

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Governor to Hunt During Third Annual Ringneck Classic
Showcasing Kansas Pheasant Hunting**

WHO: Governor Sam Brownback; Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Robin Jennison; Senator Ralph Ostmeyer; Representative Travis Couture-Lovelady and Miss Kansas 2013, Theresa Vail are scheduled to participate in portions of the event.

WHAT: Third Annual Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 14 through Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013

WHERE: City of Norton and Graham County

MEDIA NOTE: The event is open to credentialed members of the news media who RSVP no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 to Ron Kaufman, 785-296-2870 or email ron.kaufman@ksoutdoors.com

INFORMATION:

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback will host the third annual **Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic** Thursday, Nov. 14 through Sunday, Nov. 17 in Norton and Graham counties. The Classic is designed to showcase the hunting opportunities in northwest Kansas to hunters inside and outside the state.

The Governor's participation begins with a Friday evening reception. On Saturday, the hunters will take to the field and attend an award dinner that evening.

The Classic benefits six worthy non-profit organizations:

- Northwest Kansas Classic Conservation Foundation
- Norton County Hospital
- Prairie Dog State Park
- Graham County Hospital Wellness Center
- Graham County Medical School Scholarships
- Norton, Hill City and Northern Valley Chapters of Future Farmers of America

Complete information about the Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic including a schedule of events, list of hunters, and a list of sponsors can be found online at www.kansasingneckclassic.com.

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