



Introduction to Guiding Class

Tuesday – Check-In Day

Check in after 4:00 pm

Registration and Welcome Packets

7:00 pm Dinner

Wednesday – Day 1

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome and Introductions

9:30 am CPR – Certified CPR Instructor

Noon- Lunch

1:00 pm First Aid – Certified First Aid Instructor

2:00 pm Gun Safety- NRA Shotgun Instructor

4:00 - 5pm SD Hunting Laws – SD Game Warden

7:00 pm Dinner

Thursday – Day 2

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Field – Dog Training and Handling

- Josh Goeman from Jacked Up Labs and Goeman's Gun Dogs
- Training
- Flushing Retrievers
- Pointers

Noon- Lunch

1:00 pm Classroom

Customer Service & and building Relationships – Presenter Mark Stites Lodge Owner & Guide

- Industry Expectations
- Customer Service Do's and Don'ts – scenarios and experience
- Skills and work ethic
- Helping the Lodge Owner

2:30 pm Hunting Strategies

- How to hunt vs group size
- Transporting Clients
- Using terrain and weather to make decisions

Thursday Continued

3:30 – 5 pm Hunting Safety

- Safety Brief to clients
- Common errors and risks
- Instruction and Management of Groups
- Emergencies in the Field

7:00 pm Dinner

Friday – Day 3

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Field Work

- Planting Birds
- Student Guided Hunts

Noon – Lunch

1:00 pm Classroom

Bird Cleaning and Packaging

- Methods, techniques, pertaining laws, and shipping

1:45 pm Raising Game Birds - Pete's Taxidermy

Taxidermy – Pete's Taxidermy

3:00 – 5 pm Clay Shooting

7:00 pm Dinner

Saturday – Day 4

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Field

- Plant Birds
- Student led hunt

Noon – Lunch

1:00 pm Classroom

Photography in the field, Advertising, and Social Media – Presenter Shannon Stites

1:30 pm Gear

- Gear List
- Appearance
- Partnerships

3:00 – 5 pm Pheasants and Conservation – Presented by Pheasants Forever

- Habitat and Conservation
- Pheasants and the life cycle
- Bird ID
- Resources

7:00 pm Dinner

Sunday – Day 5

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Field

- Plant Birds
- Student led hunt

Noon – Lunch

1:00 pm Classroom

Resume's and Interviews

Q&A Session

2:00 pm Summary and hand out Certifications