

Alaska

Alabama

(334)242-3925

Craig Hill

<http://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/>

Get a permit- state sanctioned permit- Free Blanket permit for several counties and several dates- Covers everyone that participates-

Need to have permission from landowner

With no gun hunting then can't be charged in Alabama unless it is fenced- only charged for simple trespassing

Violation to state law to kill the dog if dog is trespassing

Arizona

John Hannah

480-981-9400

Field Trial is only specific to birds- There are no specific regulations that pertain to the field trials for dogs

Arkansas

Wildlife Management Division- Furbearer Biologist

Blake Saffy

(501)-223-6370

No Permits needed unless you are going to release the raccoons

For Public Land it may depend upon the agency that administers the land

California

Enforcement Branch

Phil Nelms

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The pursuit of raccoons for the purpose of training dogs is permitted under CA law/regulations, Section 265 of Title 14 in the CA Code of Regulations, available online @

<http://ccr.oal.ca.gov/Templates/CCR/Sectem.htm>

Generally, no permit is required but there are several areas of the State not open to dog training, it is prohibited in any area open for archery only deer hunting, and there are general open/closed seasons in the rest of the state. The boundaries and the open/closed dates are described in section 265.

Specifically, raccoon season is open from April 1 through the day preceding the opening of the raccoon season for the area (either July 1 or November 16), see Title 14 section 464.

Colorado-

Division of Wildlife- Policy Regulations Sections

Mike King

(303)-291-7348

Field Trial license is required for all Division of Wildlife lands- No need for license on other owned public lands or private lands- It must be submitted 60 days prior to the holding of the field trial- It can cover multiple locations and multiple dates- No dog training on raccoons is allowed between May 1st through June 30th-

<http://wildlife.state.co.us/regulations/ch08.pdf>

Connecticut

Wildlife Division

Mark Clavett

(860)- 424-3011

For Private Property- Non Shooting Field Trial Permits- \$14- Multiple Locations and One Date

Landowner Permission is needed

On State Land- Field Trial Permit is more expensive

Delaware

Department of Natural Resources- Division of Fish and Wildlife

Lane Lehman

(302)-284-1077

Amanda Belford- In Charge of Scheduling Field Trials

(302)-739-9911

Permit Field Trial - No Charge - It has been held in the past at Petersburg Wildlife Area- (Field Trial Area) Sept 1st to March 31st-

Permission from private land owners

Florida

Loui Roberson- Regional Director- (850)-265-3676

Public Land- 5 regions –Free Permit for Public

Hunting License- \$35- (10 day non-resident) (resident \$14)

Private Lands don't need anything- but Hunting License

<http://www.floridastateparks.org/communications/default.cfm>

Georgia

Department of Natural Resources- Region IV Game Management Section

Bobby Bond

478-825-6354

Field Trial Permit is needed- No charge for Field Trial Permit- Can occur in multiple locations (limit ten counties) and multiple dates- must go through specific regional office for each permit- Allow 4-6 weeks processing time on application

Hawaii

Idaho

Idaho Department of Fish and Game- Enforcement Division

Jeff Wolf

(208)-465-8470 ext.313

Not a permit that is needed to run dogs on wild population of raccoons- this may change in the future- Permission would be needed from the agencies for state land and private owner permissions

People who are pursuing animals would need hunting licenses and hound hunter permits (restricted for non-residents)

Illinois

Department of Natural Resources

Office of Land Management

Terry Musser- Field Trial Program Manager

(217)-782-6752

Public Land Information on Permits

<http://www.dnr.state.il.us/legal/adopted/910.htm>

Private Land Information on Permits

<http://www.dnr.state.il.us/legal/adopted/930.htm>

Landowner Permission is needed

Indiana

Department of Natural Resources- Division of Fish and Wildlife

Mark Ridder

317-232-8129

Field Trial Permit- \$10- Sanction DNR and by a governing body (AKC)- For public land the manager of the land has to sign off on the permit- No state owned land is available to coon dog trials at this time (7/15/05)

Iowa

Department of Natural Resources

Fran Polling

(515)-281-6589

Permit \$2- Per event- multiple dates and multiple locations

Landowner Permission is needed

Kansas

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks- Law Enforcement Division

Marilyn

(620)-672-5911

Field Trial for Furbear's Permit- Apply ahead of time in the region where the event may be held- Multiple locations and multiple dates - \$21

Kentucky

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife

Major Randy Hedges

502-564-3176

Blanket Field Trial Permit (\$50) (4 day maximum) and a Hunting License (\$25) (\$32.50- non resident) (5 day license)- apply through agency- need dates and locations
Landowner permissions

Louisiana

Wildlife Division

Jimmy Anthony

(225)-765-2347

Field Trial permits- no cost- not allowed in areas of Turkey Production- get Field Trial Permits from each district- multiple locations and multiple dates

Maine

Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Dale Clark

(207)287-2766

Permit from Maine "Raccoon Dog Field Trial"- \$13.00- Location permit
Landowner permission would be needed no matter where the dog is- Get adjoining properties owners permission

Violation to state law to kill the dog if dog is trespassing- mandatory 3 year license suspension- \$100 ethics class

\$500 fine

<http://www.state.me.us/doc/index.shtml>

Maryland

Department of Natural Resources

410-260-3220

August 2nd – October 15th and then through March 16th - July 30th

Robert Colona

410- 221-8838

http://www.dnr.state.md.us/sw_index_flash.asp

Massachusetts

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife- Southeast Wildlife District- District Manager

Jason Zimmer

(508)-759-3406

Jim Cardoza

(508)-792-7270 ext. 124

Field Trial Permit -\$25- Multiple dates per trial and multiple locations - For state land and each district is different- Jan 1st to Jan 31st

Private Land- No Permit is needed

Michigan

Dave Bostick

(517)-373-9336

Dog Training between July 15th through April 15th. No requirement for special field trials

Minnesota

Department of Natural Resources- Enforcement Division

Captain Randy Evans

507-359-6040

Permit for Field Trial- Free- Multiple Locations and Multiple Dates- Send it prior to the event and they must have the permit in hand on the day of the event

Public Land may be off limits during certain times of year- check with the local counties for more information

Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

601-432-2173

Field Trial Permit needed- \$14- Multiple locations and multiple dates

Must be sent in 14 days prior to the event

Must maintain a listing of all people who participate in the event

Missouri

Department of Conservation

Lynn Totten

573-522-4115 ext.3322

Field and Retriever Trial Permit-\$20- 10 consecutive days (can get consecutive weekends)- need a starting point- and then list counties that they will be in- number of hunters and dogs that will be involved- Must be a resident to apply- must be postmarked as the application 10 days prior to the start of the event

Specific areas may require additional permits or the permit paid through the administering agency

Montana

Furbear Coordinator for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Brian Giddings

406-444-2612

No licensing required

Look to each individual regulation County at large

Permission from landowners

Directors Office (406) 444-3186

<http://www.state.mt.us/tourism/fishhunt.asp>

Nebraska

Game and Parks Commission- Wildlife Division

Greg Bailey

(402)-471-5527

Permit for Field Trial- Legal descriptions of where they are going to be holding the event by County, then Township and then by section- written permission on land owners- Multiple locations and multiple dates

Public property- areas on eastern part of the state are less large and are harder to hold an event

Nevada

Supervising Warden for Western Region through Department of Wildlife

Paul

(775) 688-1884

Competitive Field Trial Permit-\$31- Through Department of Wildlife-Multiple Locations and Multiple Dates- Allow 30 day processing time

Mostly specified for Upland Game Birds

New Hampshire

Department of Natural Resources- Licensing Division

Cathy

(603)-271-3422

Field Trial Permit- \$10.50 for multiple dates (each weekend)- multiple locations are possible

Permission from landowners or other government agency that controls the land- need written permission for applications

New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection

Officer Sich

(609)-259-8150

Field Trial Permit- \$20- State Land- Permit needed for specific Wildlife Management property- each property has their own rules and regulations to follow- Raccoons would have to have a laid scent trail- caged raccoon would be needed

Private Land- Dogs would be allowed to run with free raccoons- Call to look for more applicable laws

Permit Division

(609)-259-2132

New Mexico

Tina

(505)-476-8064

Field Trial Application-\$15- must be submitted 15 days prior to the event- Can be held at multiple dates and multiple locations

New York

Department of Environmental Conservation- Special Licensing Unit

Katie

518-402-8985

August 16th and April 15th – Small Game Hunting Licenses are all that's needed

Landowner Permission is needed- for Private land

Contact administrators of Public land

North Carolina

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
Help Desk

Cathy

1-888-629-4535

Hunting License (6 day hunt for non-residents, \$40, \$60 for a full year)
Except for Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia

Enforcement Division
Captain Mitch Kuykendall
(919)-733-7191

Authorized Field Trial Permit- Local County Officer- what counties and what dates- Free but 30 days prior to the event

- Need Hunting Licenses- other states hunting licenses work
- If no license then need to buy one from North Carolina

