



DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE &amp; RESORT

# PRAIRIE NEWS



## PUPPIES FOR SALE! MEET YOUR NEXT FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND

Our incredible black lab Molly gave birth to her litter of eleven puppies in early March, and we have a few of the AKC-certified pups remaining for sale! There are **four males** (\$1,200) and **one female** (\$1,500) still available. If you have hunted with us before, you have likely seen Molly work her magic in the field. She is a skilled hunting dog who loves retrieving pheasants and ducks, and she is a strong swimmer – we expect her pups will be too! If you want to take one of these gorgeous puppies home, reach out to Toni today. They will be ready to head on to their forever homes as early as April 11, 2025.

**Call to Reserve Your Puppy**



## PRAIRIE DOG HUNTING JUST AROUND THE CORNER



What's new at the Lodge? We are growing excited to start prairie dog hunting! The first group of the season is heading to the Lodge in just 3 weeks, and we have already started noticing these pesky varmints popping their heads up out of the ground. With the early arrival spring, it's no surprise that the pups are out a bit earlier... and that bodes well for a summer full of excellent prairie dog take-downs! If you are considering joining us for prairie dog hunting this year, make sure to give us a call ASAP to lock in your spot. The calendar is filling up fast – but we can still find dates for your group, no matter the size. Our expert guides will make sure you have a fruitful and memorable few days enjoying South Dakota's wide open natural spaces.

## PREDICTING A STRONG PHEASANT SEASON

Spring coming early to South Dakota has many benefits, and not just for prairie dog hunting! With the season ushering in warm weather and balmy breezes, we are predicting an incredible pheasant hatch ahead. The pheasants are likely to start nesting early, and some predictions suggest we'll see nearly three times as many birds as we did in last year's yield.

Want to get in on the action? Pheasant season always books up early, so give us a call as soon as possible to lock in your spot. The season starts on October 18 this year, although we are fully booked for October and November. We still have some availability in the second half of the season, and with a strong incoming crop of birds, hunting opportunities here should be prime through January. Learn more about our [all-inclusive pheasant hunting packages](#) on our website today.



## EXPLORE SOUTH DAKOTA SIGHTS

Looking to explore the local culture and attractions next time you're visiting the Lodge? Or maybe you have a non-hunter with your group who is hoping to visit some nearby sights! Check out some of the top must-see spots within one hour of the Lodge right here...

### SOUTH DAKOTA HALL OF FAME (CHAMBERLAIN)

Established in 1974, the South Dakota Hall of Fame celebrates all of the incredible accomplishments of South Dakotans across the state. The range of [inductees](#) have achievements ranging from authoring books about South Dakota to inventing new technologies. You're sure to discover inspiring stories about natives of The Mount Rushmore State.

### THE WORLD'S ONLY CORN PALACE (MITCHELL)

The world's only corn palace is location in Mitchell, South Dakota – just about one hour east of the Lodge. You'll be blown away by the "a-maize-ing" decorations, including murals created from corn cobs and kernels. The corn palace was first built in 1892 to celebrate our area's agricultural prosperity. Now, it's a popular attraction for local events and tourism!



### NATIVE AMERICAN AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ATTRACTIONS

South Dakota has a rich history and Native American culture, and there are attractions that celebrate this in a few local towns. In Chamberlain, you'll find the Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center, where you learn about the legacy of the Lakota people. Chamberlain is also home to a Lewis and Clark exhibit and the famous "Dignity" statue (bottom left). In Mitchell, you can also visit the Prehistoric Indian Village, the state's only open archaeological site. You'll be able to view a wide range of artifacts and exhibits showcasing what life would have been like before European settlement in the area.



### PIONEER AUTO MUSEUM (MURDO)

Are you interested in classic cars and trucks? If so, you're sure to love the Pioneer Auto Museum in Murdo, SD. About one hour west of the Lodge, the museum is a hotspot for anyone who enjoys exploring a robust collection of old-school automobiles. You can browse the museum's awe-inspiring inventory... and you can even purchase antique cars and trucks here, too!

There are numerous attractions and sightseeing opportunities in our great state, both near and far from the Lodge. In addition to these local options, you can explore Badlands National Park and Mount Rushmore if you travel a few hours west of the Lodge. There is no shortage of fun to be had!

## PRAIRIE PUZZLE

**April Question:** Badlands National Park is famous for its many fossils. Which type of fossil has NOT been found there?

- a) Saber-toothed cat
- b) Rhinoceros
- c) Woolly mammoth
- d) Crocodile



Submit your answer by May 10, 2025, for a chance to win! Answers will be accepted via email, phone, or mail. Correct answers will be entered into the prize drawing to receive a FREE Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort hat.