enjoyed now, but it could also use another few years for the tannins to soften. Still, the 2003 is pretty hard to resist today.

This is an exceptional, deeply satisfying Mouton endowed with notable richness but also exceptional balance. (95 Points - Vinous)

LOT 2

Grey Partridge In Flight (auction catalog cover)

Kindly donated by the artist Clare Brownlow

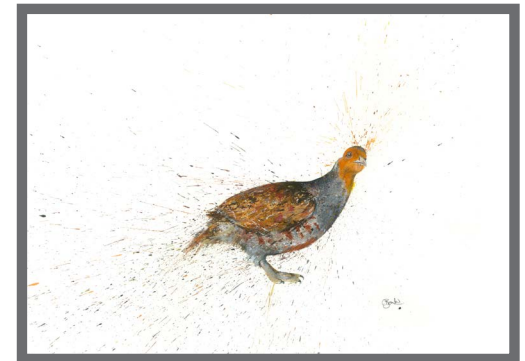
Clare has been drawing and painting since she was old enough to hold a pencil and brush. She was an Art Scholar at Uppingham and went on to study art at Edinburgh College of Art and Leith School of Art, where she specialised in atmospheric oil paintings.



After the birth of her first son in 2009, during a quiet moment at her parent's kitchen table in Norfolk, Pheasant Feather Art was born. She picked up a pheasant feather from her father's stash, dipped it in his fountain pen inks, and started "doodling". Clare took this idea back to Scotland, where she, her husband Charlie, and their two small boys live. "I started painting chickens and friends' dogs and people loved the result and suggested that I should do stationery and prints, so I did!"

Clare designed the front cover for the 25th anniversary of the Scone Game Fair as well as winning the competition for the design of the front cover for the CLA Game Fair 2014. Shortlisted in 2014 for Wildlife Artist of the Year, Clare has worked closely with, and donated paintings to a number of charities including Tusk Trust, Born Free Foundation and GWCT. Clare created and generously donated the flying Grey Partridge painting that appears as this year's catalog cover image. The painting has been matted and framed using museum quality UV glass. A companion painting (right) can be purchased directly from the artist.

www.clarebrownlow.co.uk



LOT 3

Joseph Lang S/S English shotgun

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Ralph Morgan with assistance from Safari Outfitters, Millbrook, NY

GCUSA Trustee Ralph Morgan has generously donated Lang #16462, a 12 gauge side by side with 28" barrels, 5/16th concave rib and 2 3/4 chambers, completed in August 10th, 1923 (in time for grouse season). The gun was re-proofed in London in 2003 and may be examined prior to the auction at Safari Outfitters in Millbrook, NY; contact owner Niles Wheeler for store hours.

Gun Details: Joseph Lang, Sidelock 12ga S/S, 1922 Mfg. date, case colored action with beautiful Pre War tight scroll engraving, DT, ejectors, 28" bbls. 2 3/4 proofs, London 2003, Right bore .730, .008 choke, Left Bore .732 .020 choke, highly figured walnut, Prince of Wales grip, splinter/Lop 14 5/8, 1 7/16, 2 3/8 to best leather pad, 6lbs 11oz, 98% blue & wood, action tight on face, 90% case colors! Includes original maker's leather case with accessories.

Joseph Lang began as an independent gun maker, retailer and innovator, and subsequently made a huge impact in the development of breech loading shotguns as well as establishing the .470 Nitro Express rifle, still widely used for big game hunting in Africa. Joseph Lang constantly sought to improve gun design for hunters and is undoubtedly the English gunsmith who has done the most work to develop and popularize the breaking gun. His legacy continues through the company currently known as Atkin, Grant and Lang.

www.safarioutfittersltd.com



LOT 4

New Orleans Mardi Gras - Parade and Bacchus Ball, 2022

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee William Winget

Ride in the Bacchus Mardi Gras Parade on the float *Bacchaneer*, Sunday February 27th 2022 (before Mardi Gras Tuesday March 1st) as guest of GCUSA Trustee Bill Winget, followed by the black tie Bacchus Ball Sunday night at the NOLA Convention Centre where you may be joined by your spouse or a guest

Sunday activities begin with a morning brunch and costuming up. A float-side surf and turf dinner precedes the 5:30 pm parade start at Tchoupitoulas and Napoleon Streets. From there you'll ride the (men-only) float on the parade route for 3-4 hours en route to the convention centre, where the black-tie Bacchus Ball is held until 1 am, featuring music, food and drinks, with a reserved area for our float (Brennan Group). Rider must be male, 21 years of age or older, agree to standard liability waivers, and adhere to safety protocols applicable to all riding members and their guests. Krewe members riding the float wear costumes (provided); ladies - formal dress required.



