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it's the year and you find yourself on foxhunt, the world's most popular game show.

but foxhunt is not like any other game show. of course there is prize money, a million dollars, but in order to win, you must hunt down your opponents and kill them!

it will not be easy. there are three hunters trying to kill you. you must find the right stations to get the codes that will set off the explosive charge placed in each hunter's neck. if you find yourself in a tight situation, use the crossbow that you found. but watch out, someone dropped an xg-77 laser-rifle into the arena. find it first!

run fast, find every station, fend off the hunters before they find you.... let the games begin!

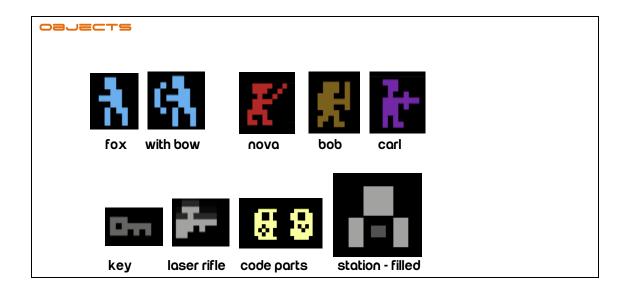
GAME PLAY

as the fox, your goal is survive two rounds in the arena.

at the start of the first round, you are defenseless. you have only your fleet feet. find the key to active the stations. the stations in this round contain health, the crossbow and the first part of the code key. you must find and open every station and stay alive, to end the first round and start the second.

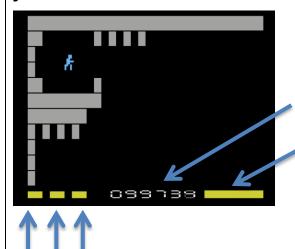
once you find the crossbow, you can defend yourself. the cross bow is limited and takes time to reload. the hunters will try to avoid you. if you injure them twice and they are out for the round...but they will be back and healthy for round two!

in round two, the stations are filled again. this time, not all is good in them, but you can find the second code to end the game or the secret weapon, maybe snuck in by an game fan rooting for you!



GAME START/ PLAY

the fox will start each round in his corner, the upper left field of the arena. there are 25 fields in the arena, each protected by one of the hunters. and they are more diligent when you are near a station.



the game timer counts down. your payout depends on how fast you complete the game.

you have 8 health points, shown here. don't let it get to zero. some stations give you more, but watch out, not all do!

each hunter gets 2 injuries per round. their health counters are shown here. when injured twice, they are out for they round.

use the arrow keys to move and the space key to fire, or a joystick on a real atari 2600 note: the arrow or laser will fire in the direction the player last moved or is moving.

ENDING THE GAME

the game ends in one of two ways:

you survive two rounds and find the two code pieces, releasing the deadly charges in the hunter's necks.... or the hunters injure you enough times and you die. try not to die!

watch the score counter and see if you can beat your time.

OPTIONS

left difficulty switch: set to beginner to start the game with the key right difficulty switch: set to beginner to start the game with the bow.

on the stella emulator, these are f5/f6 and f7/f8.

f2 causes a restart

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fox hunt arena is based on the atari 400/800 game written by michael bachman in 1983. that game was in turn based on the movie fox hunt. directed by douglas bachman, the movie premiered at the horseheads high school auditorium in 1982. fox hunt was a smash hit and was soon found by hollywood and re-filmed as the "running man", starring arnold schwarzenegger, replacing jim good as the fox. as in most remakes, the original was better.

INSTALL

you can run this game on you pc using the atari 2600 emulator called stella. find the windows or mac installation file on the usb stick. run it and follow the instructions. you can visit the developers website for more information here:

https://stella-emu.github.io/downloads.html

now place the fox_hunt_arena_revb.bin file on your desktop or in any folder you wish).

launch stella and load up the fox hunt arena game and press run! enjoy

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