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**000. -- 099. (RESERVED).**

**100. USE OF HUNTING DOGS.**

Dogs may be used to hunt or pursue ONLY the following wildlife, ONLY under the conditions listed, and ONLY if not prohibited by current rules: (7-1-93)

01. Upland Game Animals and Game Birds. To train on or hunt upland game animals and game birds. (7-1-93)
02. Taking With Conditions. To take black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, lynx, fox and raccoon, unprotected and predatory wildlife provided that the following conditions are met: (7-1-93)
  - a. There is an open take season in the area to be hunted. (7-1-93)
  - b. Use of dogs is allowed during the take season in the area to be hunted. (7-1-93)
  - c. No firearm season for deer or elk is open in the area to be hunted (EXCLUDING muzzleloader hunts and EXCLUDING controlled hunts during September and from November 25 to December 31). (7-1-93)
  - d. The following persons must have a valid Hound Hunters Permit in possession when dogs are being run in the field. (10-26-94)
    - i. Anyone who owns pursuit dogs. (10-26-94)
    - ii. Anyone having control of dogs owned by another person. (10-26-94)
03. To Pursue With Conditions. To pursue black bear, mountain lion, bobcat, lynx, and raccoon provided that the following conditions are met: (7-1-93)
  - a. There is an open dog training season in the area to be hunted. (7-1-93)
  - b. No firearm season (EXCLUDING muzzleloader hunts and EXCLUDING controlled hunts during September and from November 25 to December 31) for deer or elk is open in the area to be hunted. (7-1-93)
  - c. The following persons must have a valid Hound Hunter's Permit in possession when dogs are being run in the field: (10-26-94)
    - i. Anyone who owns pursuit dogs. (10-26-94)
    - ii. Anyone having control of dogs owned by another person. (10-26-94)

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**200. HOUND HUNTER'S PERMIT.**

01. Use of Hound Hunter's Permits. (7-1-93)
  - a. The following persons must have a valid Hound Hunter's Permit in possession when dogs are being run in the field: (10-26-94)
    - i. Anyone who owns pursuit dogs. (10-26-94)

- ii. Anyone having control of dogs owned by another person. (10-26-94)
- b. Permits are not transferable EXCEPT, an outfitter licensed pursuant to the authority vested in the Outfitters and Guides Board, Sections 36-2101, et seq., Idaho Code, may transfer his Hound Hunter's Permit to a nonresident licensed guide operating for him. A nonresident guide will be deemed to be in compliance with this requirement if the guide has a copy of the above-referenced Hound Hunter's Permit in his possession. (7-1-93)
- c. Hound Hunter's Permits are valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year. (7-1-93)
- 02. Nonresident Hound Hunter's Permit Limitations. No more than fifty-five (55) nonresident hound hunter's permits will be issued to hunters who are not licensed outfitters pursuant to the authority vested in the Outfitters and Guides Board, Sections 36-2101, et seq., Idaho Code. Licensed outfitters and guides who have obtained a nonresident hound hunter's permit under this exemption may not use this for personal hunting. Sales of nonresident hound hunter's permits to the following persons shall not be counted in the quota: (7-1-93)
  - a. Unqualified Residents. Persons who have moved into Idaho and by notarized affidavit show proof of their intent to become bona fide Idaho residents but are not yet qualified to purchase a resident license. (7-1-93)
  - b. Designated Buyers. Nonresident hound hunter's permit buyers who return their nonresident hound hunter's permit and a notarized affidavit stating that the permit buyer has not hunted or pursued may designate another nonresident to purchase an additional permit. If the original buyer does not make a designation and has retained an outfitter, the outfitter may make the designation. The designated buyer must pay the regular fee for the replacement permit. If no designation is made by either the original buyer or the outfitter, the Department may sell the replacement tag on a first-come, first-served basis. (7-1-93)
  - c. Successful nonresident black bear controlled hunt applicants who have not received a nonresident hound hunter's permit as of the date of the controlled hunt drawing. (7-1-93)
- 03. Eligibility -- Residents. A resident hound hunter's permit may be obtained by presenting a valid Idaho resident hunting license to a Department office or Conservation Officer. (7-1-93)
- 04. Eligibility -- Nonresidents. (7-1-93)
  - a. Applications for nonresident hound hunter's permits shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department and must be received at the Headquarters Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game or postmarked not later than December 1 of the year preceding the year in which the permit is to be valid. (7-1-93)
  - b. Any application which is unreadable, has incomplete or incorrect hunting license numbers, or which lacks the required information will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing. All applications will be considered final. They may not be resubmitted after correction. (7-1-93)
  - c. Applicants must comply with the following requirements: (7-1-93)
    - i. No person may submit more than one (1) application for a nonresident hound hunter's permit. (7-1-93)
    - ii. No group applications will be accepted. (7-1-93)
    - iii. No applications will be accepted from residents of states or provinces that do not allow Idaho residents reciprocal opportunity to pursue game animals or furbearers with hounds, if such seasons exist. (7-1-93)
  - d. Nonresident hound hunter's permits that remain unissued after the drawing may be issued by the Department on a first-come, first-served basis at the Regional offices during normal business hours on or after December 10. (7-1-93)
- 04. Invalidity of Permit. In the event a permit is issued based on erroneous information, the permit is invalid and CANNOT be used. The Department will notify the permittee that the permit is invalid. (7-1-93)

**201. -- 299. (RESERVED).**

**300. DOG TRAINING BY INDIVIDUALS USING PRIVATELY-RAISED GAME BIRDS.**

The Director is authorized to establish limitations and guidelines as to dates, locations, and conditions where under permits may be issued allowing the party or parties listed thereon to use and kill game birds obtained from a private source for the purpose of dog field trials or field training bird dogs. (7-1-93)

**301. -- 999. (RESERVED).**