

Coyote killing contests are cruel, inhumane and unethical. Scientific data runs counter to any argument that can be made in support of a killing contest. This type of wanton destruction of wildlife often leads to more conflict with livestock, and in fact can result in more coyotes. Offering cash and prizes like firearms for slaughter of native species is archaic and disgusting. Oregon should follow suit with California, Washington and many other humane-minded legislatures in banning this practice once and for all.