

Sportsmen's for Fish and Wildlife New Mexico
Coyote Calling Contest
November 26 & 27, 2011

Contest Rules

1. Contest is for Coyotes ONLY.
2. No night hunting allowed, even if allowed in the state you plan to hunt in allows it.
3. All types of calls are permitted (except for the use of live animals)
4. No use of dogs
5. Any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
6. Each team must travel and call on the same stand together
7. No hunting on any military reservations
8. No hunting on Indian reservations unless both team members have proper licenses to hunt on reservations and abide by all rules and regulations on the Indian reservation
9. Teams are to remain in check-in line till their coyotes are counted, inspected, and temperature probed (if necessary)
10. No photos will be allowed to be taken at final check-in except those taken by SFW NM
11. Check in time will be from 4:00PM Sunday
12. Check in location will be at same location as orientation meeting / Aztec Machine
13. Both team members must be in the final check in line by 4:00 PM Sunday
14. Official time (4:00PM) will be the time displayed on SFW NM judging committee member cell phone
15. All ties will be broken by time team checks in. Teams will be given a card with their team number and check in time. Teams will be required to turn in these cards to judging committee at time of examination of their coyotes, to confirm check in time
16. Only registered team members will be allowed into check-in area
17. Proof of Kill:
 - a. Each team must bring in the whole Coyote carcasses
 - b. Coyotes may be temperature probed
 - c. Top placing teams will be thoroughly examined by SFW NM judging committee and if deemed necessary the judging committee will call for a lie detector test to be conducted.
 - d. The SFW NM may retain ownership of all coyotes checked in.
 - e. The SFW NM will properly dispose of all coyote carcasses
18. Kill blocks will be used to confirm kill times, date and order in which coyotes were killed. If blocks are not in place upon arrival at check in team will be disqualified. If you run out of blocks use a shell casing in place of a block.
19. There will be three judges making up the SFW NM judging committee. They will confirm kills, settle disputes and disqualify teams (if necessary). If any coyote is disqualified, the team will be disqualified **THE DECISIONS OF THE SFW NM JUDGING COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.**
20. All coyotes checked in must have been called in and shot by one of the team members. (no trapped, pen raised, aerial gunned, road killed, poisoned or pre killed coyotes). In the event of a questionable coyote, further examinations will be done by the SFW NM judging committee and a final ruling will be made
21. The SFW NM whole, the SFW NM committee, hosts, sponsors and/or judges are not responsible for any accidents, losses, or acts of God
22. All contestants must comply with Game and Fish and Federal land use rules and regulations in the area or state they plan to hunt in, in addition to contest rules. Game and Fish officials may be present at check in and orientation to answer any questions.
23. Any contestant cited for any Game and Fish or Federal land use violation or contest rules violation or unethical hunting will automatically be disqualified from the contest and will forfeit any contest monies and entry fees. **KNOW THE RULES!!**
24. Teams are responsible for their own hunting access. Teams are responsible for any permission, permit, stamps, etc. that may be needed for the property or area the team is hunting
25. Both team members must sign a liability release form

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By executing and submitting the Notification herein, the team members and any guests hereby waives and releases the Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, its agents, officers and employees, and agrees to indemnify and hold the Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife organization from any liability for damages to persons or property, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, resulting from or incurred during the course of participation in this coyote calling contest.

By executing and submitting the Notification herein, the team members state that they have been given, have read and understand the contest rules and agree to abide by said rules.

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Zip Code: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

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Name and telephone number(s) of person to contact in case of emergency:

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