Package includes float rider fees, provision of standard bead package and costume, dinner before the ride and drinks snacks on the float during the ride. Also included (and highly recommended) is the option to join the annual Float Luncheon at Bourbon House in the French Quarter on Friday, February 25th. Not included: airfare and local transportation, and local accommodations, (which host can recommend). Rain date will be the following year.

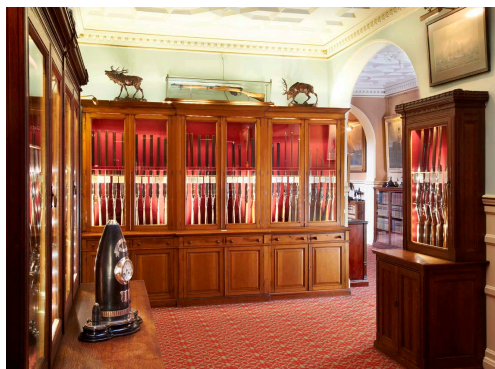
www.kreweofbacchus.org

LOT 5

Guided tour for 6 of Sandringham and Holts' vaults, with lunch

Provided by the gracious permission of Her Majesty the Queen, and Nicholas Holt

To be arranged Fall 2021



Thanks to the kind generosity of Her Majesty The Queen, a group of six people will be offered a rare opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of Sandringham - the estate, the house and in particular the Royal gun room - for which we are deeply honoured. Following the tour your group will visit the vaults

of well-known specialist auctioneers and long-term supporters of GWCT, Holts, for a sumptuous lunch with fine wines. Sandringham is the much-loved country retreat of Her Majesty The Queen, and has been the private home of four generations of British Monarchs since 1862. Regularly used by the Royal Family, Sandringham House is nestled among 60 acres of formal Gardens. Though the Estate is open to the public, this visit will be hosted by a member of the Royal Household staff.

www.holtsauctioneers.com



LOT 6

2 Days in Devon for 8 guns with accommodation at Ugbrooke House

Kindly donated by the Hon. Alexander Clifford

To be arranged Fall 2021



Ugbrooke Park is the ancestral home of the Lord Cliffords of Chudleigh, dating back over 500 years. The Hon. Alexander Clifford, the Estate Manager and owner of the Ugbrooke Shoot, will be your host for the day. Alexander is a

keen sportsman who has been part of the Ugbrooke Shoot since his early years alongside his father Lord Thomas Clifford.

The shoot day consists of 5 drives that take full advantage of the varied estate terrain, from the rolling parkland (designed by the famous landscape artist Lancelot "Capability" Brown), to the copse and woodlands that surround the estate. The day will begin with a welcome and safety briefing from Alexander in the main hall of Ugbrooke House, then guests will board the gun trailer to the morning drives. A luxurious elevenses of sloe gin, champagne, homemade soup & sausage rolls will be provided lakeside.

Your party will return for a relaxed lunch in the main dining room where polished silver platters await, followed by cheese, port and good conversation. After lunch, the day will conclude with a drive that Mr. Easterbrook, the estate's expert gamekeeper, strives to ensure will be the day's best. Afterwards, everyone returns to the house for afternoon tea, great company and tales of the day's sport by the warmth of the large open fireplaces.

Guns will enjoy two nights of overnight accommodation within the individually and luxuriously furnished rooms at Ugbrooke House, with the option to include spouses or non-shooting guests. Alexander and his team at Ugbrooke Park will ensure this is a wonderful and memorable traditional English country house shooting experience.

A second day's shooting is being sought nearby, the details of which will be released prior to the evening of the live auction.

www.ugbrooke.co.uk

LOT 7

2 Days in Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire for 8 guns

LOT 8

2 Days for 8 guns in Leicestershire, at the Nevill Holt Estate, and the Allerton Project

Generously donated by David Ross, and GWCT

To be taken Fall 2021

The Nevill Holt estate is delighted to offer 8 guns a day's partridge shooting, with an expected bag of 250 birds. Nevill Holt Hall is an historically significant Grade I listed building, dating back to before 1300. There have been many alterations and additions in the 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th and



20th (and now 21st) centuries. The Cunard shipping family owned the estate from 1876 to 1912 and Nancy Cunard writer, publisher and society hostess, was born here in 1896. In 2000, the Hall was bought and superbly restored by David Ross, who has kindly donated this fabulous shooting opportunity.

Nevill Holt is situated on a hill that overlooks the Welland Valley, just north of the border with Northamptonshire, and provides a wonderful day in the field for those with a passion for shooting and the outdoors! Though accommodation is not included, lunch will be provided.

The Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust has been world-renowned in the field of game management since its inception over 80 years ago. This auction lot gives you the chance to shoot in High Leicestershire, a part of the English Midlands full of charm, character and a wealth of history, with an expected bag for the day of 150 birds. You will enjoy an over-night stay in the magnificent 12th Century Launde Abbey, once home to Thomas Cromwell, King Henry VIII's Minister responsible for the dissolution of the Monasteries in the 16th century. There you will be joined by Dr. Alastair Leake, Director of Policy for GWCT and the Allerton Project, who will provide a personal tour of our Allerton Estate, which was left to the GWCT by the late Lord & Lady Allerton who were keen supports of country pursuits.

LOT 9

3 Days in Hampshire/Wiltshire for 8 guns, at Facombe, Old Fonthill Abbey, and Meyrick

Kindly provided by Arthur Landon, Stephen Morant and James Browne

To be taken November 2021



The first day will take you to an area of outstanding natural beauty in Hampshire, Facombe, an award-winning shooting estate with outstanding drives that will challenge the very best of shots. Facombe is one of the few quality shoots near London, remarkably private, and offers superb partridge and pheasant shooting throughout the season.

You and your guests will enjoy a day's shooting on the estate tailored to your level of experience, with an expected bag of 300 birds. There will be the opportunity to have some fun with the members of the team in the form of "fines" for shooting a white pheasants or sweepstakes for guessing the correct size of the bag. Elevenses will be in the Brick Barn and lunch will be provided at the end of the day in the newly built shooting lodge. The Estate Director will be there to act as your host.

The second day will be at Old Fonthill Abbey in Wiltshire west of Salisbury. Stephen Morant has created a challenging high bird pheasant shoot which will test your skill, with an expected bag of 250-300 pheasants. Lunch will be provided in the remains of the Abbey.

The third day will be a driven shoot at Meyrick, a private family shoot in Hampshire. The ground at Meyrick has been managed for shooting for more than 100 years, almost exclusively for the private enjoyment of the family and their friends, with Down Farm's rolling Hampshire chalkland providing the dramatic backdrop. Over the last decades careful planning has created areas of game cover, spinneys, small woods and shelter-belts that create a fantastic stage for driven partridges and pheasants. Recent planting projects have established several memorable partridge drives of diverse character.

During the day you'll stop for refreshments, including homemade sloe gin, game sausage rolls and Georgia's famous Scotched Quails Eggs, and once the shooting is concluded you'll be treated to lunch in the cosy farmhouse. Expected bag for the day is 50-75 birds, mixed partridges and pheasants.



LOT 10

2 days Grouse shooting in the North Pennines on two prestigious moors for 8 or 9 double guns in October 2021

Kindly donated by Andrew Stone, and James and The Hon Charlotte Townshend

Monday, October 18th Weardale Estate, and Tuesday, October 19th Garrigill Estate

The opportunity to shoot consecutive days on two of the premier English Grouse Moors, situated in County Durham and Cumbria. These two high altitude moors have a proven track record of producing grouse and offer some of the most challenging grouse shooting. Dependant on the skill of the guns the bags are expected to be in the region of 100 brace per day, with lunch being served on the hill, followed with afternoon tea before departure.

Shoots being offered subject to a sufficient grouse stocks with dates being rearranged on the following season if necessary.



SILENT AUCTION

Please note: All sporting and travel must be taken within 12 months of the auction date, unless otherwise noted. The portion of a payment for an auction item that exceeds its fair market value may be considered a charitable contribution to GCUSA. Shipping or delivery of merchandise within the United States is included.

SPORTING EVENTS & TRAVEL

LOT 102

3 days fishing on the Grand Cascapedia

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee David Goodman

To be taken in 2021 upon mutually agreed to dates



Three days fishing on Grand Cascapedia's "A" water comprising 2 high water pools and 2 low water pools (including one of deepest on the river). If you come when there is a good flow of water, there is approximately 5 acres of water to fish, which takes a good caster about 4 to 5 hours to pass through. The fish are much easier

to find on low water, when the pools can be fished in 2 to 3 hours. All wade fishing. Some is very easy and some is very difficult, so this is probably a better opportunity for the competent angler who values the challenge of catching big fish without having guides do the work. Owner's delighted to give advice on fishing the water, and spey casting instruction. Two handed rod with floating lines or intermediate tip recommended. You can fish all the daylight hours you like. Not available June 15 till July 15. Lodging available within 10 minutes (not included).

LOT 104

Pheasant or partridge shoot for one gun at Amistad Ranch, FL

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee J. Pepe Fanjul

To be taken on a Saturday mid-February through mid- April 2021, subject to availability. Flexible schedule recommended.



