

Iowa Tribe Fish & Wildlife
All Varmint Challenge Contest Rules 2026
(Coyotes- Raccoons-Opossums -Skunks)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Share with your team members.

SIGN IN: Friday, March 27, 2026, 5-7 PM

WHERE: Flaky Mills /Morton Building, South of Casino White Cloud

HUNT: March 27th 7 PM- March 28th 7 PM

All must be signed up by that time or will not be qualified. Only one member must be present at sign-in. All must be present at check-in.

Hunting starts on the 27th at 7 PM, and weigh-in will be at 7 PM on March 28th! Anyone who is not there by 7:00 PM will be disqualified. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Check-in will be at the Morton building, South of Casino White Cloud.

All entries will be weighed for the 75% payback.

3-person team max \$300.00 entry fee ALL MEMBERS OF EACH TEAM MUST HUNT TOGETHER!! NO exceptions. Pays for first, second, and third place.

PLEASE READ IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY.

RULES:

This will primarily be on the honor system and is for everybody to get together and have a good time. There will be 75% payback, so I trust everyone who is involved can act accordingly and be trusted.

1. Hunt 24 hours 7 PM March 27th – 7 PM March 28th, 2026
2. Spotlights and Thermals are allowed.
3. All types of calls are permitted
4. NO DOGS!!! As decoys or to run down animals to kill or catch them. **NO DOGS!!!**
5. Each team must travel together and call on the same stand together.
6. Most land is privately owned, so permission is critical. Landowners who provide information on a team that has hunted on their land without permission will be disqualified.

7. Animals can NOT be baited. Baits of all kinds are not allowed. All animals are to be called in; the intentional use of dead livestock to draw animals to a specific location for ambush shooting is not allowed. This is a calling contest to promote the art of animal calling, not ambush shooting.
8. PROOF OF KILL: Each team must bring in their animals whole.
9. All animals must have been called in. (No trapped, dog caught, pen raised, road killed, poisoned, baited, or pre-killed). In the event of a questionable animal, further examination will be required.
10. All teams must check in by **7:00 PM** CST on the 27th. Any teams that check in after **7:00 PM** will be disqualified.
11. The panel of judges will confirm kills, settle disputes, and disqualify teams.
12. Shotguns and shotgun-rifle combinations will be allowed.
13. One team member will be required to sign a release form that covers the rest of the team. All team members must be present at check-in.
14. Contestants must abide by all state wildlife rules and regulations. If the EVENT is informed by officials of wildlife violations or unethical hunting, the team will be disqualified!
15. The Animal Calling Event committee, hosts, sponsors, or judges are not responsible for accidents, losses, or acts of God. Have fun, enjoy the outdoors, support our sponsors, and good luck calling!
16. **During the hunt, the form for animal counting given to each team needs to be filled out. Also, please take a picture of all team members (minus the member taking the picture) at the time of the kill. Text/email or post on Facebook the picture after the kill. This creates a digital footprint that will be used if questions arise. No pictures will lead to automatic disqualification. This information will be used to help answer any questions, in case anyone questions the kill. Try to do all this on one phone. The temperature and weight will be taken at weigh-in.**
17. Any team that cheats will not be allowed back in the contest in the future. It will be posted on social media that the team's name and members cheated during the contest, and it will be shared with other contests in this area. Any team that accuses another team of cheating without proof will also not be allowed into the contest in the future, and their names will be given to other hunting contest hosts in the area. This is a skill competition for fun. Let's keep it that way.

The judges and organizers reserve the right to disqualify any team if they determine the team isn't complying with the rules.