

- This is an Application for an Initial Enclosure Inspection & Permit.**
 This is an Application for an inspection and Renewal of Permit.

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department to obtain a hound dog training enclosure permit to training dogs to pursue captive coyote, fox, rabbit or hare pursuant to s. 169.39, Wis. Stats., and s. NR 17.045, Wis. Adm. Code. A hound dog training enclosure permit must be obtained before a person may place captive coyote, fox, rabbits or hares into a hound dog training enclosure or use the enclosure for training dogs with coyote, fox, rabbit or hare. See pages 3-5 for enclosure rules and requirements. Possession of captive coyote, fox, rabbit or hare in a hound dog training enclosure, or use of such an enclosure without first obtaining the required permit from the Dept. of Natural Resources may result in a forfeiture of \$200 plus costs and a possible 3 year revocation of dog training licenses and privileges. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this form. Information collected may be used for participation in surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement purposes and other secondary purposes. The Department may also provide this information to requestors pursuant to Wisconsin's public records law, ss. 19.31 to 19.39, Wis. Stats.

Applicants Last Name:		First Name		MI	Date of Birth: (Must be 18 or older to apply) ____/____/____
Street Address:				Hound Dog Training License Expiration Date: ____/____/____	
City	State	Zip Code		Telephone #	
Business Name & Address of Enclosure:				Fax #	
Street Address:					
County	Township/Village/City Name		Township # ____ N	Range # ____ W or E	Section #
Provide the Following Information:					
Date Enclosure was Constructed: ____/____/____		Size of Enclosure: (Total Enclosed Acres)		Number of Escape or refuge areas: _____	Total Number of Gates: _____
Height of Perimeter Fence: _____ ft. _____ inches.					
Width of Horizontal Wire provided at top & bottom of the fence on the inside of enclosure: _____ ft. _____ inches.					
Does the bottom of the outside of the enclosure fence have: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A 12 inch or greater wire apron <input type="checkbox"/> An electric fence wire. <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable					
Species that the enclosure will be permitted for (Check one) : <input type="checkbox"/> Coyote <input type="checkbox"/> Fox <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit					
Total Number of Captive Wild Animals within the Enclosure (If applicable): Coyote _____, Fox _____, Rabbits _____					
Describe food sources that will be available to the captive wild animals:					
Describe water sources that will be available to the captive wild animals:					
Describe cover & escape areas that will be available to the captive wild animals:					
Percent in woody cover: _____, Percent in grass type cover: _____, Percent in crops/food plots: _____, Percent open or mowed: _____					
Planned source of captive wild animals (Be specific, location, suppliers name, address, phone #, etc):					

Hound Dog Training Enclosure Application and Permit
Form 9400-169 (R 11/17)

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Veterinarian of Record for the Animals to be kept in enclosure: **Name:** _____ **Phone #** (____) _____ - _____

Attach written statement from a Wisconsin certified veterinarian which certifies that the veterinarian is the training enclosure veterinarian and has established a valid veterinarian-client relationship with the applicant. Check if attached.

Attach written assurance that the enclosure is in compliance with local ordinances and zoning regulations. Check if attached.

PROVIDE A DETAILED DIAGRAM OF: the perimeter of the enclosure (including dimensions), location of access gates, location of drinking water and feeding locations, location of all natural and man-made escape/refuge areas, structures and adjacent roadways and buildings. You may also attach photos, maps, aerial photos or a separate sheet with larger diagrams if desired.

I hereby certify the above information and diagram are true and correct. I also understand that providing incorrect information may result in revocation of my hound dog training license and enclosure permit and possible penalties. If this permit is approved by the department, I understand that it will expire on the same date that my current Hound Dog Training License expires as indicated on the front of this application.

Signature of Applicant	Date Signed
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The Below Section is for DNR use only.

Enclosure Inspected By:	DNR Title or Position	Permit Issuance Approved <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Date
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Attach DNR inspection form. If not approved, explain why:

Instructions: The following information should be reviewed and used to assure that all minimum requirements for the enclosure are met before submitting application. Completed applications should be submitted to the Local Wildlife Biologist through the nearest DNR Service Center.

Enclosure size:

1. Except as provided in subd. 2 and 3 (below), the minimum size of a hound dog training enclosure for **coyote and fox** shall be **75 contiguous completely fenced acres** without interior fences that divide the area into parcels less than 75 acres.
2. A hound dog training enclosure used to train inexperienced dogs may be less than 75 acres if the owner/operator also holds a permit for a facility that meets the requirements of subd. 1 (above), and complies with the following conditions:
 - a. May not be less than **15 acres** in size, except
 - b. Existing enclosures in operation and used under a hound dog training license for training inexperienced dogs on coyote or fox on or before October 1, 2006 may be less than 15 acres in size.
 - c. Shall be **within 2 miles** of the applicants 75 acre or larger enclosure that already has been inspected and permit approved.
3. A hound dog training enclosures for fox and coyote operating under a hound dog training or dog club training license prior to July 1, 2007 that is **at least 60 acres**, but less than 75 acres, may be approved, however, if the holder of the hound dog training enclosure permit fails to renew the permit within 45 days after the permit's expiration date, the permit may not be renewed unless the applicant complies with the acreage requirement under subd. 1 or 2 (above).
4. The minimum size for hound dog training enclosures for **rabbits** shall be **0.5 acres**.

