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Dear Sirs

The Hunting Act of 2002 desperately needs strengthening as so many foxes are being torn to pieces by hunts across the country. It is impossible to have control of a pack of hounds at all times and so animals are being savaged, maimed & killed. Hunts say they try to operate within the law but so many people are aware of all the video evidence which keeps mounting up showing what is really happening. The arguments for hunting with a pack of dogs rather than draghunting are fast becoming thinner & thinner as by far the great majority of this country & also the rest of UK are sick of it. The exemption allowing a pack of dogs to flush foxes is too tempting to flout when there is the ready claim that it was another accident that the fox was chased & killed. This law as it stands provides the loophole to continue hunting as before the Act came into being. I fail to understand how anyone would actually derive some sort of kick in participating in the death of these animals particularly in this manner, but there are those who do, both on horseback, quad bikes with terriers and those who follow to "watch"...not to mention other wildlife and pets who happen to cross their paths. Please review and strengthen the Act to prevent these accidents

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