



PERMIT NUMBER

FIELD DOG TRIAL APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR DESIGNATED STATE OWNED TRIAL AREAS

Required under authority of Part 401 of Act 451, P. A. of 1994, as amended. Making a false statement on this application or failure to comply with the provisions of this Act is a violation of state law and may result in the revocation of this permit, fine, and/or imprisonment.

SCOPE OF TRIAL: [ ] Championship or Classic [ ] AKC Hunting Test [ ] Licensed or Recognized [ ] Fun or Training [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization Telephone Email

Name of Applicant Inclusive Dates of Trial

Mailing Address Fee: No. of Days \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP Will Birds Be Shot? [ ] Yes [ ] No

TRIAL AREA & COURSE NUMBER TYPE OF TRIAL PLEASE ESTIMATE THE: Total number of people that will participate in this event: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Comments:

Do you plan to use the headquarters buildings at Ionia? Check-In Date Check-In Time Check-Out Date Check-Out Time

List the kind and number of birds to be used.

Name and address of person birds were obtained from (if birds are being imported, a veterinarian's certificate of health must accompany shipment across state lines).

I have read the statements on the regulations on the reverse side of this form and I agree to abide by them. Applicant's Signature Date

Mail completed application with check or money order to: FIELD DOG TRIAL ASSOCIATION 303 San Angelo Dr. Milford, MI 48381 Make checks payable to: "HFTGA" - For events at Highland Rec. Area "IFTGA" - For events at Ionia Rec. Area "STATE OF MICHIGAN" - For all other Field Trial Areas

SPECIAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED BY LAND MANAGER: Association Date Coordinator's Signature of Approval Date Area Manager's Signature of Approval Date DNR Director's Authorized Representative Signature of Approval Date

DISTRIBUTION FOR APPROVED PERMITS IS AS FOLLOWS: Permittee, Wildlife Division, Area Manager, and Association

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FIELD DOG TRIALS

This field trial application must be submitted before a permit will be issued for use of any field trial area in the following locations: Ionia Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, Holly Recreation Area, Sharonville Game Area, Lapeer Game Area, and Gladwin Field Trial Area.

This permit authorizes activity only within the boundaries of these designated field trial areas. We recommend that a representative present at the field trial possess this permit and make it available upon the request of a Conservation Officer or other Department personnel.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Applications are available from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division, Permit Specialist or the Field Dog Trial Association.
2. Mail completed application and current proof of insurance along with **Fees to:**  
**FIELD DOG TRIAL ASSOCIATION**  
**303 San Angelo Dr.**  
**Milford, MI 48381**
3. Requests must be received by the Field Dog Trial Association date coordinator, no later than **November 1** to be considered for the following calendar year. **Requests for priority trials that may interfere with regularly scheduled trials must be received by the coordinator by the preceding June 1.**
4. The Association will meet and act upon all requests prior to January 15 and obtain the Michigan Department of Natural Resources approval before the schedule is established. Any application received after January 1 of the trial year must have the signature of approval of the area manager affixed before being submitted to the date coordinator for approval.
5. Trials may be held on designated field trial areas only under an approved permit.

### FIELD TRIAL INFORMATION

1. In dog trials, and when so indicated on the application, live birds which have been lawfully obtained may be shot by no more than four (4) gunners per stake. The number and kinds of birds to be used shall be indicated on the application, together with the source from which obtained. If game birds obtained from outside of Michigan are to be used, a veterinarian's certificate of health, obtained in the place of origin, must accompany the shipment across state lines. The certificate must certify the birds pullorum free.
2. Any game birds, killed by the official gunners, may be sold. When game birds shot by official gunners are sold or given, each recipient shall be issued a bill of sale or receipt prior to the removal of the birds from the trial premises. The bill of sale or receipt shall remain with the birds until prepared for consumption.
3. A limited number of self-contained camper units (not to exceed 20) shall be permitted overnight in the field trial parking lot during a trial; (1) to provide for reasonable separation between dogs and other campers even when regular campgrounds are available, and (2) to provide security for dog kennels, horses, and concession equipment. Regular camping fees will be paid. All dogs shall be under immediate control at all times. No dogs or horses shall be left unattended.
4. The sponsoring organization will be responsible for providing the necessary officials to supervise the conduct of contestants and spectators and for overall supervision of the trial. The sponsoring organization will provide the name of the official in charge of the event to the area manager, **30 days prior to the event**. For events at Ionia only, this official shall contact the area manager a minimum of **10 days prior to the event to arrange for check-in and check-out procedures**. No check-ins or check-outs will be scheduled **before 8 AM or after 8 PM**. Cleanup of the trial headquarters, trial fields, and concession sites, and control of any horses used in the event will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization. Failure to arrange arrival time will likely result in delays to an organization because staff may be unavailable. Horses not directly involved in the trials shall be ridden on authorized trails only.

5. **No trials will be held on course # 2 at Ionia from Memorial Day weekend through August 15.** The granting of a permit for field dog trials does not provide or assure exclusive use that would deny public use of the lands. If a conflict or a possibility of a conflict of use arises, the determination for minimizing those conflicts through special use restrictions shall be made by the respective land administering division. All existing land use rules presently in effect on lands administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources must be adhered to.
6. Concession Services: Organizations may make their own arrangements for concession services to serve the needs of the trial participants and spectators. Permits to use commercial vendors for this service must be issued by the area manager. Cleanup of all grounds and facilities used for the field trial shall be the responsibility of the permittee. When a performance bond is required, failure to properly maintain facilities will result in forfeiture of the performance bond.

### LIABILITY AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

1. **LIABILITY.** Permittee hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability to Permittee, its officers, employees and agents, for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in death of Permittee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this permit.
2. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Permittee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless, the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims and demands, for all loss, injury, death or damage, that any person or entity may have or make, in any manner, arising out of any occurrence related to (1) issuance of this permit; (2) the activities authorized by this permit; and (3) the use or occupancy of the premises which are the subject of this permit by the Permittee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.
3. **INSURANCE**  
Permittee shall furnish a current policy of liability to the Wildlife Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The policy and this application should be sent to the Field Trial Date Coordinator. THE POLICY SHALL:
  - a) Name as insured, the Permittee, its officers, employees and agents, and the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, (Where applicable name the Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association, its officers; and committees, and/or the Highland Field Trial Grounds Association, its officers, and committees.)
  - b) Cover all known and unknown hazards arising from the acts and omissions of (1) Permittee, its officers, employees and agents, and (2) the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees, and agents;
  - c) Cover Permittee's contractually assumed obligation to indemnify and hold harmless the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees, and agents;
  - d) Specify a term not less than the term of this permit and Permittee's occupancy of the premises, whichever is greater;
  - e) Provide liability insurance coverage with respect to personal injury, death, and property damaged in the single limit of not less than \$300,000; and
  - f) Specify that the policy will not be cancelled or its provisions modified or deleted unless and until the insurer first sends **thirty (30) days** advance written notice, by first class mail, addressed to the:

**WILDLIFE DIVISION – PERMIT SPECIALIST**  
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