2024 West Texas Big Bobcat Contest

January 13th / February 10th / March 9th

This Is A Texas Only Contest. All Hunting Must Be Done In Texas

To qualify your bobcat, your team must kill either 5 Grey Fox or 5 Coyotes (NO MIXING OF THE TWO).

If you do not qualify a bobcat, your team is still eligible for the Jackpots.

Registration ends and hunting begins at 12:00 PM on the Saturday of the contest.

Weigh-in is the following Sunday at 11:00 AM sharp at:



San Angelo Claybird Association

13525 Duncan Rd, San Angelo, TX 76904

Failure to check in with judges by 11:00 AM will result in team disqualification.

Entry fee is \$250 per team. Pays 1st - 5th places big bobcat, 1st place heaviest grey fox, and 3 Jackpot prizes. (All teams are entered in Jackpots)

In the event of a tie, prize money will be split evenly.

The cost of each entry is divided as follows:

\$170 toward Main Contest (Big Bobcat)

\$30 is divided 3 ways toward each of the following jackpots:

Most Bobcats / Most Grey Fox / Most Coyotes

\$30 goes toward Heaviest Grey Fox

5 grey fox total or 5 coyotes plus 1 grey to qualify for heaviest fox.

Contest Rules:

(Please read the **Rules-FAQ** on our website before emailing or calling!)

- **1**. Must follow all County, State, and Federal hunting laws. If you break a hunting law, your team WILL be disqualified! (This includes having a Texas hunting license. A Trapper's license is only required to sell pelts.)
- 2. 4 members <u>maximum</u> per team, 2 member <u>minimum</u>. <u>NO ONE-MAN TEAMS</u> unless pre-approved by judges.
- 3. All team members must be present at weigh-in on Sunday to claim prize money. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- **4**. All team members must hunt together at all times. No splitting up!
- 5. All animals must be killed within this 23 hour hunting contest
- 6. No trapped, snared, caged-raised, or frozen animals will be allowed
- 7. No pooling of animals between teams
- 8. No hunting in baited areas
- 9. No modifying the weight of animals in any way. We WILL NOT weigh a wet cat.
- 10. Thermal and Nightvision are allowed!
- 11. Trolling is legal! (Driving around while playing caller and/or shining a light)
- 12. No use of aircraft, drones, or dogs (Teams may use a dog to help find a wounded animal, but not to hunt.)
- **13.** Chasing/running down animals in a motor vehicle is not allowed.
- 14. Winning animals become property of WTBBC until judges decide and team is paid.
- 15. All winning animals will be professionally skinned on-site and preserved for taxidermy.
- **16.** Judges reserve the right to deny entry to ANYONE for ANY reason.
- 17. Decision of judges is FINAL. (JUDGES WILL BE HUNTING IN CONTEST)
- 18. ALL winning teams will be given a polygraph!

Mail-in entries must be received no later than the <u>Thursday</u> prior to contest and paid by Money Order or Cashiers Check. No personal checks!! Provide a telephone number on entry form to verify receipt! Mail completed entry form to: **Jeremy Harrison, P.O. Box 356, Wall, TX 76957**

Online Registration Available at www.wtbbc.org/registration

Please print!	
Team Member 1	Phone Number
Team Member 2	Phone Number
Team Member 3	Phone Number
Team Member 4	Phone Number

Judges, sponsors, contestants and/or anyone affiliated with this contest are not responsible in the event of an accident and/or laws broken by a contestant or team. Be safe and be responsible!!