**ARISTES FIRE CO. #1**

***2024 COYOTE, FOX AND BOBCAT HUNT RULES AND REGULATIONS***

***Wednesday January 24th, 2024 12am until Sunday January 28th, 2024 12pm***

• Each participant must be registered for the hunt. When hunting in groups, EACH member of the group must be registered or the entire group will be disqualified.

• Registration MUST be received or postmarked no later than: **JANUARY 20, 2023.**

• The hunt will start **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24th 2024 AT 12:00am (MIDNIGHT)**

• The hunt will end **SUNDAY JANUARY 28th 2024 AT 12:00pm (NOON).**

• Check-in times will be WEDNESDAY JAN 24th, THURSDAY JAN 25th, FRIDAY JAN 26th, AND SATURDAY JAN 27th BY APPOINTMENT. Call Greg at 570-590-5577 to set up an appointment. Final weigh-in time will be **SUNDAY JANUARY 28th 1-4PM** at the firehouse located at 350 Columbia Ave, Aristes PA 17920. Any animals received **AFTER 4pm** on the final day of the hunt WILL NOT be weighed and WILL NOT be eligible for prizes.

• This is a statewide hunt, across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and all participants must possess a valid PA Hunting/Furtaker’s license as required by the PENNSYLVANIA STATE GAME COMMISSION (PASGC). All PASGC hunting regulations must be followed or disqualification will occur.

• All registration fees collected for the Coyote Hunt will be split with 50% being donated to the Aristes Fire Company with the other 50% being utilized for prize money. Any sponsorship funding may increase one or all payouts as determined by the request of the Sponsor as they choose where their donation is applied.

***PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TOP THREE HEAVIEST COYOTE BY WEIGHT.***

**1ST PRIZE** 50% OF THE PRIZE MONEY

**2ND PRIZE** 30% OF THE PRIZE MONEY

**3RD PRIZE** 20% OF THE PRIZE MONEY

• The **FOX HUNT** entry fees will be kept separate from the Coyote and Bobcat Hunt fees. Hunters must register for the FOX Hunt prior to the beginning of the Hunt and must be registered for the Coyote Hunt in order to enter the Fox Hunt. All entry money received along with any Sponsorship money for the Fox Hunt will be paid out as a 100% payout for the SINGLE heaviest Fox (REDS, GREYS, MALES AND FEMALES ALL INCLUSIVE). ONLY 1 (ONE) WINNER will be announced for this hunt.

• The **BOBCAT HUNT** entry fees will be kept separate from the Coyote and Fox Hunt fees. Hunters must register for the BOBCAT Hunt prior to the beginning of the Hunt and must be registered for the Coyote Hunt in order to enter the Bobcat Hunt. All entry money received along with any Sponsorship money for the Bobcat Hunt will be paid out as a 100% payout for the SINGLE heaviest Bobcat (Males and Females all inclusive). ONLY 1 (ONE) WINNER will be announced for this hunt.

• THE ARISTES FIRE CO. has the right to have an autopsy/inspection performed by the PASGC or other field expert on any animal presented for weigh-in. The hunter will be responsible for any and all fees related to the this if the animal is found to have been harvested outside of the rules of the hunt or any applicable rules from the PASGC. The PASGC will be notified if it is believed any PASGC hunting rules have been violated.

• NO TRAPPED OR ROAD KILL COYOTES, FOX OR BOBCAT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

• THE PASGC has the right to inspect any and all animals at the time of weigh-in or as otherwise laid out in the rules established by the PASGC. THE PASGC will be granted full access to our facility should they inquire/require such access.

• **ALL COYOTES, FOX AND BOBCAT WILL BE MARKED ONCE THEY ARE CHECKED IN AND WEIGHED.**

• ***PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AFTTER ALL COYOTES, FOX AND BOBCAT ARE CHECKED IN/WEIGHED AT 4PM, SUN. JANUARY 28, 2024.***

•Ties will be broken based on the time the first animal was weighed during the Hunt. \*\*NOTE\*\* SCALE GOES OUT TO .1LBS

• Registration form must be signed! If there is no signature present, that hunter will not be included in the hunt. By signing the registration form you are in agreement with all of the rules and regulations described within.

• If no valid entry is recorded for any of the Hunts, the Aristes Fire Company will make the determination of how the funds will be handled, to either be rolled over to the 2024 Hunt or to be kept as a donation.

-For any questions or additional information please call Dan O’Donnell @ 570-985-9241 or via Email @ aristesfirecompany@hotmail.com or aristesfirecoyotehunt@hotmail.com.