Amistad

The beautiful Amistad Ranch uniquely combines an "Old Florida" landscape, with English Style parkland and formal gardens, providing an unforgettable shooting experience. The ranch is situated near the town of Okeechobee, only an hour's drive from Palm Beach or 20 minutes by helicopter. Amistad is a private, licensed shooting preserve and the only shoot in the US to host

authentic English and Spanish style-driven partridge shooting. Over the past 30 plus years, Amistad (named after the family's estate in Cuba) has grown under the ownership of Mr. Pepe Fanjul into one of the best bird hunting ranches in the US. The unprecedented wild quail hunting and driven partridge shoots are fantastic experiences for those fortunate enough to get an invitation to shoot.

On offer is one position for a driven partridge shoot in a line of 7 guns, 5 drives, for an expected bag between 450-550 partridge, or a day's Pheasant shoot for one gun from the ranch's two high bird towers. Arriving at 10:00 AM, you will join an 8-gun line shooting double guns for a 1,200 pheasant release. The day's shooting is carried out over eight drives, four drives from the woodland tower, and four from the Park tower. The shoot will typically last for three hours with an anticipated bag of 500-650 birds.

Experienced loaders are provided, and they will look after all your needs during the shooting, including gun cleaning at the end of the shoot. The only expense will be for the shells and the tips, one tip for the loaders of \$150 and one tip for the keepers of \$150. Following the shoot, guests customarily gather at the beautiful hunting lodge where you will be treated to lunch prepared by the ranch's expert private chef. Transportation will be provided during the shoot, and as the ranch is a licensed preserve, a Florida hunting license is not required.

LOT 103

Florida quail hunt for 1 gun at Pine Creek Sporting Club

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustees Ron Beck and Jeffrey Keenan

To be taken during the 2021 shooting season on a date of mutual convenience

Arriving on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, your visit will begin with a quail hunt over dogs accompanied by one of the donors. After cocktails and dinner you will retire to the comfort of the owner's cabin at Pine Creek Sporting Club. The next day you'll enjoy a morning quail shoot followed by breakfast, as well as a sporting clays competition with Jeffrey and Ron and any other GCUSA trustees who might be available. If desired, a flight of pigeon shooting can be separately purchased. Guns are available to guests at no additional charge. Good for one shooter and spouse or non-shooting guest.



www.pinecreeksportingclub.com

LOT 105

Walk up at Pawling Mountain Club for 2 guns, plus lunch

Kindly provided by GCUSA Trustee Janet Nolan and David Nolan

To be taken during the 2021 shooting season, based on availability



Upon arrival at the Adirondack style clubhouse of the Pawling Mountain Club, 2 guns will be joined by an experienced guide for a warm up on the clay course,

followed by a ½ day walk-up amongst the scenic and rolling terrain of the extensive club grounds, for up to 15 pheasants. Your day will conclude with lunch back at the clubhouse. Two boxes of non-toxic ammunition (steel) included. Guests must provide their own wine and liquor.

LOT 106

Driven shooting at Pawling Mountain Club for 1 gun, with instructor

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Dr. Alfonso Lledo-Perez

To be taken during the 2021 shooting season, based on availability



An experienced instructor will accompany you for a morning of driven pheasant shooting. You will join a line of eight to ten guns amongst the rolling terrain of the Pawling Mountain Club, where high and fast birds will challenge even the most experienced shot. After the shoot you will return to the comfort

of the Adirondack style clubhouse, where lunch will be provided. Shoot dates will be determined based on availability during the 2021 shooting season (Jan. to April, and Sep. to Dec.). Guests must provide their own wine and liquor.

LOT 107

Driven shooting at Pawling Mountain Club for 2

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Kyle Miller and Lisa Miller

To be taken during the 2021 shooting season, based on availability



Two shooters will enjoy their own pegs for a morning of driven shooting at Pawling Mountain Club, consisting of three pheasant drives. You will join a line of eight to ten guns amongst the rolling and scenic terrain of the club's property, where you'll experience the challenge of high and fast pheasants. Afterwards, you'll return to the comfort of the clubhouse, where lunch will be provided. Shoot dates

will be determined based on availability during the 2021 shoot season (Jan. to April, and Sep. to Dec.). Guests must provide their own wine and liquor.

