Mystery Number Six

Note: entries that claim a dog but fail to identify the breed will receive only half-points.

IMAGES:

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Here is the first shot of the dogdeer -- apparently heading for the LM.

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The second shot reveals the pointed end of the tail.

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Why do these things always happen to me . . . ? My own best guess is a coyote, but even the pointed tail on the specimen below (photographed in a field near Woodstock) would come to a bit below the animal's heel when at rest and not barely halfway down, as in the image above. Coyotes, however, normally have red behind the base of the ears.

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But here's a coyote with a relatively bushy tail that I take to be more typical of the species: