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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 team can share the glory of bagging the most birds.

The 57th One Box Pheasant Hunt featured seven new teams and 37 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, NE. Area community members also hosted each new team, throwing cocktail parties to welcome the many sportsmen to Custer County. Sporting clays and trap shooting competitions were also on the schedule at the One Box Gun Club located southwest of Broken Bow. Local volunteers, generous sponsors, and community supporters make this annual event a success.

The Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt is proud to announce the **2017 HUNT RESULTS** of the nation's top pheasant hunt set in the beauty of the Nebraska Sandhills.

The **CATTLEMEN'S BAWLERS** new team takes 1st place, following the 57th Annual One Box Pheasant Hunt in Broken Bow, Nebraska. This team was welcomed to Custer County and graciously hosted by Jim & Cindy Duncan, Jeff & Karen Evans, Jeff & Lisa Johnson, and Don & Deb Cantrell.



Captain: Allen Strong (Holyoke, CO)
Kent Leibhart (Broken Bow, NE)
Casey Williams (Broken Bow, NE)
Rudy Haynes (Holyoke, CO)
Todd Fenton (Broken Bow, NE)

With one box of shells, this five-member team scored **85 POINTS** shooting **15 pheasants and five quail** to take first place. Local guides Pat Berggren and Joe Franssen, dog handler Tehl Keslar, and scorekeeper Zach Hammond share the glory. The MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN new team came in second with 75 POINTS, and the VIP new team came in third with 73 POINTS.

The competing past shooters team (#4) captained by Dave Kranig, took first place. Team members included Karl Arnold, Less LaFon, Dave Downey, and John Jordan. Travis Collier and Colby Collier 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 more than \$385,000 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.

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NOB 2017 New Team Results

PLACING	TEAM	PLACING	TEAM
1ST PLACE 85 points	CATTLEMEN'S BAWLERS Allen Strong (Holyoke, CO) Kent Leibhart (Broken Bow, NE) Casey Williams (Broken Bow, NE) Rudy Haynes (Holyoke, CO) Todd Fenton (Broken Bow, NE) Guides: Pat Berggren & Joe Franssen Scorekeeper: Zach Hammond Dog Handler: Tehl Keslar	5TH PLACE 45 points (Time 11:34am)	HIGH STEAKS Jared Stoker (Canyon, TX) Casey McMurphy (Canyon, TX) Ryan Moorehouse (Dalhart, TX) Lance Storer (Canyon, TX) Tony C. Byrant (Windsor, CO) Guides: John Ford / Ed Ford Scorekeeper: Ed Schaaf Dog Handler: Jarod Robertson
2ND PLACE 75 points	MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN Josh Powell (Alexandria, VA) George Severence (Alexandria, VA) Joseph Maguire (Tampa, FL) Terry Sterner (Anselmo, NE) Gebben Miles (Tucson, AZ) Guides: Bruce Bartak/Mark Schmidt Scorekeeper: Matt Egglestone Dog Handler: John Goossen	6TH PLACE 45 points (Time 1:28pm)	WE STAND TOGETHER Dave Feddersen (Sidney, NE) Chris Sprangers (Haymarket, VA) Scott Wanetka (Milford, NE) Brett Adair (Rockwell, TX) Jim Bober (Lincoln, NE) Guides: Bob Allen / Mike Bell Scorekeeper: Preston Peterson Dog Handler: Pat Keslar
3RD PLACE 73 points	VIP TEAM Chris Scarborough (Denver, CO) A.T. Woodward (Ravenna, NE) Lowell Jepsen (Columbus, NE / Maui, HI) Chad Kucera (Columbus, NE) Robin Irvine (Ravenna, NE) Guides: Matt Loughran/Freddie Liebhart Scorekeeper: Brent Kirkpatrick Dog Handler: Scot Voelsch	7TH PLACE 35 points	PRAIRIE STORM SNIPERS Randy Neeman (Lincoln, NE) Doug Freehling (Lincoln, NE) Kevin Guse (Lincoln, NE) Chad Springer (Lincoln, NE) Clayton Sievers (Elkhorn, NE) Guides: Todd Reynolds/J.W. Simonson Scorekeeper: Chris Henderson Dog Handler: Gene Giles
4TH PLACE 50 points	WYOMING WING SHOOTERS Jack Bedessem (Laramie, WY) Keith Marcott (Laramie, WY) John Buxton (Laramie, WY) Jeff Dodds (Laramie, WY) Kevin Berggren (Linden, MI) Guides: Rod Kittle/Ben Martin Scorekeeper: Riley Weems Dog Handler: Dean Weems	<p>For more information, complete results, and pictures visit www.nebraskaonebox.com.</p> <p>Travis Johnson, 2017 Chairman: 308-212-0081 director@nebraskaonebox.com</p>	

NOB 2017 Past Shooter Results - Competitive

1ST PLACE	TEAM #4 (PS) - 87 POINTS Dave Kranig Karl Arnold Less Lafon John Jordan Dave Downey Guides: Travis & Colby Collier	2ND PLACE	TEAM #5 (PS) - 34 POINTS Dann Smith Russ Stehle Jeff Mullinix Guides: Jeff Evans/Mike Holcomb	3RD PLACE	TEAM #3 (PS) - 33 POINTS Dick Gray Don Cantrell Kyle Cantrell Anthony Fischer Dennis Larsen Guides: Todd Jonas/Scott Skrdla
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