Fences:

1. Coyote and fox.
 - a. Perimeter fences used to confine coyote or fox within a hound dog training enclosure shall be a **minimum of 6 feet in height**, with:
 - a minimum of 12-inches of additional fence material bent inward at a 90 degree angle at the top and the bottom of the fence.
 - The bottom 12-inch section of fence shall be in contact with the ground and secured to the ground to prevent coyotes and fox from entering or leaving the enclosure.
 - b. The outside of the perimeter fence shall either include:
 - a minimum of 12 inches of additional fence material bent outward at a 90 degree angle at the bottom of the fence, or
 - a single strand electric fence may be used to prevent wild coyotes and fox from entering the enclosure.

NOTE: Existing enclosures in operation and used under a hound dog training license on or before October 1, 2006 are exempt from the subd. 1. b. requirement until the original perimeter fence is replaced.
2. Rabbits.
 - a. Perimeter fences used to confine rabbits within a hound dog training enclosure shall be a **minimum of 5 feet in height**, including any part of the fence that is buried, or bent inward or outward at the bottom of the fence.
3. All perimeter fences shall be of sufficient design and strength to prevent any captive coyote, fox or rabbit from escaping or wild coyote, fox or rabbit from entering the enclosure.

Corridor Along Perimeter Fence :

1. A corridor at least **4 feet wide** shall be maintained on the inside or outside of the perimeter fence to allow for easy access and inspection of the fence by the owner or operator and the department by use of an ATV or other vehicle.
2. The corridor does not need to be located immediately adjacent to the fence but shall be close enough to the fence to allow easy access to and visual inspection of the fence.

Gates:

All gates shall remain closed and secured to prevent escape of captive animals and unauthorized access and opening of the gates, except when authorized persons, dogs or equipment are traveling through the gate.

Refuge areas:

1. No person may molest, harass or chase a captive coyote or fox utilizing a refuge area.
2. Coyote and fox. Captive animal refuge areas shall be available or provided for coyote and fox at a rate of:
 - **Not less than one area for each captive animal within the enclosure**, and
 - **Not less than one per full 15 acres**.
 - Each refuge area shall be readily available to any coyote or fox held inside the hound dog training enclosure.
 - Each refuge area may not be located immediately adjacent to any other refuge area.
 - All minimum required captive animal refuge areas shall be evenly distributed throughout the enclosure.
3. Rabbits. Sufficient barrier areas shall be provided within an enclosure to provide refuge and escape areas for all of the rabbits within the enclosure.

Density of captive animals:

1. No less than 2 coyote or fox may be present in a hound dog training enclosure, and
2. No more than 2 coyote or fox may be present per each full 15 acres in a hound dog training enclosure.
3. No minimum or maximum density for rabbits.

Age of Animals:

All captive coyote and fox released into a hound dog training enclosure shall be at least 9 months of age.

Tagging or Marking:

Coyote and fox may not be released into a hound dog training enclosure unless first individually tagged, tattooed or otherwise permanently marked with a unique individual animal identification number which is recorded in the records required to be kept under s. NR 17.11(5).

Spay or neuter Requirements – Propagation & Reproduction Not Allowed:

1. When more than one coyote or fox is released into a hound dog training enclosure, all additional animals of the same species that are of a different sex shall be spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian prior to release into the hound dog training enclosure.
2. Breeding or propagating of captive wild animals is not authorized under a hound dog training, dog trial or dog club training license. However, the unintentional breeding of rabbits within in a hound dog training enclosure is not a violation of this restriction.

Surgical modifications:

Any physical modifications, including the docking of tails, done to a coyote or fox shall be done by a licensed veterinarian. The hound dog training enclosure permittee shall maintain written documentation of veterinary involvement in any physical modification done to a coyote or fox.

Veterinarian of record:

The applicant of any hound dog training enclosure permit shall provide the department with a written statement, by a Wisconsin certified veterinarian, which certifies that the veterinarian is the training enclosure veterinarian, having established a valid veterinarian-client relationship with the applicant.

Existing enclosures:

1. Coyote, fox, rabbit or hare within an enclosure constructed and operating as a hound dog training enclosure under a hound dog training license prior to July 1, 2006 shall be considered captive. The owners or operators of the enclosure must ensure that all captive coyote or fox are tagged or marked and spayed or neutered as required above by Dec. 31, 2007.

