



How would you like to meet this fellow eye to eye like this trail camera did?





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This is like a Kmart Blue Light sale, when the Blue Flashing light goes off the price goes back to the normal price.

It is the cat's meow, a DIY Mule Deer Hunt on 2500 acres of the famous Pine Ridge Section of North West Nebraska. The bucks span the gauntlet with the majority running around 165, with many larger taken depending on the hunter's ability and skills with hunting mule deer.

Because of DIY hunters skill is so important size of what they pull the trigger on rises up and down dramatically.

I have total of 3 mule deer bucks that we take off the ranch every year and no more to keep the quality what it is. Although 180 Muley's have been taken we don't require you to wait to see any of that size. We do require them to be a mature buck with criteria of 4x4 or better which is quite easy to get. The 3 can be broken down through archery, rifle or muzzleloader, or all hunted at once. If you hunt rifle you can have the complete 10 day season, or muzzleloader the month of December, or archery the whole 2 month season. Of course during that time you can access the property multiple times,

Also keep in mind that in Nebraska 1 person can buy two \$215 and a doe whitetail is \$61 for the deer license and takes 2 buck mule deer and the allotted whitetail does as a non-resident. Non-residents licenses are all under \$10. Remember you can only take a total of 3 mule deer bucks, Muley does are highly protected, and we are not taking any whitetail bucks at this time. You may take 3 whitetail doe and those licenses around \$60. These are over the counter or better said over the internet from home licenses.

The property was left alone last year so all I can say is the deer are 1 year older than anything we have any information on. This is looking up to be a great wet spring/summer which is the magic behind great antler growth.

(During wet year the bourse tends to have more water available and also is lush with mineral filled water through the plant. In eating the deer prefer moisture filled forbes. In doing so they are consuming much more minerals per day than a dry year that is the plants take in a minimal amount of minerals because there is a minimal amount of water absorbed by the plant, and available for consumption by the deer. The bulk of as deer feed is the years annual growth, not mature feed that lives many years.)

The property is in Sioux County in Nebraska just over the Wyoming boarder about 10 miles and say Mule deer all over it. Although it is about 70% mule deer and 30% whitetail, you see many more mule deer than whitetail just because of the different habits of each. The huge attribute to the area is that 86% of the bucks are 2 years or old, being the highest in the state today. There are usually 2,400 Any Deer and additional 200 Antlerless only licenses sold every year for the Pine Ridge unit

This is a huge factor that shows the lack of the blue tong epidemic that hit southern and eastern Nebraska so hard a few years ago and took out many of the old bucks that provide a age group that takes time to rebuild. The harvest is always higher in Mule Deer than whitetail which is a fact that is much more difficult to find across Nebraska today as the herds of Mule Deer are quickly dropping with the oncoming whitetail population.

The property is made up of what most of that area provides in the Pine Ridge area. The area is a mix of pine timber on north slopes of the hills with pasture grass on the south side. The river bottoms contain cottonwood trees and because of the multiple water sources the river bottom is mostly whitetail and the higher ground is mostly mule deer. When hunting look for the habitat that holds what you are after and you will find it. It is lightly grazed but the bulk of the grazing is in the bottoms because the cattle don't need to leave the bottoms to find enough to eat.

There is agricultural ground of wheat and some corn. In the fall the deer are attracted to the bright green winter eat when everything has dried up and turned brown. It is planted in early September so it is a good place to find the bucks finding the does that bring their fawns to eat the easy food source. There is enough cover, food and water for the deer to always be on the property. They are born there and when they die they are still there.

Pricing is on a per mule deer basis. Ideally 3 hunters that know each other so they can hunt together or hunt in separate season, what every they select. We are more favorable to 3 at once rather than being forced to put 1 during rifle, one during archery and 1 during muzzleloader. If that happened we will have to raise the rifle season higher than the others because of its desirability over the Muzzleloader and the archery.

So for a standard 3 hunters for the rifle season in Nebraska it is \$ 2995 each. If they are all purchased together by a group of two or more hunters that will work out who hunts when we will lower it to \$1895 each. While you are reading this hundreds of others are reading this also. I haven't seen a Mule deer hunt for a couple of years in Nebraska with the 99.9 % hunter success let alone trophy quality. If I had 10 of these to sell I could see them easily gone in a week. With 1 I am looking at 24 hours, Max.

Lodging can be done by camping on the property or in a motel in Harrison Nebraska, a great little town with everything you need. If you are hunting the opening of the rifle season which usually falls around mid-November you will want to make a motel reservation in advance.

Nebraska is making it easier than ever to pass on the gift of hunting to our young people. With your leadership and knowledge, bonds will be strengthened and a first-time hunter will become a lifetime hunter. Make a connection like nowhere else on earth. Take a youth hunting. Nebraska provides youth the opportunity to purchase up to two youth permits valid for the harvesting of either sex deer in any unit of the state using the appropriate harvest method for that season.

- Youth Deer Permits are now just \$5
 - Youth age 10 or older may hunt deer in Nebraska
 - Youth ages 15 or younger must hunt with a licensed adult
- Application Age: Youth age 16 may get a youth permit if they purchase before turning 16.
A 17 year old must purchase an adult license and Conservation stamp.
Youth may apply before reaching legal age if legal age is reached before season opens
Habitat Stamp: Required of nonresident youth only.
Hunter's ages 12 through 29 must have completed firearm hunter education when hunting ANYTHING with a firearm or crossbow.
- Firearm or crossbow hunters under age 12 and those using the exemption certificate can never hunt alone and must be accompanied when hunting anything with a firearm or crossbow. The accompanying

person, must be age 19 or older, a licensed hunter and if age 19-29, must be certified in hunter education. Accompanied means you must be in unaided verbal and visual communications at all times

Minimum Age

- No minimum age

License Requirement

- Resident (15 years old or younger)•Do not need any license or habitat stamp
 - Hunter Education (if age 12 or older)
 - Nonresident (15 years old or younger)•Hunt permit
 - Habitat Stamp=•Hunter Education (if age 12 or older)
 - Any hunter born after 1984 must have a Hunter Safety Card from any state
 - All hunters age 16 or older must have valid Nebraska hunting license and habitat stamp
- Hunter Orange -- Any persons hunting deer under the authority of a firearm permit during an authorized Forearm season must display on his or her head, chest and back at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material.

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