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Each November, the Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt in Broken Bow, Nebraska, hosts hunters from all over the country for three days of shooting competitions, hunting activities, award banquets, and social events. Sunrise to sunset, select hunters search the sky for majestic pheasants to take flight. Equipped with ONE BOX of shells, only ONE five-member new team can share the glory of bagging the most birds.

**The 58th One Box Pheasant Hunt featured seven new teams and 44 past shooters.** Many competitors traveled from out of state for this adventure of a lifetime and also participated in the Lynn Berggren Memorial Hunt hosted by volunteers early Thursday morning. Fundraisers, award banquets, and social events were held at the Cobblestone Hotel and One Box Convention Center in Broken Bow. Area community members also hosted each new team, throwing cocktail parties to welcome the sportsmen to Custer County. Special guests Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts, Congressman Adrian Smith, Senator Ben Sasse, and Congressman Jeff Fortenberry were in attendance for the Friday evening banquet and festivities. Sporting clays and trap shooting competitions were also on the schedule at the One Box Gun Club located southwest of Broken Bow. Local volunteers, community supporters, and generous sponsors including Thomas Livestock Company, Sempra Energy, Heartland Builders Co./ Summit Livestock Facilities, Joe Fehringer Rental Properties, and BD made this annual event a success.

The Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt is proud to announce the **2018 HUNT RESULTS** of the nation's top pheasant hunt set in the beauty of the Nebraska Sandhills. The **CAPITAL CITY WRIGHT HUNTERS New Team takes first place**, following the 58th Annual One Box Pheasant Hunt in Broken Bow, Nebraska. This team was welcomed to Custer County and graciously hosted by BD - Don & Michelle Paris, Matt & Shawnda Eggleston, Luis & Dianna Lima, Will & Mindie Druery, Jerry & Jill Smith, Larry & Gail Ferguson, and Jason & Jennifer Jackson.



**Captain:** Bill Fleischli, Sr. .... Springfield, IL  
 Billy Fleischli ..... Springfield, IL  
 Ryan Fleischli ..... Springfield, IL  
 Evan Manning ..... Springfield, IL  
 Cullen Manning ..... Springfield, IL



**CAPITAL CITY  
 WRIGHT HUNTERS**

**Guides:** Bruce Bartak & Mark Schmidt | **Dog Handler:** Gene Giles | **Scorekeeper:** Brent Kirkpatrick

With one box of shells, this five-member team scored **70 POINTS shooting 14 pheasants to take first place.** Local guides Bruce Bartak and Mark Schmidt, dog handler Gene Giles, and scorekeeper Brent Kirkpatrick share the glory.

The DIRTY BIRDIES New Team came in second with 50 POINTS, and the THREE BOX New Team came in third with 45 POINTS.

The competing past shooters team (#4) captained by John Jordan, took first place. Team members included Kevin Berggren, Les LaFon, and Karl Arnold. Jacob Holcomb and Conrad Hueftle helped guide this successful team.

Since 1961, the Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt has been dedicated to the fellowship among sportsmen and supporting the creation of wildlife habitat. The One Box corporation is composed of local residents who aim to promote the fine hunting and recreational opportunities so abundant in Central Nebraska. The group is instrumental in funding local scholarships, awarding approximately \$12,500 annually to local scholars since 1981. Funds generated by this non-profit organization also maintains the One Box Gun Club and supports a successful youth shooting program with members competing in elite national competitions.

For more information, complete results, and pictures visit [www.nebraskaonebox.com](http://www.nebraskaonebox.com).

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**NOB 2018 NEW TEAM RESULTS**

