

2025 RFA Varmint Hunt General Rules

Hunting Begins March 15th at 12:00 pm. Weigh-In is March 16th on/before 12:00 pm.

1. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the team with the heaviest bobcat.
2. No use of aircraft or dogs.
3. No Trolling.
4. All teams are responsible for removal and disposal of animals in a legal manner.
5. No pooling of animals between teams.
6. No hunting over baited areas.
7. All team members must hunt together at all times. No splitting up, all team members are on the same piece of property.
8. All animals must be killed within the 24-hour hunting contest time.
9. Thermal and night vision IS allowed.
10. Must follow all county, state, and federal hunting laws. If you break the law your team will be disqualified.
11. 4 team members max!
12. All team members must be present on Sunday in order to claim prize money. No exceptions!!
13. No trapped, snared, caged raised, or frozen animals will be allowed. Animals will be checked for freshness.
14. No modifying the weight of animals in any way. We will not weigh in wet animals.
15. Decisions made by the judges are FINAL. (Judges will be participating in the contest)
16. Polygraph test will be given to the winning team.
17. Failure to check in with judges on Sunday by 12:00 pm sharp at RFA Fairgrounds with your teammates will result in an immediate disqualification of your team. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
18. All entries must be paid by 12:00 pm Saturday, March 15. No refunds will be given after 12:00 pm Saturday, March 15.
19. You may hunt anywhere in the state of Texas only.
20. You may have a landowner with you while on his land, but the landowner may not shoot.
21. Rules are subject to change without further notification.
22. Judges, 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.