



# The National Coalition to End Wildlife Killing Contests

## Mission Statement:

The National Coalition to End Wildlife Killing Contests applies the combined expertise and experience of our member organizations to work toward ending wildlife killing contests, derbies, and tournaments in the United States.

## Coalition Goals:

- Expose the prevalence of wildlife killing contests (WKC) across the US, which are organized events where participants compete for cash and prizes for killing a wide variety of wild animal species.
- Raise public awareness about how WKC disrupt ecological function and health, degrade the value of individual animals, teach disrespect for wildlife, and inflict and promote cruelty to animals.
- Inspire and promote grassroots action to end WKC through legislation, regulatory reform, and litigation.
- Support efforts by organizations and individuals to prohibit and end WKC nationwide, at every jurisdictional level.
- Advocate for responsible, humane, and ecologically sound wildlife management practices, focused on coexistence and scientifically credible non-lethal methods of conflict resolution.
- Promote dialogue with WKC sponsors to encourage them to stop supporting these events, and to view wildlife as essential components of healthy ecosystems rather than as pests, vermin, or targets in competitive killing contests.

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