

15A NCAC 10H .1702 DOG TRAINING

- (a) Individuals using wildlife to train or run dogs shall possess a valid North Carolina hunting license.
- (b) The following conditions shall apply during the closed season for waterfowl and game birds when training dogs with domestically raised waterfowl and game birds:
- (1) shotguns with number four size shot or smaller shall be used;
 - (2) nontoxic shot shall be used when training dogs with domestically raised waterfowl;
 - (3) domestically raised waterfowl shall be marked by one of the methods specified in 50 CFR 21.45, including subsequent amendments and editions, found free of charge at www.ecfr.gov;
 - (4) when obtained from a licensed game bird propagator for use in dog training, the purchaser of the birds shall obtain a copy of the receipt from the propagator showing the date, number of birds purchased, propagator license number, and species of birds purchased. A copy of the receipt shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Commission; and
 - (5) individuals may release no more than 6 domestically raised game birds daily.

History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-273; 113-276; 113-291.1; 113-291.5; 50 CFR 21.45; Eff. August 1, 2024.