

RULES

The Lake Shelbyville Spores-N-More Mushroom Festival Champion shall be the person that turns in the most morel mushrooms gathered in the allotted time at the hunt site. If the Champion is male, the male who turns in the second highest count of mushrooms will claim the Men's First Prize, and so on. If the champion is female, the female who turns in the second highest count of mushrooms will claim First Prize.

The hunt will be exactly 2-1/2 hours and will begin with a shotgun start. No one is permitted in the woods until the starting siren is sounded. At the end of 120 minutes, a siren will sound indicating 30 minutes remaining in the hunt. After 149 minutes a siren will sound notifying of 60 seconds left.

Only morel mushrooms will be eligible during the contest. Mushrooms must be torn or cut at ground level. Any mushrooms showing signs of "root" damage shall be disqualified. Mushrooms must be turned in the furnished mesh bag. (plastic or paper bags are not allowed.)

If any contestant disagrees with the official count of their mushrooms, they must request to the hunt officials a recount before the mushrooms are removed from the custody of the hunt official.

It is the responsibility of the contestants to pick up their own mushrooms after the winners are announced. Hunt officials are not responsible for left mushroom bags.