

# Orange Grove Vol Fire Dept. Benefit Hog Hunt Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# **Hog Hunt Rules and Regulations**

- 1. All winning contestants may be subject to a random polygraph test. Fee for polygraph will come out of winnings.
- 2. Entry fee: \$300 per Team. There will be 2 sidepots for biggest hog and longest cutter; sidepot entry fee is \$50 for each sidepot per team.
- 3. Maximum of 4 persons on each team. Team may split up into 2 groups, but no more than that. Each team member must be listed on the registration form. Any changes must be made before the start of the hunt.
- 4. Good sportsmanship is expected of all individuals during the event any disorderly conduct will be reason for disqualification.
- 5. Entry fees must be received by October 3<sup>th</sup>, 2025. After that date, only cash will be accepted in addition to a \$25 late fee. Do not sign up late!
- 6. All state and federal laws and regulations will be observed. Any infraction of these laws and regulations will result in disqualification. It is the responsibility of the entrant to be familiar with these laws, regulations, and event rules.
- 7. Contest hours: 12 p.m. Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> to 12 p.m. on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be no team meeting prior to the start of the contest. Hunting may not begin until 12 p.m. on Saturday.
- 8. You must be at the weigh-in no later than 12 p.m. Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>. All team members are required to be present. Weigh-in will be held at the Orange Grove Fire Station.
- 9. Hogs may be killed by Bow, Gun, Spear or Knife. Thermal and Night vision is allowed. Hog Dogs are allowed. All hogs must be handled and removed by hunters.
- 10. No domesticated hogs. Sows and Boars only. (NO BARROWS) For the purpose of this hunt, hogs are defined to be feral, free ranging, wild hogs which have not been previously held, trapped, or pen raised.
- 11. No helicopter hunting. Must be hunted from the ground (tree stands and box blinds up high are okay) in regulation with TPWD. No hunting with other teams.
- 12. No pooling of hogs! Your team must kill their own hogs, no one else.
- 13. Hunters are allowed to hunt any area in Texas they have permission to hunt.
- 14. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult.
- 15. All hog hunting must be done in Texas.
- 16. Winners will be determined at the close of weigh in on Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 17. Winner is determined by the hog's weight of up to 3 hogs. Hogs must be dead and whole. Do not gut/clean them. Contest judges have the right to dissect any hog to search for abnormalities.
- 18. Only 3 hogs will be weighed at turn in. Team will pick which 3 will be weighed by contest judges.
- 19. Hogs turn in apart of stringer may be entered as turn in for sidepots as well.
- 20. Sidepots are determined by heaviest hog and longest single cutter.
- 21. In the event of a tie, the hog that weighed/measured first will be declared the winner of the tie.
- 22. Any protest must be made within 30 minutes of weigh-in in writing.
- 23. Prizes: See the second page of the rules for a breakdown of prizes.
- 24. Contest Judges will have final say regarding any discrepancies during this contest.
- 25. You are responsible for the disposal of all hogs after they are weighed, unless other disposal means are available at the weigh-in.
- 26. Benefit Hog Hunt Officials, the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department, or the City of Orange Grove will not be responsible for accidents, theft or damage to equipment, property, or persons.



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## **PRIZES**

## **Suppressors are Donated by Terminal Ballistics**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Stringer of 3 Hogs:

1 – Suppressor of your choice for each team member valued up to \$895.00 1 – Custom 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Belt Buckle 50% of 1/4 the total entries of the event

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team – Stringer of 3 Hogs:

1 - .22 Suppressor for each team member valued up to \$325.00 30% of 1/4 the total entries of the event

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team – Stringer of 3 Hogs:

20% of 1/4 the total entries of the event

## **SIDEPOTS**

#### 1st Place Heaviest Hog Sidepot:

1 – Suppressor of your choice for the individual of a team who shots the hog valued up to \$895.00 50% of half the total entries of the sidepot

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heaviest Hog Sidepot

1 - .22 Suppressor for the individual of a team who shoots the hog valued up to \$325.00

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Longest Cutter Sidepot:

1 – Suppressor of your choice for the individual of a team who shots the hog valued up to \$895.00 50% of half the total entries of the sidepot

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Longest Cutter Sidepot:

1 - .22 Suppressor for the individual of a team who shoots the hog valued up to \$325.00

#### **Youngest Hunter Award:**

1 - .22 Suppressor for the youngest member of a team who shoots a hog valued up to \$325.00

All NFA Rules Apply
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