Sources of captive wild animals for hound dog training.

1. **Resident Sources.** Except as provided below, coyote, fox and rabbits or hares used for hound dog training shall be obtained from a legal captive bred source from within this state.
2. **Wild sources.** No free-ranging wild animals captured from the wild may be used for hound dog training purposes, except:
 - (a) Coyotes that are live trapped on a Wisconsin licensed wild fur farm.
 - (b) Coyotes and rabbits that are a nuisance or causing damage and were live trapped for relocation under s. NR 12.10(1)(a)5. and (b)5.
3. **Transfer.** Coyotes or rabbits live trapped under s. NR 12.10(1)(a)5. and (b)5. may not be live trapped and relocated from one enclosure to another, unless the animal is transferred to the owner or operator of an enclosure with a valid hound dog training enclosure permit for that enclosure.
Note: such live trapped nuisance wild animals may not be transferred to and held captive under a captive wild animal farm license.
4. **Nonresident captive source.** Unless authorized by the department, captive wild animals from out of state may not be used within a hound dog training enclosure. If the department authorizes use of an imported captive animal for use in hound dog training enclosures, the animal shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection as required under s. ATCP 11.02 and a copy of the certificate maintained with the records required to be kept under s. NR 17.11(5) and a copy shall be provided to the department with quarterly reports required under s. 169.36(9)(b), Stats. When determining whether to issue an authorization under this subsection the department shall consider whether the animal originates from a state or country with suspected or known infectious wildlife diseases.
Note: To request the use of an imported captive wild animal, applicant must contact the state wildlife veterinarian, (608) 266-8204.

Dogs:

1. Licensing.

Any person that releases a dog or dogs into a hound dog training enclosure shall keep on the dog or have present at the enclosure any tag required for the dog under s. 95.21 (2) (f), 174.05, 174.053 or 174.07 (1), Stats.

2. Number of dogs. No person may place or allow the placement of more than 3 dogs into any coyote or fox hound dog training enclosure for each coyote or fox that is present in the enclosure.

3. Age. No dogs less than 5 months of age are permitted in hound dog training enclosures that contain coyote or fox.

Training periods:

1. No captive coyote or fox may be used for training exercises for more than 16 hours within a 24-hour period.

2. Captive wild coyote and fox shall be provided with a minimum of 8 consecutive hours of rest within a 24-hour period, when no dog training or trialing may take place.

3. No minimum or maximum training or rest periods for rabbits.

Records & Reports:

1. The owner or operator of any hound dog training enclosure shall maintain a complete and accurate registry which shall include all of the following:

- a. Except for the enclosure owner and their immediate family members living with them, the name, and address or phone number of each person who releases dogs into the enclosure.
- b. The date and time of each dog training activity including the number of dogs released.

2. The registry shall be kept current, accurate and retained for 3 years from the date of the record, and made available for inspection by the department.

3. The owner or operator of any hound dog training enclosure shall also maintain and report as required complete and accurate records on the number, species and source of all captive coyote, fox and rabbit released into the hound dog training enclosure including the unique individual animal identification number of each coyote or fox, attached to each animal released. The following information shall be recorded or maintained in the owner or operator's records and correspond to the unique individual animal identification number:

- a. The name, address, phone number, and applicable license number of the person from whom the captive coyote, fox or rabbit was obtained.
- b. The origin of the coyote, fox or rabbit, including the origin of those animals existing in enclosure prior to July 1, 2007.
- c. All veterinary care, inoculation records and copies of health certificates or certificates of veterinarian inspections.
- d. The date of release into the enclosure.
- e. The date of mortality or discovery of mortality of any coyote or fox.

4. The owner or operator of any hound dog training enclosure shall notify the department regarding any unusual mortality or detection of any disease involving any species of wildlife within the enclosure within 24 hours of becoming aware of the mortality or disease.

5. Maintenance and submittal or records & reports.

- a. Copies of records or reports required to be kept under this chapter or under s. 169.36, Stats., shall be furnished to the department by required deadlines or upon request.
- b. Each person required to hold a license which is subject to s. 169.36(9)(b), Stats., shall provide a copy of the quarterly records required to be maintained for that license to the department as follows:
 - Quarterly submission of records shall be provided to the department by April 30, July 31, October 31 and January 31 each year, and shall consist of a copy of all required records that shall be maintained during the 3 previous months.
 - Records to be included in the quarterly report shall consist of accurate and complete records of all transactions, including acquisition, transfer, death or other information requested in writing by the department, involving any captive coyotes or foxes.

Copies of the Annual and Quarterly Report forms may be printed from the following web site, or may be obtained by contacting your local DNR Service Center.

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/captive.html>

The form numbers to request are: Quarterly Report - Form 9400-579
Annual Report - Form 9400-579A