



# The National Coalition to End Wildlife Killing Contests

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## Mission Statement:

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Animal Legal Defense Fund

Animal Protection League of New Jersey

Animal Protection New Mexico

Animal Protection Voters (New Mexico)

Animal Welfare Institute

Atlanta Coyote Project

Born Free USA

Canid Project

Center for Biological Diversity

Endangered Species Coalition

Footloose Montana

Friends of Cape Wildlife

Friends of the Wisconsin Wolf & Wildlife

Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project

Great Old Broads for Wilderness

The Humane Society of the United States

In Defense of Animals

League of Humane Voters of New York

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Animals

Mountain Lion Foundation

National Wolfwatcher Coalition

Natural Resources Defense Council

Nevada Wildlife Alliance

New Hampshire Wildlife Coalition

Ohio Animal Advocates

Pegasus Foundation

Pettus-Crowe Foundation

Plan B to Save Wolves

Prairie Protection Colorado

Predator Defense

Project Coyote

Protect Our Wildlife Vermont

Southwest Environmental Center

Speak for Wolves

Stop the Madness

Voices of Wildlife

Western Environmental Law Center

Western Wildlife Conservancy

WildEarth Guardians

Wolf Conservation Center

Wolves of Douglas County Wisconsin

Media

Wyoming Untrapped

Wyoming Wildlife Advocates

## 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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