



DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

PRAIRIE NEWS



COMING SOON

ON DECK AT THE LODGE

Fall is one of our most exciting seasons, as we have a variety of hunting options. From late season prairie dog hunting to pheasant hunting, here is what's up next.



Prairie Dog Hunting

Join us for more prairie dog hunting in September, when the weather gets cooler



Mourning Dove

Early September is the best time to hunt doves before a cold snap comes into town



Ring-Necked Pheasant

Make sure to book your hunt with us this fall to lock in your desired dates ASAP

Explore Our Hunts



DALLAS SAFARI CLUB SUMMER EXPO: THE RECAP



We just returned from the Dallas Safari Club Summer Expo, where we had lots of great conversations with current and future hunters. We would like to extend a big thank-you to all who visited our booth and said hello! We know some visitors were organizing their groups with friends, so we will be honoring our show specials for just one more week. Mention the show when you book, and access exclusive pricing:

- 1 day each of prairie dog hunting and walleye fishing – **\$1,400**
- 2 days snow goose hunting – **\$1,300**
- 1 day each of pheasant hunting and waterfowl hunting – **\$1,800**

THE LATEST AT THE LODGE: EXCAVATOR EDITION

As always, we have been enjoying lots of fun projects at the Lodge – there is never a dull moment here! Our latest adventure is all about preparing our property for excellent duck hunting. We cleaned out an existing pond that had silted in and then dug two new ponds, both roughly 20 ft. deep. We struck water on all three ponds. Next, we wanted to repurpose all of the dirt left over.

We opted for a duck impoundment area. In short, we used the dirt to build a berm measuring about 3 ft. high around the set area. We are planting millet and barley in the area. Then, we will flood the area with about 1 ft. of water come the fall. When it is time to hunt, this area will be a perfect environment to attract ducks, as they can swim around and eat the delicious seeds.



ALL ABOUT RED LABS: MEET EMBER'S ADORABLE NEW PUPPIES

Our gorgeous red lab Ember recently gave birth to a brand-new litter of labrador retriever puppies. These puppies come from an amazing hunting lineage, with great hunters on both sides of the family. Ember, as well as parents Rip and Ruby (right), are all professional hunting dogs. The father, Johnny, and his parents Molly and Blue (below), are also incredible hunters with skills in both waterfowl and upland bird hunting. Of Ember's 11 puppies, six are black and five are red. There are males and females of both colors, and all will be AKC Certified. The puppies will be ready to head to their forever homes on **September 15**. We are selling females for \$1,200 and males for \$1,000. Want to take home one of these amazing pups? Get in touch with Alex at **(605) 630-4046** or Toni at **(508) 930-3094** to reserve your puppy. You can pick up your puppy at the Lodge. If you are traveling, we are happy to meet you in the middle.



Rip and Ruby, the maternal grandparents

What we call "fox red" labradors are actually a variety of yellow labs that have been bred to emphasize the darkest colors of their fur, yielding a rich, warm hue reminiscent of a fox's coat. They are amazing hunters and great family pets who are friendly with kids and other dogs. There is no getting around it: Labrador retrievers do shed. However, we have found that how much you see it depends on your flooring and furnishings! Shedding can also be mitigated with regular brushing, and it can fluctuate depending on the season. Whether you are looking for a talented hunting dog or a loving family companion, we are thrilled for you to meet Ember and Johnny's puppies. They will only get cuter from here on!

PUPPY GALLERY: UNLIMITED CUTENESS FROM 11 NEW BABIES



Paternal grandparents Blue (above) and Molly (below)



PRAIRIE PUZZLE

July Question: What is the average number of puppies in a litter of labrador retrievers?

- a) 2 puppies
- b) 4 puppies
- c) 10 puppies
- d) 7 puppies



Submit your answer by August 10, 2026, 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 piece of Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort merchandise.