LOT 108

A guided walk-up hunt at The Mashomack Preserve Club for up to 4 people plus lunch

Kindly donated by Mashomack Preserve Club

To be taken prior to March 31st, 2021, or in Oct/Nov 2021 on a date of mutual convenience

Field hunts provide a wide range of quarry in season. A group of up to 4 experienced shooters will accompany our excellent guides and their dogs on a hunt for up to 25 birds. Lunch is included; Participants will be responsible for cash gratuities to the guides for the day.

www.mashomackclub.com



LOT 109

A round of sporting clays at Mashomack Preserve Club with instructor and luncheon for 4 People

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Chip Mainelli and Jozy Mainelli

Good through November 2021



The Mashomack Preserve Club's challenging clay course presents scenic views of the farmlands of Pine Plains and the surrounding Taconic range. After a round of sporting clays, accompanied by one of the club's expert instructors who will offer shooting tips if desired, enjoy a lunch in the comfort of the recently remodeled clubhouse. Award includes ammunition, beverages, and taxes.

www.mashomackclub.com

LOT 110

Round of sporting clays for 4 at Flint Hill Preserve, with lunch or dinner at the Tewksbury Inn

Kindly donated by Robert Ford and Andrew Tucker

To be taken in 2021



Flint Hill Preserve, conveniently located an hour's drive from New York City, is a shooting club situated among the farmland and forested terrain of Oldwick and Tewksbury New Jersey. GCUSA Members Robert Ford and Andrew Tucker will introduce you to the club's facilities, offering a round of sporting clays for up to 4 guns, plus lunch or dinner

(with ample good wine!) at the nearby Tewksbury Inn. To be taken during the sporting clay season in 2021 on a day of mutual convenience.

www.thetewksburyinn.com

LOT 111

A round of sporting clays at Pawling Mountain Club, with shooting instructor and luncheon for 4 people

Kindly donated by The Pawling Mountain Club

Good through November 2021



Pawling Mountain Club is pleased to provide GCUSA with a round of sporting clays for 4, accompanied by a shooting instructor, with lunch at its Adirondack style clubhouse. The Pawling Mountain Club offers a challenging sporting clays course situated on scenic and undulating terrain. After your round, enjoy

a lunch prepared by the club's skilled chef while taking in the panoramic mountaintop views of the Catskills and adjacent Appalachian Trail National Park. Includes all beverages, taxes and gratuities. Ammunition additional - non toxic only.

LOT 112

Sporting clays and lunch for 4 shooters at Ten Mile River Preserve

Kindly donated by Ten Mile River Preserve

To be taken prior to Nov. 2021 on a weekday to be mutually agreed upon



Ten Mile River Preserve is a private club for the outdoor enthusiast located in Dover Plains, Dutchess County, NY. The Preserve consists of over 3,000 acres of upland terrain, hardwood ridges and lakes, through which flows the Ten Mile River. TMRP offers a world class 28 station sporting clays course, which includes a combination of challenging targets that can duplicate most wing shooting situations, with each station featuring double traps. Award includes lunch for 4 in the lodge. Must be used on a weekday. Ammunition not included.

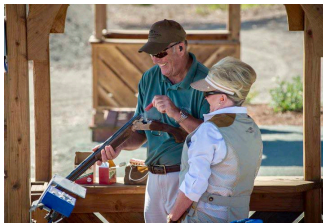
www.tmrp.org

LOT 113

Shooting instruction for 2 guns in Savannah, GA with Chris Batha

Kindly provided by GCUSA Advisor Mr. Chris Batha

To be scheduled on a date of mutual convenience in 2021



Chris Batha, renowned author and experienced shooting instructor worldwide, is pleased to provide a 1/2 day private shooting lesson for two. Instruction may be scheduled on a date of mutual convenience at Forest City Gun Club in Savannah, Georgia.

Clay targets will simulate a variety of shooting scenarios, and instruction can be tailored to improve shooting techniques for a range of skill levels. An autographed copy of Chris's bestselling book on game shooting "The Instinctive Shot" is included. Ammunition and clay targets additional. For a complete schedule of available days see the website www.chrisbathashooting.com or call 866-254-2406.

LOT 114

4 days shooting / 3 nights accommodation for 2 at Pica Zuro Lodge, Argentina

Kindly donated by Travel First Horizons – David Denies

Four days of eared dove shooting at Pica Zuro known for exceptional comfort, proximity to natural resources, outstanding hospitality, and a convenient location 60 miles north of Cordoba International Airport. Days will begin with a hearty breakfast and short drive to the shoot. After a mid-day break with lunch served under a comfortable safari tent, your party may shoot in the afternoon, until dusk. Package includes room and board for 3 nights, meals and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcohol), transfers to and from the field, and field guides. Trip valid for one year of auction date; discounted rate available for additional shooters. Not included: airfare, airport transfers (\$195pp), licenses (\$65/day), gun entry permits, gun rentals (\$95/day), cartridges (\$13/box) & tipping. Trip valid for one year of auction date; discounted rate available for additional shooters. Watch a video of the lodge at: <https://tinyurl.com/y2znss6v>



LOT 115

1 hour private shooting lesson at Orvis Sandanona

Kindly donated by ORVIS

To be taken prior to December 7th, 2021

The Orvis Progressive Method of wing shooting instruction builds off of the English Churchill Method of instinctive field shooting. This process allows shooters a dynamic and comfortable way to instinctively break clay targets. Our wing shooting instructors are truly leaders in the field; under their guidance beginners learn the basics of safety, gun mount, and swing, while more seasoned shooters benefit from individualized problem solving. Instruction will be provided at the Sandanona shooting grounds in Millbrook, NY. Ammunition, cart rentals, gratuity and tax not included.

www.orvis.com



LOT 116

New York Knicks courtside tickets

Kindly donated by GCUSA President Ron Beck

2021 games and dates to be determined



These two exceptional seats are 3rd row courtside, right behind Spike Lee's seats. (Knick fans know exactly where this is!). Included: access to the private lounge where unlimited food and non-alcoholic beverages are available.

