NEW RULES RELEASED 02/02/2017

STAR ARMS LLC, 2017 VARMINT HUNT (C2)

PLACE: **STAR ARMS** POINTS:

6688 S. U.S. HWY. 377 RED FOX BOBCAT

PAY OUT STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401 PHONE: 254-965-9099 COYOTE

1ST PLACE – 60% GRAY FOX DATES: JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 22 (COMPLETE) RACCOON 2^{ND} PLACE – 40%

FEBRUARY 18, 12:00pm - FEBRUARY 19, 11:59am MARCH 25, 12:00pm - MARCH 26, 11:59am

REGISTRATION UP 96 HOURS PRIOR TO EACH HUNT DATE AT STAR ARMS, OR UP TO 96 HOURS PRIOR BY PHONE DURING STAR ARMS BUISNESS HOURS (9AM - 6PM).

CHECK IN / WIEGH IN: SUNDAY BEFORE 12 PM SHARP (NO EXCEPTIONS)

ENTRY FEES: \$100.00 PER TEAM, UP TO A 4 PERSON TEAM \$20 OF THIS FEE WILL GO TO STAR ARMS.

JACKPOTS: HEAVIEST COYOTE, BOBCAT, RED FOX, GRAY FOX, AND RACCOON \$10 EACH CATEGORY; JACKPOT FOR HIGHEST TOTAL # OF VARMINTS ALL JACKPOTS \$10

CONTEST BOUNDARIES: STATE WIDE

MUST FOLLOW STATE LAWS!!!!

- ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CALLED IN AND SHOT WITHIN THE 24 HOUR TIME FRAME DURING THE OSTED HUNT DATES BETWEEN 12:00 NOON ON THE START DAY AND 12:00 NOON ON THE FINISH DAY.
- TEAM MEMBERS MUST HUNT TOGETHER AT ALL TIMES. ONLY HUNTERS ENTERED IN THE CONTEST MAY HUNT.
- TIES ARE BROKEN WITH THE MOST ANIMALS, IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS A TIE IN NUMBER OF ANIMALS, ALL ANIMALS WILL BE WEIGHED.
- NO POOLING OF ANIMALS.
- ANIMALS WILL BE CHECKED FOR TRAP MARKS AND FRESHNESS. IF VIOLATED, ANIMAL WILL NOT BE COUNTED.
- WET ANIMALS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, ALL ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT IN A DRY CONTAINER. A STAR ARMS REPRESENTATIVE WILL DETERMINE DISQUALIFICATION OF ANIMALS.
- 1ST AND 2ND PLACE CONTESTANTS FOR CASH AWARDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A POLYGRAPH TEST. PROTEST MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO PAYOUT. 3rd PLACE TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WAIT FOR POLYGRAPH RESULTS.
- NO HUNTING OVER BAITED AREAS.
- NO NIGHT VISION OR THERMALS ALLOWED.
- 10. ALL HUNTERS MUST BE PRESENT FOR WEIGH IN WITH CURRENT STATE ISSUED ID CARD OR DRIVERS LIC AND TEXAS HUNTING LICENSE TO ACCEPT PAYOUTS OR PRIZES.
- 11. EACH TEAM MUST DISPOSE OF ANIMALS IN A LEGAL MANNER. FREE DISPOSAL WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WIEGH IN.
- 12. RULES FOR THIS CONTEST WERE DRAWN UP BY A COMMITTEE.
- 13. STAR ARMS REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE FINAL SAY ON ALL VIOLATIONS AND DISPUTES.
- 14. DUE TO POLYGRAPH TESTING, ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION WILL RESULT IN A FAILED RESULT AND WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY YOU / THE TEAM FROM CONTEST.
- IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, SLEET, OR SNOW ANIMALS WILL NEED TO BE KEPT DRY AS POSSIBLE AFTER HARVESTED. ANY ANIMALS BROUGHT IN A RECEPTICLE STANDING IN WATER WILL NOT BE WEIGHED.
- ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE HUNTING. HUNTERS / TEAMS MAY PAY WITH ONE CREDIT CARD OVER THE PHONE (254-965-9099) FOR ENTRY FEE (\$100.00) AND ANY JACKPOT POOLS (\$10.00 EACH) UP TO 96 HOURS BEFORE THE EVENT. TEAMS WILL NEED TO KNOW THE FULL NAME OF EACH TEAM MEMBER AT TIME OF PAYMENT. REGISTRATION CAN ALSO BE DONE IN PERSON AT STAR ARMS.
- IF 5 TEAMS OR LESS ARE PRESENT, THE WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE 100% OF THE PAYOUT. IF 6 OR MORE TEAMS ARE PRESENT, 1ST PLACE WILL RECEIVE 60% OF THE PAYOUT, AND 2ND PLACE WILL RECEIVE 40% OF THE PAYOUT.

