

THE GREAT WIDE OPEN

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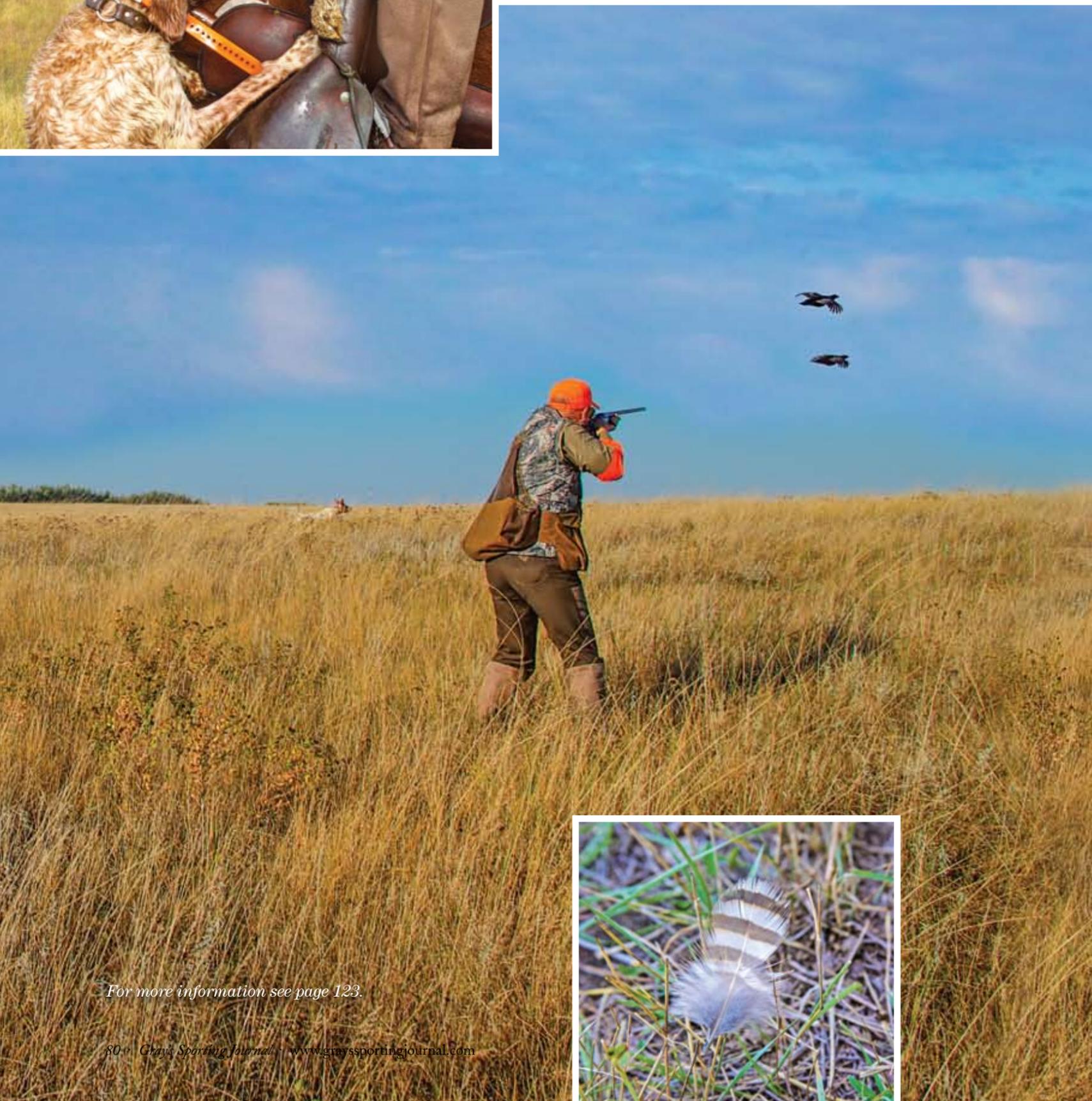


SOUTH DAKOTA. Home of the sharp-tailed grouse, greater prairie chicken, and miles of unbroken grassland. You can cover *some* of it on foot, or you could saddle up the Tennessee walkers and hunt in style. And if you really want to do it right, a trailer full of big-running English setters will cut this country into manageable tracts.





THE DOGS KNOW THE DRILL. They'll hold the birds until you can slide off your mount and draw a shotgun from its scabbard. But when the jig is up, these birds ain't waitin' around. They're strong on the wing and make challenging targets for anyone. Yet it's about more than just the birds. It's the ground. The sky. The great wide open.



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