ACCESSORIES & ARTWORK

LOT 201

Purdey Mother of Pearl folding knife

Kindly donated by Purdey, London

This limited edition liner lock folding knife is made using a carbon Damascus blade and genuine mother of pearl scales.

The leather pouch is custom made to fit the knife. Blade length: 87 x 3.5mm; Overall length when open: 197mm.

www.purdey.com



LOT 202

Engraved vintage brass 1941 Zippo lighter

Kindly donated and engraved by Geoffroy Gournet

This brass "1941" Zippo cigarette lighter is one-of-kind: engraved and signed by master engraver Geoffroy Gournet, using a beautiful and classic American scroll engraving as featured on 19th century Colt and Winchester firearms. Geoffroy, a Frenchman who resides in Pennsylvania, is renown for his traditional engraving method that utilizes a hammer and chisel with absolutely no use of a lasers or acids.

www.gournetusa.com



LOT 203

Schoffel ultralight ptarmigan coat

Kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schneible, British Sporting Arms



The Ptarmigan Ultralight Coat is Schoffel's lightest 2-layer laminate non-insulated shooting coat, perfect for year round protection, even in warmer weather. The lightweight Venturi laminate fabric is 100% waterproof designed to withstand the harshest of days. A contemporary sporting cut allows for the ultimate fit whilst adjustable storm cuffs and a detachable hood allow for changeable weather.

Featuring microfleece hand warming pockets and inside zip pockets to secure your essentials, as well as large bellow pockets with drainage holes and retainer straps. Size 38, may be exchanged for size at British Sporting Arms, in Millbrook, NY.

www.bsaltd.com

LOT 204

Negrini Deluxe shotgun travel case

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Mark Rickabaugh

The Negrini 1670 Series two shotgun hard case is perfect for any O/U or SxS shotgun with barrels up to 30-1/2". The 1670 Series gun case features a padded luxury interior with separate compartments for your stock & receiver, barrel & fore-end and accessories. A padded divider separates the two shotgun compartments. This gun case is perfect for air travel, car, club and home. Italian leather handle and leather trim. Model #1670LX/4973



LOT 205

Fine leather single gunslip

Kindly donated by Tony Galazan, Connecticut Shotgun

Outstanding new product, vegetable tanned 100% bridle leather in patent leather. Leather shotgun slip with a traditional flap and buckle opening plus the additional feature of a full-length zip, allowing for easy drying. Bridle Leather shoulder sling, hand-sewn blocked muzzle end and a padded lambs wool lining are standard features. Embossed Galazan.

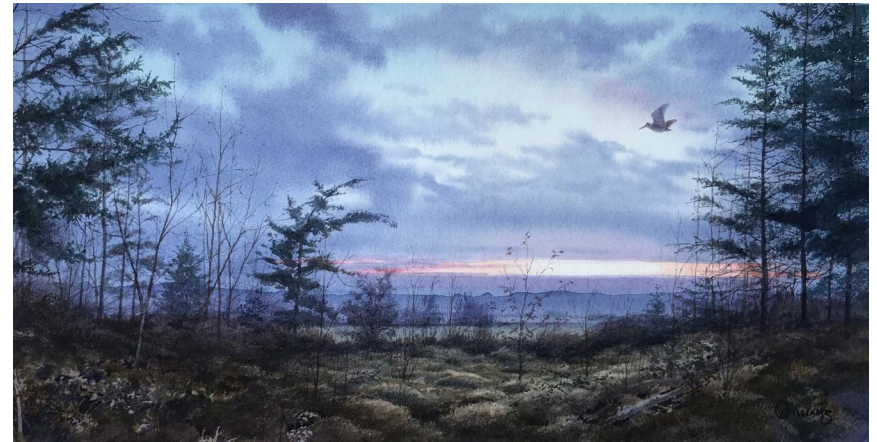
www.connecticutshotgun.co



LOT 206

Evening Woodcock, watercolor by Owen Williams

Kindly provided by GCUSA Trustee Bruce Sargent



Owen has been painting sporting scenes since an early outing to shoot duck at the age of 12. Raised in West Wales on the Western fringe of the UK - a stronghold for wintering Eurasian woodcock - the species has been Owen's passion for many years.