| PLACING  | TEAM   | PLACING   | TEAM   |
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| <b>1ST PLACE</b><br>70 points<br>   | <b>CAPITAL CITY WRIGHT HUNTERS</b><br><b>Captain:</b> Bill Fleischli, Sr..... Springfield, IL<br>Billy Fleischli ..... Springfield, IL<br>Ryan Fleischli..... Springfield, IL<br>Evan Manning..... Springfield, IL<br>Cullen Manning..... Springfield, IL<br><b>Guides:</b> Bruce Bartak & Mark Schmidt<br><b>Dog Handler:</b> Gene Giles<br><b>Scorekeeper:</b> Brent Kirkpatrick | <b>5TH PLACE</b><br>20 points<br>  | <b>BRINGING THE HEAT (Black Hills Energy)</b><br><b>Captain:</b> Kevin Jarosz .....Lincoln, NE<br>Mike Theis .....Rapid City, SD<br>Jeff Sylvester.....Lincoln, NE<br>Barry Gates.....Lincoln, NE<br>Paul Johnson.....Lincoln, NE<br><b>Guides:</b> Bob Allen & Mike Bell<br><b>Dog Handler:</b> Dean Weems<br><b>Scorekeeper:</b> Joe Roach           |
| <b>2ND PLACE</b><br>50 points<br>   | <b>DIRTY BIRDIES</b><br><b>Captain:</b> Travis Johnson ..... Broken Bow, NE<br>Rex Boland.....Walnutport, PA<br>Justin Seidler .....Lincoln, NE<br>Luke Wood ..... Brighton, CO<br>Mike Wood..... Brighton, CO<br><b>Guides:</b> Pat Berggren & Joe Franssen<br><b>Dog Handler:</b> Tehl Keslar<br><b>Scorekeeper:</b> Logan Girardin  | <b>6TH PLACE</b><br>15 points<br>(Time 11:10)<br>   | <b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA</b><br><b>Captain:</b> Terry Dutton .....Blair, NE<br>John Hoggatt ..... Kearney, NE<br>Bruce Lauritzen .....Omaha, NE<br>Tim Struthers..... DeKalb, IA<br>Greg Wilke .....North Platte, NE<br><b>Guides:</b> Todd Reynolds & Matt Loughran<br><b>Dog Handler:</b> Josh Robertson<br><b>Scorekeeper:</b> Preston Peterson |
| <b>3RD PLACE</b><br>45 points<br> | <b>THREE BOX TEAM (Smithfield)</b><br><b>Captain:</b> Jesse Dohlman .....Smithville, MO<br>Dan Dubbert .....Parkville, MO<br>Mike Porth..... Ames, IA<br>Jaden Miller ..... Platte City, MO<br>Chris O'Rourke..... Leland, IA<br><b>Guides:</b> Dr. John Ford & Dr. Ed Ford<br><b>Dog Handler:</b> Jeff White<br><b>Scorekeeper:</b> Matt Eggleston                                | <b>7TH PLACE</b><br>15 points<br>(Time 1:49)<br>   | <b>NEBRASKA TEAM</b><br><b>Captain:</b> Kent Russell ..... Severance, CO<br>Brian Busse.....St. Paul, NE<br>Kevin Moss.....Hopeville, GA<br>H. Thomas Fick..... Albion, NE<br>Kent Reynolds..... Broken Bow, NE<br><b>Guides:</b> Jason Baum & Wade Williams<br><b>Dog Handler:</b> John Goosen<br><b>Scorekeeper:</b> Riley Weems                     |
| <b>4TH PLACE</b><br>35 points<br> | <b>AURORA II</b><br><b>Captain:</b> David Lankewicz..... Hellertown, PA<br>Greg Baker..... Atlanta, GA<br>Steve Jones..... Cincinnati, OH<br>Austin Newel.....Conway, SC<br>Jeff O'Dell ..... New Tripoli, PA<br><b>Guides:</b> Rod Kittle & Ben Martin<br><b>Dog Handler:</b> Pat Keslar<br><b>Scorekeeper:</b> Ed Schaaf   | <p>For more information, complete results, and pictures visit <a href="http://www.nebraskaonebox.com">www.nebraskaonebox.com</a>.</p> <p>Chad Garcia, 2018 Chairman: 308-530-3433<br/>director@nebraskaonebox.com</p> |  |

**NOB 2018 PAST SHOOTER RESULTS - COMPETITIVE**

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| <b>1ST PLACE</b><br><b>TEAM #4 (PS) 71 Points</b><br>John Jordan<br>Kevin Berggren<br>Les LaFon<br>Karl Arnold<br><b>Guides:</b> Jacob Holcomb & Conrad Hueftle | <b>2ND PLACE</b><br><b>TEAM #2 (PS) 49 Points</b><br>Matt Varney<br>Pat Varney<br>David Kranig<br>Michael Williams<br><b>Guides:</b> Travis Collier & Colby Collier | <b>3RD PLACE</b><br><b>TEAM #3 (PS) 14 points</b><br>Don & Kyle Cantrell<br>David Neil<br>Dick Gray<br>Dennis Larsen<br><b>Guides:</b> Todd Jonas & Scott Skrdla | <b>4TH PLACE</b><br><b>TEAM #1 (PS) 8 points</b><br>Anthony Palmieri<br>Brad Stithem<br>Louie Stithem<br>Chris Scarborough<br>Scott Hargis<br><b>Guides:</b> J.J. & Blaine Gibbons |
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