



Young Farmers & Ranchers 1st Annual Coyote Hunting Tournament RULES

Event date: Nov. 30 – Dec. 2 in Burns, Oregon

Registration form & payment by check due: Nov. 15

The OFB Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Committee is excited to offer the first-ever YF&R Coyote Hunting Tournament! Based upon the level of interest we're hearing, this is going to be a very successful event.

IMPORTANT: Please read the tournament rules carefully.

1. Entry will be limited to 150 People. One to three people per team. The entry fee is \$100 per person — or only \$75 per person if the participant is a voting or supporting member of Oregon Farm Bureau. (If you're not yet a Farm Bureau member, visit OregonFB.org/join to join and help us help agriculture. Memberships will be verified before the event.)

Payback will be as follows:

- 1st Place team will receive 40% of the proceeds
- 2nd Place team will receive 20%
- 3rd Place team will receive is 10%

The remaining 30% of the proceeds will be split between YF&R (25%) and Harney County Farm Bureau (5%).

2. Check in for rules and entries will be at 5 p.m. PST on Nov. 30, 2018.

3. Check in on the last day of the hunt (Dec. 2) will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. PST for your coyotes to count for the hunt.

4. This hunt will be by weight only. There is no limit to the number of coyotes taken. If a TIE happens, the winner will be determined by which team checked in first.



**Young Farmers & Ranchers
1st Annual Coyote Hunting Tournament
RULES continued**

5. ALL state and federal laws apply in this hunt.

6. Use of an aircraft of any type is forbidden. Use of aircraft by either a team or someone on behalf of a participant will result in immediate removal from the tournament and a ban from all future tournaments by Farm Bureau and/or YF&R.

7. Coyotes that have been run over with a motorized vehicle will not be counted.

8. No more than three people per team. One vehicle only. No splitting of teams or separating allowed.

9. Core temperatures will be taken from all coyotes at check-in. Coyotes that are in question will not count if the temperature and time do not match.

10. On the day of the tournament, bands will be distributed in bags at the rules meeting and will be placed in each coyote's mouth immediately upon retrieval. The band must have the number of the dog that was killed, the team number, date, time of day, and the shooter's name marked clearly.

The bands provided are to be placed around the coyotes upper K9's and nose. Bands must be in the proper place for a dog to count. Coyotes cannot be placed in plastic bags, enclosed boxes, or stored inside a vehicle. After coyote is killed and properly banded, it must be transported in the back of pickup. All rules must be followed in order to maintain consistent core temps and fair judging. NO EXEPTIONS.

11. **All entrants** must be present and available to answer questions at the rules meeting and must be present at check in.

12. No pooling of coyotes between teams.

13. Check-in times are strongly enforced. It is the participants' responsibility to get with a tournament official to log your check-in time on the last day between 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

14. You must locate and call your own coyotes. **NO trapping and/or snaring.** You cannot have a second team or individual out scouting for you.

15. All coyotes that are checked in will be inspected and will become property of the tournament. This is to help cover the costs of the event.

16. The contest packet given to each team must be returned to the tournament officials before coyotes can be counted towards total weight.

17. Any teams caught not following the rules or cited by law enforcement for illegal hunting **WILL** be disqualified.

For more information, contact Joe Witzel at joewitzel@gmail.com or 541.589.3839.

We look forward to a safe, fun, successful event! See you in Burns!