Twelve years ago, Owen established a small charity The Woodcock Network, which today bands over 2,000 birds annually across the UK. The data derived from this effort, along with that from the 2,200 woodcock he has personally tagged, is greatly informing both the understanding of the species as well as sustainable hunting.

Owen works closely with GWCT's Dr. Andrew Hoodless and has also participated in a number of international seminars on woodcock, the most recent hosted at Prince Charles's Highgrove house, where he met with Dr Al Stewart from Michigan Department of Natural Resources who researches American Woodcock.

As an artist Owen take great delight in using art to help scientific research, and greatly values the mutually beneficial relationship between the two disciplines. Image is approximately 5.5" x 10", and will be framed.

www.owens-portfolio.com

LOT 207

Purdey curved Damascus folding knife with 24ct gold engraving

Kindly donated by Purdey, London

Damascus steel is a resilient and unique material, each piece having its own distinctive patterns and markings. This knife folds and can be kept in a convenient leather sheath. Measurements: blade = 3", full length is 7¼". Please note the knife sheath may vary from the one shown.

www.purdey.com



LOT 208

Mackrill skinning knife with brass bolster and giraffe bone handle

Kindly donated by David Cruz, Country Pursuits and Outfitters

This hunting/skinning knife is hand crafted in South Africa by world-renowned knife maker, Mackrill. The knife has been built with a satin finish Bohler N690 stainless steel blade hardened to 58-60 Rockwell, with brass bolster and giraffe bone handle. This purpose built knife comes with a beautiful African game hide leather sheath that slides smoothly onto your belt. Country Pursuits and Outfitters is dedicated to the finest sporting traditions and a lifestyle of adventure and camaraderie

www.cpoutfitters.com



LOT 209

Fox fur scarf, by Chasseur

Kindly donated by Patricia Madara, Chasseur NYC

Luxurious silver fox scarf handcrafted in New York City and lined with timeless Hermès silk. A hidden magnet at each end means you can wear this many different ways. Perfect in the field or in town.

www.chasseur.nyc



LOT 210

Framed copperplate engravings, hand-colored, by George Edwards c: 1746

Kindly donated by The William Arader Galleries

The English naturalist George Edwards (1694-1773) is remembered as the "Father of British Ornithology" for his dedication to the study and depiction of birds. Edwards was born in Essex, England and traveled extensively throughout Northern Europe studying natural history and making colored drawings of animals and birds. In 1743 he began publishing his *Natural History of Uncommon Birds*, a renowned reference text in mid-18th century British naturalist circles that contains engravings and descriptions of more than 600 previously unrecorded natural history subjects. Edwards' beautiful prints are carefully colored and detailed with a naturalistic quality showing his great dedication to accuracy.

From: *A Natural History of Uncommon Birds*, London: T. Rickaby for George Edwards. 1746. Sheet Dimension: 20 x 17.25" Frame Dimension: 25 x 19". From left to right: Whip-poor-will; Long-tailed hummingbird; Greater Bull-Finch; The Touraco. Engravings are decoratively framed as pictured.

www.aradergalleries.com



WINE & SPIRITS

LOT 302

Hillrock Estate spirits and tasting for 6

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Janet Nolan and Cathy Franklin



Hillrock Estate Distillery is a family owned business dedicated to crafting exceptional whiskies that reflect the unique terroir of the Hudson Valley. You and up to 5 guests will visit Hillrock's "Field-To-Glass"® Estate Distillery, in the heart of the historic Hudson Valley, to enjoy a behind-the-

scenes tour of the distillery, malt house, and rickhouse, surrounded by rolling grain fields, and conclude with a tasting of Hillrock's award-winning whiskeys, accompanied a curated plate of local cheeses, charcuterie, and other small bites. Purchaser will also receive 3 bottles of core products to enjoy and share at home: Solera Aged Bourbon, Double Cask Rye, and Single Malt Whiskey. Restrictions: Guests must be 21 and over.

www.hillrockdistillery.com

LOT 303

Bottle 2007 Dominus Estate Christian Moueix

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Aidan Synnott

Dominus Estate is a wine producer based in Napa Valley, making one of the region's so-called cult Cabernets. The owner, Christian Moueix, has had ownership since 1982, and ran the estate concurrently with his family wine business in Bordeaux until 2008. The estate is based around the Napanook vineyard, notable as one of the first sites to plant grapes in the Napa Valley. George Yount set up a vineyard here in 1838 and, since then, the 124-acre site has been owned by all manner of Napa stalwarts. Dominus Estate's flagship red is predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with some Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc – although the exact proportions depend on the vintage.



