Instructions for Application Form for Dog Hunting Permit

**ALL NEW APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE WRD REGION GAME MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR APPROVAL**  See enclosed region office page.  Do not mail new applications to the Special Permit Unit.

Attached is the form to apply for a Dog Hunting Permit.  This permit must be received by anyone desiring to hunt deer with dogs in Georgia prior to any dog hunting activity. The application is one page and requires additional information to be attached to be complete.

If you are applying for multiple hunt clubs, complete separate applications for each including supporting documents.  Do not combine hunt club application.

**Item #1.** Applicants are limited to property owners and lessees, check the box that applies.  If the applicant owns part of the property and leases the remainder, check both boxes.  Complete all the information for this block including Social Security Number.

**Item #2.** All tracts of land that are to be hunted must be listed to be covered under the permit. Tracts should be listed by the individual property owner. **You must provide acreage and maps for all tracts.** The minimum permissible size for all leased tracts in combination is 1000 contiguous acres. However, a privately-owned tract may be permitted if it is at least 250 contiguous acres. If additional space is needed, attach an additional page. **Maps should be an 8.5 X 11 official county tax map with aerial photo overlay displaying included property.** Applicant should mark access points (how will hunters get on the permitted property). Permittees will not be authorized to deer hunt with dogs on any tract not properly listed on the application or tracts for which no map or signature has been submitted. **REQUIRED**

**NOTE:** Additional properties added to a current permit will require reapplication for the permit (permittee and guests may continue to hunt on previously permitted property during review).

Each property owner or authorized agent with property to be included under the permit must print, sign and list expiration date in the spaces provided. Any property belonging to an owner who has not signed the application will be removed from consideration. The Department will accept a notarized copy of a lease for any given parcel of land in lieu of that owner’s signature, provided that the lease specifically indicates that deer hunting with dogs is authorized. **Please provide a list of all landowners with a contact address, phone number and Expiration date for each parcel to be covered by this permit on the form provided.**

**Item #3.** Please provide a list of known members when you submit the application. Additions to the list may be made as members are added. Anyone not on the list must have written permission on his or her person from the permittee.

**Signature:** Application will not be processed without applicant’s name, and signature.

To receive a permit prior to the opening day of deer season, applications must be submitted to the regional office at least 30 days in advance.
NEW APPLICATION FOR:
DOG HUNTING PERMIT

* Do Not Combine multiple Hunt Clubs on application *

1. Application for:  
   - [ ] Owner  
   - [ ] Lessee  
   Hunt Club Number _____ - _______ (Office will issue #)

   *Hunt Club Name: ____________________________________________________

   County(s) of Club: ___________________________________________  
   Total Application Acreage: _________

   Applicant’s Name: _____________________________________________  
   Phone #: _______________________________________________________

   Mailing Address: _______________________________________________  
                      ______________________________________________________

   City: ______________________  
   State: ____________  
   Zip: ____________________

   SS # (required): ______________________  
   Driver’s License # ____________________  
   State ______________

   Date of Birth _________________________  
   Email Address: ________________________________________________

   [ ] Mark box if you do not have computer access, we will mail permits to you. Most of our correspondence is by email.

2. LANDOWNER INFORMATION: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED EACH YEAR

   Each landowner must acknowledge their consent for dog deer-hunting on their property(ies) on the enclosed Landowners’ Authorization form. Signature verifies endorsement of dog-deer hunting on the property and acknowledges revocation or denial of permit will affect the property for a period of up to 2 years. The permittee should ensure that each landowner’s name, acreage, and expiration date are listed correctly. Please provide, on the attached Landowner’s Authorization sheet, a list of all landowners with a contact address and phone number for each parcel to be covered by this permit.

3. CLUB MEMBER/ AUTHORIZED HUNTER INFORMATION: REQUIRED EACH YEAR

   Please provide a list of known members when you submit the application. Additions to the list may be made as members are added. Anyone not on the list must have written permission for his or her person from the permittee.

   Anyone 16 years of age and older are now required to obtain a deer-dog hunting license to legally hunt deer with dogs. The cost of this license is $5. Honorary, Sportsmen’s, and Lifetime License holders must also obtain this license, however, there is no charge.

   ** If copies of all documents to submit the next year **

   CERTIFICATION

   I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and acknowledge submittal of false information is a violation of O.C.G.A. § 27-2-28 and will nullify any permits based on such information. O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20: “A person who knowingly and willingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement...in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government...shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $1000 or by imprisonment for not less than one or more than five years, or both.”

   ____________________________  
   Date  

   ____________________________  
   Printed Name  

   ____________________________  
   Signature of applicant (in ink)

   • COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND ATTACHMENTS (including maps) SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL GAME MANAGEMENT OFFICE (see attached list).

   • PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE OPENING DAY OF FIREARMS SEASON IF A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR OR WITHIN 30 DAYS IF A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AFTER OPENING DAY OF FIREARMS SEASON. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

   *****INCOMPLETE APPLICATION AND MISSING DOCUMENTS CAN CAUSE DELAY IN RECEIVING DOG HUNTING PERMIT *****
**WRD GAME MANAGEMENT REGIONS**
**DOG HUNTING COUNTIES**

MAIL ALL NEW APPLICATIONS TO YOUR REGIONAL OFFICE LISTED BELOW FOR REVIEW

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| 41766 West Bypass Rd  
Thomson, Ga 31705  
Tel#: 706/595-4222 | 1773-A Bowen’s Mill Hwy  
FITZGERALD, GA 31750  
Tel#: 229-426-5267 | 2024 Newton Rd.  
ALBANY, GA 31701  
Tel#: 229/430-4254 | One Conservation Way  
BRUNSWICK, GA 31520  
Tel#: 912/262-3173 |

- **Burke**  
- **Jefferson**  
- **Washington**

- **Bulloch**  
- **Candler**  
- **Effingham**  
- **Emanuel**  
- **Evans**  
- **Jenkins**

- **Johnson** (East of GA Hwy 15)
- **Screven**  
- **Tattnall**

- **Baker**  
- **Calhoun**  
- **Colquitt**  
- **Decatur**  
- **Dougherty**  
- **Early**  
- **Grady**  
- **Marion**  
- **Seminole**  
- **Stewart**

- **Terrell**  
- **Thomas**  
- **Webster**

- **Atkinson** (South of US Hwy 82)
- **Brantley**
- **Bryan**
- **Camden**
- **Chariton**
- **Chatham**
- **Clinch**
- **Echols**
- **Glynn**

- **Lanier** (east of the Alapaha River and southeast of US Hwy 221)
- **Liberty**
- **Long**
- **McIntosh**

- **Pierce** (Southeast of US Hwy 84, and portion lying northwest of US Hwy 84 and northeast of Pleasant Hill Rd.)
- **Ware** (that portion lying south of US Hwy 82, and that portion lying north of US Hwy 82 and southeast of US Hwy 84)
- **Wayne** (North of US Hwy 341 and west of Beard’s Bluff Rd., north of GA Hwy 169, and southeast of US Hwy 84)

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Landowners' Authorization to Hunt Deer with Dogs on Property

* Please verify the expiration year of your authorized signature.*

* Remember to include “January” for the end of Season, in your Expiration YEAR.

For Year: __________ - __________ Dog Club Number # __________ - __________

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TOTAL ACREAGE | __________ |

*Landowner shall indicate Year/Term of Signature Authorization.*

*Landowner’s authorization may be cancelled at any time by landowner, through a written request to: Special Permit Unit, 2070 US Hwy. 278, SE Social Circle, GA 30025, | email jamie.hawkins@dnr.ga.gov | 770-918-6408. | rev7/2023/jrh