Hunting with Dogs
tradition or travesty

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Outline
- Introduction
  - Description of hunting with dogs
  - Types of Hunting
    - Breeds, Purpose
- Why is this Controversial
  - Arguments for hunting with dogs
    - Tradition
    - Implications for Harvest
  - Arguments against dog hunting
    - Ethical
    - Other
- Current Issues
  - Legislation
- Future Directions

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

- Small game
  - Rabbit, Squirrel
  - Beagles
  - Feists
  - Curs
- **Medium game**
  - Raccoon, Bobcat
  - Fox, Coyote

- **Big game**
  - Deer, Feral Pigs

- **Big game**
  - Mountain Lion, Black Bear
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