

The American Predator Federation Predator Hunt

Hosted by the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show

Feb. 12th 13th and 14th 2010

The Harrisburg Sports Show will host this predator hunt on February 12th, 13th, and 14th. This event will consist of one or two person teams with an entry fee of \$100.00 per hunter with **100% payout!** Also, refreshments will be available free of charge at check in. All participants must be paid members of the APF. The hunt hours will start at 3:00 pm on Fri. Feb. 12 and end Sun. Feb. 14 at 9:00 am at the designated check in location at the Harrisburg Sports Show Complex. Hunting is permitted both day and night per state laws during the specified hours.

Predators acknowledged as scoreable will include coyote, red fox, and gray fox. There will be three paid winning teams based on the highest total score of predators harvested per team. In addition, there will also be a prize awarded for the highest scoring coyote, bobcat, red fox, and gray fox.

Hunt Starting Locations

NOTE: All hunters will be required to start the hunt at one of six (5) possibly (6) strategic starting locations across Pennsylvania. All hunters will be issued tags at these locations to be attached to each predator harvested. You can pick up your hunt packet at 3:00 pm (**Not Before**) on Fri. Feb. 12 to start your hunt.

APF booth at the Harrisburg Sports Show (Dauphin County)

Coopers Sporting Goods (Tioga County)
15W Wellsboro St.
Mansfield, Pa.
Contact: Tim Payne (570)662-3429

Dukes Sport Shop (Western Pa.)
2801 New Butler Road
New Castle, PA 16101
Contact: Duke or Wes (724)652-6019

Keystone Country Store (Franklin County)
186 Path Valley Rd
Fort Loudon, PA 17224
Contact: Bill or Jeremy Dinsmore (717)369-2970

Bobs Army & Navy Store (Clearfield County)
229 E Market St
Clearfield, PA 16830-2424
Contact: Bob Griminager (814) 765-4652

Dunkleburger's Sporting Goods (Monroe County)
585 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Contact: Jerry Dunkleburger, Tim or Perry (570)421-7950

If you have questions regarding the tags or any rules you may contact one of the judges at the following phone numbers anytime during normal business hours or anytime during the hunt.
717-816-7923 570-916-5475

Points and Scoring System

Red Fox - 3 points Gray Fox - 4 points Coyote - 14 points

Prize Money Payout

The top 3 teams or individuals will receive prize money based on the total points calculated for all the predators they harvested. The prize money will pay out **100%** of all entries collected. APF is able to pay out 100% of entry fees only due to the great assistance of Chris Ohara and Reed Expos joint participation with this event.

1st Place – 45%

2nd Place – 30%

3rd Place – 20%

5% will be divided between the largest of each species.

Measurement System For Largest of the Species

Cash Prizes will be awarded for the highest scoring red fox, gray fox, coyote, and bobcat

The scoring of foxes, coyotes, and bobcats will be the total of two measurements.

Measurement 1 - The tip of the nose across the back to the tip of the tailbone.

Measurement 2 – A girth measurement around the largest part of the chest area.

Measurements 1 and 2 will be added together for a total to determine the highest score.

Note: Lay your harvested predators stretched out for easy measuring.

Prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners on stage inside the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show Complex at 1:00pm after check in.

Rules and Regulations

1. Each participant must be a paid member of the APF.
2. Each participant must sign a Liability Release Form. The APF, sponsors, hosts, or judges will not be held responsible for any accidents, losses, or acts of god.
3. The hunt location will include all of Pennsylvania and all bordering states. They include... NY, OH, WV, MD, DE, and NJ.
4. Hunting is permitted from 3:00 P.M. Friday thru 9:00 am Sunday. If you choose to hunt in a state other than PA, it is your responsibility to know and abide by that states game laws.
5. All required hunting licenses and/or furtakers licenses must be available at the time of check in. Bobcats must have proper permits or tags and are only eligible for *The Largest of the Species* prizes.
6. All predators must be harvested during the times of the hunt.
7. All predators must be harvested by method of calling only. (No use of dogs, trapping, road kill, poisons, or pen raised animals.)
8. All types of calls are permitted. (Live animals cannot be used for calling or as a decoy.)
9. Each team is required to travel in the same vehicle and must be on the same calling stand. Teammates can be no more than 200 yds. apart while on a calling stand.
10. All predators checked in must have been shot by one of the two team members. Any team caught giving an animal to another team or accepting an animal that they did not harvest will result in the disqualification of both teams!
11. Teams must line up their vehicles at the designated check in location. Check in will be from 7:00 to 9:00 am on Sun. Feb. 14th. A tie in points will be decided by the first team to officially check in. You must be present by 9:00 am to be eligible for prizes!
12. The judging and scoring will be made up of a Chief Judge and an APF Judging Committee or those they appoint.
13. The Chief Judge or the Judging Committee will decide any and all disputes. All decisions are final and will not be disputed.
14. The Chief Judge will determine the time. Any team showing up after check in will be disqualified.
15. Any predator questionable to the method of harvest can, and will be examined by the judges and an on hand veterinarian and/or biologist.
16. At check in, each team member must be present and a picture form of ID must be made available upon request.
17. All participants are subject to a polygraph test. A polygraph examiner will be on hand at the time of check in.
18. If any team member is in violation of any of these rules the team as a whole will be disqualified.

As you can see the American Predator Federation has taken many steps to ensure the highest level of fairness and integrity in its organized hunts. These strict rules and regulations are in place to promote sportsman like conduct and fair chase for the animals we pursue.

Most importantly, know that you are promoting the sport of predator hunting thru the American Predator Federation. Please enjoy your time a field, have fun, be safe, and we'll see you at the check-in and awards ceremony for food, fun, and prizes.

Thank you, The APF Staff

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