

CNN News Highlights — Fox Hunt

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"Some names." With our _____ ... we're given a 15-minute _____ as the riders _____.

"Mr. Fudge, just _____."

"As you know, I'm your _____. Please stay behind me." And then the hunt begins.

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Dogs have been used to _____ and other wild animals in Britain since the 16th century. It only became popular as a sport a century later. After animal hunting was banned in 2004, hunts were _____ to chase a _____ scent without any killing. But some think that's been used as a _____ to continue illegal hunting, which is why clean boot hunting is _____.

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"People think you're crazy, but I love it. And to keep it going is necessary, because it keeps the community together; you have _____ that come here.

"What do you say to people who think this isn't a real hunt?"

"I would say that this is the most _____ because no one gets hurt."

"_____!"

And no one is more _____ than me.

Translation

幾個世紀以來，成群的獵犬一直追捕並殺害狐狸和其他野生動物。但自從幾十年前這種行為被禁止後，狩獵活動需要尋找新的獵物。我現在人在薩福克郡（Suffolk）的鄉間，準備被一群馬和獵犬追趕，這被稱為「乾淨靴獵」（clean boot hunt）。傳統上，這種狩獵會追蹤狐狸等動物的氣味，但現在追蹤的是人類，也就是跑者。而今天，那個跑者就是我——我現在有一點點緊張。

詹姆斯·查德威克（James Chadwick）是漢密爾頓血岬犬（Hamilton bloodhounds）的領隊兼獵犬員。他從小就飼養這些血岬犬，訓練牠們追蹤人類的氣味。我問：「我會被撕成碎片嗎？」他回答：「完全不會。你可能會被牠們舔死，但除此之外，不會有事。你等一下就會知道了，牠們非常友善，非常喜歡人類。」

「小心你的頭。我的天啊。」我們進到一個小籠子裡，好讓狗狗們聞我們的味道。「嘿，別舔我的嘴巴，謝謝。你知道牠們所有狗狗的名字嗎？」「那是 Sunday。」帶著僅存的一點尊嚴，我們在騎士們集結時獲得了 15 分鐘的領先起跑時間。「軟糖先生（Mr. Fudge），請乖一點。如你們所知，我是你們的現場領隊，請待在我身後。」接著，狩獵正式開始。

「站好……出發。」號角聲響起。如果狩獵活動要在英國繼續存在，這可能很快就會成為唯一的途徑，因為政府正提議禁止英格蘭和威爾斯境內所有涉及動物氣味的狩獵形式。自 16 世紀以來，英國就一直使用獵犬來追蹤狐狸和其他野生動物，直到一個世紀後才演變成一種受歡迎的運動。在 2004 年禁止狩獵動物後，獵方獲准追蹤預先布置的氣味而不進行殺戮。但有些人認為這被當作繼續非法狩獵的「煙幕彈」，這就是為什麼「乾淨靴獵」開始盛行。

「我聽到牠們的聲音了。」這一次，我們在被抓到之前完成了路線並在原地等待。「牠們來了。」這感覺莫名地令人興奮——比在公園跑步（park run）好玩多了。人們覺得你瘋了，但我真的很喜歡。保持這項活動是必要的，因為它能將社區凝聚在一起，因為你會看到各行各業的人都來到這裡。對於那些認為這不是「真正狩獵」的人，你會說什麼？我會說這是一個最精彩的折衷方案，因為沒有人會受傷。

餅乾時間——沒有人比我更鬆一口氣了。



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Answers

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"Am I going to get 6) torn to pieces?"

"Not at all. You might get 3) licked to death, 2) but apart from that, no. You'll find out in a minute. They're so friendly. They love people."

"Watch your head."

"Oh my god."

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"What do you say to people who think this isn't a real hunt?"

"I would say that this is the most 3) brilliant compromise because no one gets hurt."

"2) Biscuits!"

And no one is more 5) relieved than me.