




Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries Graduate Seminar
Hunting with Dogs
 tradition or travesty





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Outline

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 - Types of Hunting
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- Why is this Controversial
 - Arguments for hunting with dogs
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Introduction



- Domestication
 - 14,000 years ago

800 breeds

- protection
- hunting



Hunting with Dogs

- Waterfowl
Ducks and Geese
Retrievers



Spaniels



- Upland birds
Pheasant, Quail, Grouse
Pointers



Setters



Spaniels



Retrievers



- Small game
Rabbit, Squirrel

Beagles



Curs



Felists



■ Medium game

Raccoon, Bobcat

Fox, Coyote

Fox Hounds



Walker hounds

Curs



■ Big game

Deer, Feral Pigs

Catahoulas



Walker Hounds



■ Big game

Mountain Lion, Black Bear

Plott Hounds



Bluetick Hounds



Arguments For

- Tradition

- Rural



Arguments for

- Implications for harvest

- Deer and Pigs

- Increased effectiveness

- Lions and Bears

- Increased selectivity

Inman and Vaughn 2002
Litvaitis and Kane 1994



Arguments against

- Increased stress on animals

- Harlow et al. 1992

- Unethical

- Not sporting

- Anti-hunting, Animal rights

Arguments against

- Other

- Private Property



- Still Hunters



User conflict
Peyton 1989

Current Issues

- Legislation

- Field trials



- Breeders

- Dog fighting vs. Animal fighting



Future Direction

- Anti-Hunting

- Europe



- Impact the Hunting Community

Questions

