

2007
CFTH Big Gator Shoot-out
Rules and Regulations

1. All contestants must be registered prior to Aug. 15 at 1900 PM. No contestants will be allowed to register after this time.
2. Competition begins on Aug. 15. ½ hour before sunset and will end Nov. 1, ½ 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.
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. Measurements will be taken for length (nose to end of tail) and girth at the widest point to the nearest 1/16th of an inch.
12. Each contestant is subject to a voice stress analysis.
13. **Each contestant must submit a photo of the alligator taken during the measurement process with the measurement form.**
14. All contestants must provide all of their own equipment.
15. All alligator will be measured laying on the ground or flat surface. (NO HANGING ALLIGATORS)
16. Alligator shall be measured over the back from tip of nose to tail.
17. Alligator Guides are eligible to enter and/or be used.
18. 1st place prize – 35% payout of total registered contestants, 2nd prize -15% payout of total registered contestants, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes TBD.
19. 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.
20. Prizes awarded on Nov. 17, 2007 at Loughman Lake Lodge.