LOT 304

Bottle 2014 Joseph Drouhin Batard Montrachet Grand Cru

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Aidan Synnott



Bâtard-Montrachet is a grand cru vineyard at the base of the Montrachet hill, across the communes of Chassagne and Puligny-Montrachet. Bâtard-Montrachet is considered to be one of the very best terroirs in the world for the Chardonnay grape variety, making complex, structured wines with excellent aging abilities. Joseph Drouhin is among Burgundy's most important wine producers. Founded in

Beaune in 1880, the domaine has expanded regionally throughout the 20th Century, making everything from simple, village-level cuvées to highly priced grand cru wines from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

LOT 305

2 bottles 2008 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Ed Shugrue

Silver Oak Cellars is a Californian wine producer known for its wines made from Cabernet Sauvignon. Founded in 1972 by entrepreneur Raymond Twomey Duncan and winemaker Justin Meyer, their Napa Valley label is prized for its combination of richness and ability to age. Aged in 100-percent new American oak, the blend may contain 10-15% of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot.



LOT 306

2 bottles 2005 Chateau Pontet-Canet Pauillac

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Ed Shugrue



Château Pontet-Canet is a wine estate located in the Pauillac region and ranked as a fifth growth in the 1855 Bordeaux Classification. Owned by the Tesseron family of Cognac fame since 1975, the quality has risen greatly, along with auction prices and popularity. Pontet-Canet is Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant, full bodied with a classic tannic structure, providing the potential for long-term cellaring. The vineyard is located at the heart of the Pauillac appellation, just south of châteaux Mouton Rothschild.

LOT 307

Magnum of 2001 Louis Latour Batard Montrachet

Kindly donated by Gary Moskovitz

The Latour family have grown grapes as far back as the 17th Century in Aloxe-Corton, where the majority of Louis Latour's vineyard holdings are. The company also makes wines in several other grand cru and premier cru vineyards, including Le Montrachet.

Medium gold color; notes of lanolin, bruised apple, with hints of caramel. Medium bodied, with a lush and creamy texture, great concentration, and a long finish.



LOT 308

A bottle of 1990 Chateau Mouton Rothschild Pauillac, and a bottle of 2014 Louis Jadot Chevalier Montrachet Les Demoiselles Grand Cru

Kindly donated by GCUSA Trustee Bruce Sargent



A bottle of two sought-after wines of desirable vintages: Château Mouton Rothschild is located in the commune of Pauillac, in the Medoc, 30 miles northwest of the city of Bordeaux. The grand vin is among the most highly rated and priced wines in the world, and is generally regarded as the most exuberant and powerful of all Bordeaux. It was famously added to the First Growths set out in the 1855 Classification in 1973. The 1990 vintage was overall brilliant, even legendary in places.

Chevalier-Montrachet is one of five grand cru vineyards on the Mont-Rachet hill at the very southern end of the Côte d'Or. Like all of the top vineyards in this part of the Côte de Beaune, Chevalier-Montrachet is planted to Chardonnay, and makes structured, full-bodied white wines that are regarded as the ultimate expression of the variety. These grapes tend to be intense and concentrated, and translate into high-quality, balanced wines that can be aged for many years. Chevalier-Montrachet is considered to make some of the best grand cru white wines in Burgundy.

UNITED KINGDOM EXCURSIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I need to bring my gun?

For most shooting excursions to the UK, you will need to bring your own gun. A visitor's permit for each gun is required, which can be obtained through one of several U.K. agencies that provide visitors licensing services. For certain shooting locales near London, guns can be rented.

Are these shoots commercially available?

These shoots are mostly private and normally unobtainable on the open market.

What expenses are not included in the trip price?

The following expenses are not included: Transportation to the shooting destination, tipping (typically £100/Day), cartridges, and visitor's shotgun permits (£50 to £100).

What transportation is provided?

If the shoot involves travel to more than one location, the host will make the local travel arrangements.

Are spouses allowed on the shoot?

Yes, spouses may accompany the shooter on the peg.

Are there activities for non-shooting spouses?

This will depend on location, but usually trips to nearby metropolitan centers for sightseeing and/or shopping can be arranged.

Are the dates of the shooting trips flexible?

As these events take place on private estates, the shooting dates are firm.

What part of the purchase price is tax-deductible?

Contributions above the fair market value of the lots can be considered a tax-deductible contribution to GCUSA. Fair market value is generally determined based on a seasonal "cost per bird."

Is there VAT tax assessed on the purchase price?

No. UK excursions purchased at auction through the GCUSA/GWCT are not subject to the 20% VAT tax.

Are these trips subject to any letting or agent fees?

No, unlike most driven shoots taken in the UK, these are not subject to a 10-15% "letting" fee.

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