FUR-BEARING ANIMAL REGULATIONS-

- THE SEASON FOR RECREATIONAL HARVEST OF FURBEARERS IS SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH AUGUST
- THERE IS NO BAG LIMIT OR POSSESSION LIMIT FOR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS TAKEN DURING THE RECREATIONAL SEASON.
- A HUNTING LICENSE OR TRAPPER'S LICENSE IS REQUIRED.
- A TRAPPER'S LICENSE IS ONLY REQUIRED IF A PERSON SELLS FURBEARERS.
- A PERSON WHO ENTERS A FUR-BEARING ANIMAL IN A HUNTING CONTEST TO RECEIVE PRIZE MONEY AND WHO DOES NOT SELL HIS OR HER FUR-BEARING ANIMAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO POSSESS A TRAPPER'S LICENSE. A HUNTING LICENSE IS SATISFACTORY.

SPONSORS WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR ACTIONS OF HUNTERS

A STRICT LIMIT OF 5 ANIMALS PER CATEGORY FOR POINTS. NO LIMIT ON "MOST VARMINTS" POOL.

Sun		
Begin civil twilight	7:06 a.m.	
Sunrise	7:32 a.m.	
Sun transit	12:44 p.m.	
Sunset	5:57 p.m.	
End civil twilight	6:23 p.m.	
Moon		
Moonrise	2:04 a.m.	
Moon transit	7:43 a.m.	
Moonset	1:18 p.m.	

Closest Primary Moon Phase: Last Quarter on January 19, 2017 at 4:13 p.m. (local standard time)

Phase of the Moon on January 21, 2017: Waning Crescent with 33% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated.



Sunday, January 22, 2017

Central Standard Time

Sun		
Begin civil twilight	7:06 a.m.	
Sunrise	7:32 a.m.	
Sun transit	12:45 p.m.	
Sunset	5:57 p.m.	
End civil twilight	6:24 p.m.	
Moon		
Moonrise	2:56 a.m.	
Moon transit	8:28 a.m.	
Moonset	1:56 p.m.	

Closest Primary Moon Phase: Last Quarter on January 19, 2017 at 4:13 p.m. (local standard time)

Phase of the Moon on January 22, 2017: Waning Crescent with 25% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated.



Stephenville, Erath County, TX (Longitude W98° 13', Latitude N32° 13')

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Central Standard Time

Sun		
Begin civil twilight	6:47 a.m.	
Sunrise	7:12 a.m.	
Sun transit	12:47 p.m.	
Sunset	6:22 p.m.	
End civil twilight	6:47 p.m.	
Moon		
Moonrise	12:47 a.m.	
Moon transit	6:21 a.m.	
Moonset	11:52 a.m.	

Phase of the Moon on February 18, 2017: Last Quarter at 1:33 p.m. (local standard time)



Sunday, February 19, 2017

Central Standard Time

Sun		
Begin civil tv/ilight	6:46 a.m.	
Sunrise	7:11 a.m.	
Sun transit	12:47 p.m.	
Sunset	6:23 p.m.	
End civil twilight	6:48 p.m.	
Moon		
Moonrise	1:39 a.m.	
Moon transit	7:07 a.m.	
Moonset	12:32 p.m.	

Closest Primary Moon Phase: Last Quarter on February 18, 2017 at 1:33 p.m. (local standard time)

Phase of the Moon on February 19, 2017: Waning Crescent with 41% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated.



Sun	
Begin civil twilight	7:05 a.m.
Sunrise	7:30 a.m.
Sun transit	1:39 p.m.
Sunset	7:48 p.m.
End civil twilight	8:13 p.m.
Moon	
Moonrise	5:59 a.m.
Moon transit	11:42 a.m.
Moonset	5:30 p.m.

Closest Primary Moon Phase: New Moon on March 27, 2017 at 9:57 p.m. (local daylight time)

Phase of the Moon on March 25, 2017: Waning Crescent with 7% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated.



Sunday, March 26, 2017

Central Daylight Time

Sun		
Begin civil twilight	7:04 a.m.	
Sunrise	7:28 a.m.	
Sun transit	1:38 p.m.	
Sunset	7:49 p.m.	
End civil twilight	8:13 p.m.	
Moon		
Moonrise	6:39 a.m.	
Moon transit	12:33 p.m.	
Moonset	6:32 p.m.	

Closest Primary Moon Phase: New Moon on March 27, 2017 at 9:57 p.m. (local daylight time)

Phase of the Moon on March 26, 2017: Waning Crescent with 3% of the Moon's visible disk illuminated.

