

Prairie Dog Hunt PRO

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Get ready for the hunting experience of your PC life...

After a short hiatus from the shareware world, I have decided everyone deserves another shot at...***Prairie Dogs !!!***

Prairie Dog Hunt PRO is the second sequel to the award winning Prairie Dog Hunt for Windows.

This new version contains a 360 degree viewable area, frame animated Prairie Dogs, a zoomable gun sight, and improved sound effects, all of which add up to the hottest shooter for the Windows platform!

IMPORTANT STUFF FIRST..

Due to the nature of the animation in the game, a powerful PC is recommended for full enjoyment of the game.

If your video card does not support image stretching, you will be notified, and the Scope Zoom feature will be disabled (see below).

A Small Font video driver must be used in order for the game to start. Consult your video card documentation for information on Small Font drivers.

GAME PLAY

The game contains 2 styles of play, **Timed**, and **Open Season**.

Timed games consist of shooting as many Prairie Dogs as possible, during a set amount of time. The game will end and High Scores will be added to the high score list when the timer for the round expires.

Open Season is for Monday afternoons in the office. Unlimited game play, for those times when your aggressions need relieving. Get some coffee, load up 30 rounds in the clip, and pretend the varmints are your co-workers ! Click on the **Welcome Sign** to end an Open Season hunting session. High Scores are not calculated for Open Season (but you can always press PRINT-SCRN on the keyboard, to screen capture the score and bloody carcasses littering the field for prosperity, then paste it into Paintbrush, and email me a copy).

The majority of commands and controls are detailed in the games' online help screen. Below are a few extra keys to try if you would like to use them, it's OK, it's not really cheating...

GAME OPTIONS

Click on **Settings** to open the **Settings** interface. From here, you can select the style of game, as well as the amount of ammunition in your clip, the density of Prairie Dogs, and their speed.

Drag the sliders for **Dogs**, and **Speed** to adjust the amount accordingly (it's a fuzzy type of adjustment, no values, but you'll get used to it). The **Skill Level Indicator** will display the current difficulty level.

Select either **Open Season**, or **Timed Session** for the style of game desired (see above).

Select from 10, 20 or 30 rounds of ammunition in your guns' clip.

To begin playing Prairie Dog Hunt PRO, simply click on the **Welcome Sign** located in the playing area. Clicking on the **Welcome Sign** again (while playing), will end a game. The **Settings Option** is not available during a hunting session (that would be unfair to the poor Prairie Dogs)... you will need to end a game if you wish to change the games settings.

Key Controls

1 - Set Sight Zoom to 1.5x

2 - Set Sight Zoom to 2.0x

3 - Set Sight Zoom to 4.0x

R - Reload

P - Pause

Z - Zoom Scope toggle

This will turn the **Zoom** ability of the scope **On** and **Off**. Certain video cards are incapable of stretching images in Windows, and this option will allow users with those cards a chance to play the game. Turning off **Zoom** will also improve game play speed.

ESC - Will return your mouse cursor to you (same as clicking on the beer cans)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Sales of fun, destructive, yet, enjoyable software like Prairie Dog Hunt PRO are my source of income, if you enjoy playing it, do pay for it. That way, I can continue to drink caffeine loaded soda, and crank out more titles for the coming years (don't worry, there's some neat stuff headed your way...). If you don't pay for it, I'm not liable for any Prairie Dogs that invade your neighborhood....

Prairie Dog Hunt PRO can registered ONLINE with CompuServe. Just GO SWREG and search for keywords 'Diversions', and 'Prairie Dog Hunt PRO'. The registration fee will be added to your monthly CompuServe bill. It's that easy.

OR

Print the ORDERFRM.WRI file distributed with the game, write a check (US funds), and pop

it in the mail.

**No Prairie Dogs were hurt during the development of this product*

PRAIRIE DOG HUNT PRO recommendations and requirements.

PRAIRIE DOG HUNT PRO minimum requirement:

486 DX33 Processor
MS Windows 3.1.
4MB RAM
256 color 640x480 VGA

I recommend the following for best performance:

Pentium processor (right... what else is new..)
MS Windows 3.11, Windows for Workgroups 3.11 or Windows 95
Enhanced Mode
8+ MB RAM
256 color 640x480 Accelerated Graphics Card
MS Windows compatible sound card (turned way up!)