

## HUNTING WITH THE BURFICTS



I was trying to get a rabbit hunt together with Boz, Sterling Charles, and the Burficts before the end of 2006 was over even though it was December and we only had a few days left in the month. We all agreed on Dec 30, 2006. We were going to meet up at the Burficts house (Ronald and Stacey). We haven't hunted with Ron and his wife for a while. I have hunted with them a few times by myself but I wanted to get everyone together at once to make it a memorable 2006 year. Boz and Sterling got to my house around 7:30 am. We loaded the hounds and were off to meet the Burficts. We got to their house around 8:30 am and talked and waited for Ron to load up his dogs. He was bringing three hounds but one he was trying to get started, Boz and Sterling had six, and I brought three. We got to the first spot and turned the dogs out and let them do what they had to do while we got our gear together when we finish we started walking down a trail and the dogs had already

jumped a rabbit . We got ready for the rabbit to come out of the cover that he was in but he never did the dogs lost that one and I took them to a ditch bank that I knew had to have a rabbit hiding up somewhere. The dogs were searching for Mr. Bunny and finally I saw him and he was hiding under a fallen log. I just stood there and watch the dogs work and waited for one of them to scent him and when they did he knew they were coming for him so he darted out and the race was on. The rabbit made a big circle and I was on a the hill waiting for him to return and he made that mistake and I was waiting for him I harvest the first rabbit of the day.(haven't you notice I always get the first rabbit) We got about two more out of this area. Then we moved down the road to another spot Now this is a spot that if you can't find rabbits anywhere else this spot will always produce for us.( the pig farm)We turn out the dogs and they had already had one going .Boz got that one and the dog got on another one that finally came around and I saw him but he was already by me so I told Sterling that he was coming his way and to get ready the dogs lost him but I help them work out the check because I was ready to get this rabbit and the race was on again and Mr. Bunny tried to cross the road to the other side of the woodlot. But never made it Sterling was waiting for him. The dogs jumped another rabbit and the race was on again this time this rabbit came in the crosshair of Stacey (let me tell you this lady can shot) down went the rabbit .Ron also harvest some rabbits to. Everyone harvest some rabbits that day and when it was all over we had eleven tried hounds and eighteen dead rabbits on the back of the tailgate of my truck. I will always remember this hunt as the after Christmas Hunt and how much fun it was