



ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR DETERMINING RAFFLE WINNERS GAME INSTRUCTIONS

(Animal Determination)

BACKGROUND

General Rule 101(1)(f) defines a raffle as: “. . . an event for which raffle tickets are sold and at which a winner or winners are determined either by randomly selecting stubs from all the raffle tickets sold for an event or by an alternative method that is approved in writing by the bureau, and at which a preannounced prize is awarded.”

Raffle Rule 508(1) states: “An alternative method of determining a winner may be used with the prior written approval of the bureau.”

GAME CONCEPT

An animal determination raffle, commonly referred to as a cow-plop, cow-drop, chicken-drop, etc., utilizes a pen or fenced off area with a pre-drawn grid and an animal, whose droppings mark a square that assist in determining the raffle winner(s).

A raffle licensee is approved to conduct an animal determination raffle, provided: (1) the licensee agrees to follow the requirements outlined in these game instructions, and (2) the licensee ensures compliance with the Bingo Act and Charitable Gaming rules.

GAME CONDUCT

1. An enclosure shall be marked with squares, and a grid shall be drawn representing each square in the enclosure.
2. Ticket purchasers may not choose their squares.
3. The animal shall be released into the enclosure for a specified amount of time to complete its portion of the event.
4. When the animal is finished, the winning square(s) shall be identified and transferred to the grid.
5. If the animal fails to complete its portion within the allotted time, the licensee may randomly select the winning square(s) to be transferred to the grid.
6. Tickets shall be drawn one at a time and assigned to a square on the grid, starting in the upper left and going left to right, one line at a time, until the winning square(s) have been assigned a ticket and all prizes awarded.
7. If circumstances prevent the animal determination raffle from being conducted, the winner shall be determined by a traditional raffle drawing on the scheduled date and time.

HOUSE RULES

8. House rules shall be in accordance with Raffle Rule 510 and shall contain the following information:
 - a. A provision for a tie.
 - b. All other information essential to a participant's understanding of how the animal determination raffle will be conducted.
9. House rules shall be retained with the game records.