

2009
CFTH Big Gator Shoot-out
Rules and Regulations

1. All contestants must have their registration forms to Central Florida Trophy Hunts prior to Aug. 15 at 1900 PM. No contestants will be allowed to register after this time.
(Entry Forms Postmarked on 8-15-09 will be accepted)
2. Competition begins on Aug. 15, 1 hour before sunset and will end Nov. 1, 1 hour after sunrise.
Hunting is only during legal hunting hours.
3. Competition will be limited to the public waters hunt and those legally participating in the hunt.
4. Trappers agents will be allowed to register, however, the trapper owning the cites tags of the alligator harvested must be registered.
5. **All contestants must obey all FWC Alligator Management Rules and Regulations.**
6. All contestants must be present at the time of the award presentation or have notified the Tournament Director in advance of a representative to accept the award in their behalf.
7. Contestants must be present to win door prizes.
8. All contestants must take their alligator to a designated measuring station as listed in the rules and regulations. Designated Measurers may not measure their own Alligator.
9. Contestants may enter as many alligators as they have tags for.
10. Prizes will be awarded from 1-5 for the longest alligator. Should there be a tie in length of the alligator, the girth of the alligator will be used to determine winner. (largest girth wins)
11. Prizes will be awarded from 1-2 for the longest alligator taken by a junior 16 years or younger. Junior must have a valid agent's license. (Junior must have been born after 1/01/1993). Alligator **must** be harvested by the Junior Hunter. The Junior Hunter must be an active participant in their alligator hunt.
12. Prizes will be awarded for the longest female (sow) gator. (In the event of a tie the girth will determine the winner) **The Sex of the alligator must be verified by the designated measuring station.** This category is for a female alligator, anybody can enter their female alligator in this category.
13. Measurements will be taken for length (nose to end of tail) and girth at the widest point to the nearest 1/8th of an inch.
14. Any contestants awarded prizes must **successfully** pass a voice stress analysis test (**LIE DETECTOR TEST**).
15. **Each contestant must submit a photo of the alligator taken during the measurement process and a photo suitable for website and media publication with the measurement form. (Please try to take high quality pictures)** *The hunter is responsible for supplying the camera at the measurement location*
16. All contestants must provide all of their own equipment.
17. All alligators will be measured laying on the ground or flat surface. (NO HANGING ALLIGATORS)
18. Alligators shall be measured over the back from tip of nose to tail.
19. Alligator Guides are eligible to enter and/or be used.
20. 1st place prize – 35% payout of total registered contestants, 2nd prize -15% payout of total registered contestants, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Junior, and Sow gator prizes TBD.
21. A contestant can only win **one** prize. A contestant that has placed in more than one category will win the highest prize and will forfeit the other winning category/categories to the runner/runners up. Door prizes not included. **This includes the Junior and the Sow Gator Categories.**
22. **Prizes awarded on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at Loughman Lake Lodge.**