Landowner permission needed

Local laws are different on release laws

North Dakota

Enforcement at North Dakota Fish and Game Department

Barb

701-328-6604

Dog Training and Field Trial Permit- \$10- Can cover multiple dates and places

Landowner Permission

Ohio

Department of Natural Resources

614-265-6565

No permit required to hold non shooting trial on private land

Non-shooting trial on state lands is \$25 per day

dnrmail@dnr.state.oh.us

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation- Law Enforcement Division

Dennis Maxwell

(405)-521-3719

Public land- They would need to contact the wildlife area manager in their area- They would need to have a letter from him

On private land- No need for hunting license if no raccoons are taken

Oregon

Department of Fish and Game- Furbearer

Don Whitaker

(503)-947-6325

Raccoons are protected in Oregon, April through July- No Permit is needed to hold a Field Trial except during April through July. All participants would need to have a furbearer's license to participate- \$12.50 (residents)- \$176.50 (non-residents)

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Game Commission - Bureau of Law Enforcement

Greg Houtan

(717)-783-6527

Initiate with the Conservation Officer- Permit Fee- \$25- Look at the attached link for more information

<http://www.pgc.state.pa.us/pgc/cwp/view.asp?a=478&q=151161#2943>

<http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/058/chapter147/subchapLtoc.html>

Rhode Island

Acting Chief of the Division of Fish and Wildlife

Michael Lipiski

(401)-789-7083

They have to ask permission by letter- For Private Land they would issue a letter permit and they would also need private owners permission- Multiple Dates

For Public Land- Submit a proposal to the Arcadia Council (Southern Part of the state) or the George Washington Management Council (Northern part of the state)

South Carolina

Department of Natural Resources- Furbear Division

Patti

803-734-3833

Field Trial Permit- \$5- Not allowed to hold event on public land-Can hold the event on private land but must have landowner permission. It can therefore be held on multiple locations and multiple dates

South Dakota

Department of Game, Fish and Parks

Steve Thompson

605-773-4191

No Permits to hold such events- Contact local conservation officers (Game Wardens)

Tennessee

Law Enforcement Division

Steve Nifong

(615)-718-6589

Permitted Field Trial- no license is required- 15 days minimum prior to the event through the Regional Manager

12 dog minimum for event- list of names of owners and dogs must be kept

Permission needed

Texas

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Mr. Sinclair

512-389-4854

No permit requirement on private land. Hunting license is needed for inadvertent kills

Field Trial Permit for Public land. See the following link

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=31&pt=2&ch=65&rl=194](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=31&pt=2&ch=65&rl=194)

Utah

Division of Wildlife Resources

Mitch Lane

(801)-538-4889

Administering Agency might require a special permit depending on the actual use of land- Possible special use permit

Vermont

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Major Dave LeCours

(802)-241-3700

Permit- \$50- For Public and Private Land- Multiple Locations for Multiple Days- 35 minimum for permit application

Training Season- June 1st to December 31st

Need Landowner Permission- even if not posted

Virginia

804-367-1000

When the chase begins on other lands, fox hunters and coon hunters may follow their dogs on prohibited lands, and hunters of all other game, when the chase begins on other lands, may go upon prohibited lands to retrieve their dogs, but may not carry firearms or bows and arrows on their persons or hunt any game while thereon. The use of vehicles to retrieve dogs on prohibited lands shall be allowed only with the permission of the landowner or his agent.

Washington

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Region Six Wildlife Program Manager

Jack Smith

(360)-249-4628 ext. 222

Celia Roberts ext. 219

Office Manger

\$24 fee- Permit- Multiple Dates and possible multiple locations
Additional Leasing Fee for Public land with additional insurance

6 regions in state- each region has about 10 counties- Regional office for each one- Fill out permit for each regional office-

\$25-\$30

Landowner Permission needed- otherwise considered trespassing

West Virginia

Division of Natural Resources- Law Enforcement Section

Captain Stewart

(304)-759-0703

Roster of everyone participating in Field Trial Permit- not required to have a hunting license- same for both public and private land

\$5 per field trial- 2 day period- 2 adjoining counties can be listed as hunting area

Wisconsin

Wildlife Department

Michelle

608-266-7359

Hound Dog Trial License- \$25- Multiple Locations and Multiple Dates- April 14th to July

1- Dogs may not be trained on department lands- Dogs must be on leash at all grounds from April 15th to July 31st except for Class 1 and Class 2 training grounds- Same rules for both private and public lands

http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/captive/dog_train_trial.pdf

Wyoming

Wildlife Department - Warden

Jason Hunter

(307)-777-4585

Chapter 10 Permit- No Charge- As long as areas are in same region then don't require separate permits- can cover multiple dates

For private land then need landowner permission