

# WHAT IS HOUNDING?



**Hounding:** using a pack of dogs who run at large to hunt coyotes, bears, bobcats, foxes and raccoons

## Facts:

- Hounders are often miles away in their trucks and have no control over their marauding animals.
- Hounds often maul the cornered, injured wild animal, as seen in this photo from Vermont. The hounds also sustain injuries.
- Hounders violate landowner rights and cause conflicts with the public every year.
- Hounds present a danger to people and their pets, as evidenced in testimony provided to the Vermont legislature.
- Hound *training* season starts on June 1st for most species and runs right through September. Between the training and hunting seasons, the activity lasts for half the year.