



DOG TRAINING GROUNDS APPLICATION

License is: New \$75.00 Renewal - no fee if submitted by April 30th

*** REQUIRED FIELD**

* FULL NAME (Primary Contact) _____ * DATE OF BIRTH _____ * TAX ID or SSN _____

*STREET ADDRESS (Physical Location) _____ * CITY _____ * STATE _____ * ZIP CODE _____

*COUNTY (Physical Location) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

BUSINESS NAME _____ COUNTY _____ TELEPHONE (if different than above) _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

I am the owner lessee of _____ acres of land, of which _____ acres will be used for Dog Training Grounds, legally described as follows:

COUNTY: _____ TOWNSHIP: _____

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

A daily tally record will be kept current on forms provided, when the training grounds are in use. This record shall be available for inspection and shall be submitted with the renewal application or within 15 days of the termination of the Dog Training Grounds. Renewal applications must be submitted to the district office by April 30th of each year. Those submitted after that date will be treated as a new application. Please return my permit electronically.

The applicant certifies that he is familiar with dog training grounds regulations; that his application is made in good faith and the information set forth herein is true.

_____ *Applicant's Signature* _____ *Date*

NEW AREA: \$75.00 - includes all necessary materials. **RENEWALS:** NO FEE - Tally records will be sent to all renewal applicants.

Indicate any materials which are needed: (renewals only): _____ signs at \$2.00 _____ boxes of 100 tags at \$10.00 _____ tag applicators at \$25.00

Check or money order no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ payable to the **Ohio Division of Wildlife** is attached.

Completion of this form is required Section 2921.13 O.R.C., Penalty: imprisonment up to 6 months or \$1000 fine or both.
Section 1533.99 O.R.C., Penalty: imprisonment up to 30 days or \$250 fine or both.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE, FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY

BEGINNING TAG NO.	ENDING TAG NO.	DATE RECEIVED	CHECK AMOUNT	DATE ISSUED	ISSUED BY

Annual Report Received Tags Sent Signs Sent Applicator Sent

1501:31-31-01 Private dog training grounds permit and regulations.

(A) The regulations herein apply to dog training grounds which are established only for the training of dogs where the shooting of approved game birds is essential to complete training of a dog, and any use other than this will be considered grounds for revoking the permit.

(B) When making application for the initial establishment of dog training grounds, a check in the amount of seventy-five dollars payable to the division of wildlife must accompany the application as payment for the essential materials to be provided by the division of wildlife in the management of these grounds. These initial items will include twenty-five signs for posting, two hundred identification and transportation bands, which includes an applicator.

(C) A dog training grounds permit shall be issued to a new applicant at any time, but an application for renewal shall be submitted to the division prior to the expiration date of midnight each thirtieth day of April. Persons having a permit revoked for non-compliance with this rule or for a violation of section 1533.191 of the Revised Code shall cease all dog training on the area described on the application during the period of such revocation or suspension. If the permit is revoked, all signs shall be removed. If for any reason the permittee desires to discontinue his dog training grounds, he shall notify the division and immediately remove all signs from his grounds.

(1) No dog training grounds will be approved unless applied for on an official application form which will provide an accurate description of the boundary of the proposed grounds, acreage involved, location in relation to the nearest town and best route from same.

(2) All dog training grounds shall be personally inspected by a division of wildlife representative prior to the application being signed for final approval.

(D) Each individual or designated responsible club operator must maintain daily operation information on the forms provided by the division of wildlife. The names of individuals, band numbers of each bird released, number and species of dogs in the party must be entered prior to the party taking to the field. All kill information must be recorded upon completion of the training period and prior to leaving the grounds. This record must be available for inspection at any time by any authorized representative of the division of wildlife and must always be on the grounds at the time the grounds are being used. The daily use record summary must be mailed to the division of wildlife by the fifteenth day of May each year. Failure to maintain an accurate record and forward the same as required will be cause for revoking a permit.

(E) It shall be unlawful for any person possessing a permit under this rule to fail to record on the daily operation form provided by the division each unbanded bird accidentally shot on the grounds. The permittee shall band and release an equal number of live birds after the thirtieth day of April and no later than the tenth day of May each year. The band number of each replacement bird shall be recorded on the daily operation form provided by the division.

(F) The maximum size for dog training grounds is fifty acres. These grounds may not be established within the boundaries of a licensed shooting preserve. No dog training grounds may be established within fifteen hundred feet of a licensed shooting preserve except by the operator of that preserve.

(G) A person who possesses a dog training ground permit must also have the proper license as provided in section 1533.71 of the Revised Code when such person has game birds in possession.

(H) It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct shooting field trials on dog training grounds without first applying for and receiving a daily permit for such activity from the division in accordance with section 1533.19 of the Revised Code.

(I) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a game bird killed on a dog training ground that does not have transportation band attached.

(J) It shall be lawful to use a quail recall or recapture pen within the boundaries of a division of wildlife approved private dog training ground. Provided further, it shall be unlawful to use a quail recall or recapture pen on any lands outside of a licensed private dog training ground.

(K) It shall be unlawful for more than three firearms with live ammunition to be used at the same time, for the purpose of dog training, on an approved dog training ground area located on private property.

(L) All definitions set forth in section 1531.01 of the Revised Code shall apply to this rule.



Mail to the appropriate district office. See below.

Wildlife District One
1500 Dublin Road
Columbus 43215
(614) 644-3925

Wildlife District Two
952 Lima Avenue
Findlay 45840
(419) 424-5000

Wildlife District Three
912 Portage Lakes Drive
Akron 44319
(330) 644-2293

Wildlife District Four
360 E. State Street
Athens 45701
(740) 589-9930

Wildlife District Five
1076 Old Springfield Pike
Xenia 45385
(937) 372-9261