

The Dog Training Regulations, 1982

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Chapter W-13.1 Reg 11 (effective April 21, 1982)
as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations 47/88.

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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The Wildlife Act

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Dog Training Regulations, 1982*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) **“assistant dog trainer”** means any person who assists a dog trainer, in any manner, in either training or handling bird dogs on the licenced training area of a dog trainer;
- (b) **“bird dog”** means a dog trained or capable of being trained to hunt birds and includes pointers, setters, flushing dogs and retrievers;
- (c) **“dog trainer”** means any person who trains bird dogs;
- (c.1) **“game bird”** means migratory game bird and upland game bird;
- (c.2) **“migratory game bird”** includes any bird protected by the *Migratory Birds Convention Act (Canada)*, as amended from time to time, or the regulations made under that Act;
- (d) **“resident of Saskatchewan”** means a person who:
 - (i) has his principal residence in Saskatchewan, is a Canadian citizen or has resided in Canada for the last year and has resided in the province for the three months preceding the date of his application for a licence; or
 - (ii) is a member of a regular force of the Canadian Armed Forces or of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and is stationed and residing in the province;
- (e) **“train”** means any activity related to the supervision or teaching of a bird dog to hunt and includes allowing any bird dog to run free and untethered in the field.
- (f) **“upland game bird”** includes the following birds and the birds of all species of the following families:
 - (i) tetraonidae, commonly known as grouse, including ruffed grouse, spruce grouse, prairie chickens, sharp-tailed grouse, sage grouse and ptarmigans;
 - (ii) phasianidae, commonly known as pheasants and partridges, including ring-necked pheasants and European grey or Hungarian partridges.

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Application

3 These regulations do not apply to a resident of Saskatchewan who trains not more than four bird dogs for his personal use.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s3.

Licence required

4 No person shall train or engage in the business of training bird dogs unless he holds a Dog Training Licence or is an assistant dog trainer registered on a Dog Training Licence.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s4.

Application for licence

5(1) An application for a Dog Training Licence is to be made to the minister in Form A and is required to:

- (a) contain the legal description of the area in which the applicant proposes to train dogs;
 - (b) state the name of each assistant dog trainer;
 - (c) **Repealed.** 17 Jne 88 SR 47/88 s4.
 - (d) indicate that the applicant has obtained the permission of all owners of land within the area described in clause (a) to train dogs during the effective period of the Dog Training Licence;
 - (e) state the number of bird dogs that the applicant will have in his possession or control during the effective period of the Dog Training Licence in the training area; and
 - (f) state the period for which the Dog Training Licence is required.
- (2) The fee for each Dog Training Licence is:
- (a) \$20, where the applicant is a resident of Saskatchewan;
 - (b) \$100, where the applicant is not a resident of Saskatchewan;
- and, in addition, \$10 for each bird dog described in clause (1)(e).

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s5; 17 Jne 88 SR 47/88 s4.

Issuance of licence

6 Any wildlife officer may issue a Dog Training Licence to an applicant and may limit the training area and the number of dogs that the applicant may have in the training area at any one time.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s6.

Activities limited to training area

7 No dog trainer or assistant dog trainer shall train or engage in the business of training bird dogs except in the training area permitted in the Dog Training Licence.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s7.

Certain bird dogs deemed to be undergoing training

8(1) Any bird dog over six months of age in the possession or control of a dog trainer or his assistant is presumed to be undergoing training by the dog trainer.

(2) Every dog trainer shall, upon the request of a wildlife officer, provide proof of the age of any dog.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s8.

Limitation on number of bird dogs

9 No dog trainer or assistant dog trainer shall have collectively in his control or possession more bird dogs than are allowed in the Dog Training Licence.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s9.

Prohibitions, etc.

10(1) No person shall:

(a) carry or have in his possession in the field or fire or discharge or cause to be fired or discharged while training a bird dog any firearm or live ammunition, other than a training firearm using blank cartridges, except during an open game bird season and under a game bird licence;

(b) train bird dogs in a place frequented or likely to be frequented by game birds between April 1 and July 15 in any year; or

(c) train bird dogs on any land without the permission of the owner or occupant of the land.

(2) No person shall conduct any field trial or open competition for dogs used in hunting or retrieving game birds unless permitted, in writing, by the director and subject to any conditions with respect to conducting the trial or competition that the director may impose.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), no person shall conduct any field trial or open competition for dogs used in hunting or retrieving game birds at which any game bird is used or shot unless:

(a) the trial or competition is conducted during open season for hunting that bird;

(b) the person holds a valid licence to hunt that bird; and

(c) the person secures the permission, in writing, of the director to do so and complies with any conditions with respect to conducting the trial or competition that the director may impose.

(4) A person may, at any time, conduct a field trial for dogs used in hunting or retrieving game birds at which domestically raised game birds, other than migratory game birds, are used or shot where:

(a) the trial is conducted by a club, the operator of which is registered or incorporated under *The Non-profit Corporations Act*;

(b) the domestically raised game birds to be used or shot are purchased from a commercial game bird raiser and are banded prior to the field trial by the person conducting the trial;

- (c) the trial is conducted on land in respect of which the owner or occupant has given his consent to the use of the land for such purpose; and
 - (d) the person conducting the trial has secured the permission of the director and complies with any conditions with respect to conducting the field trial that the director may impose.
- (5) Nothing in this section relieves a person from complying with any bylaw of a rural, urban or northern municipality prohibiting or governing the use of firearms in the municipality.

17 Jne 88 SR 47/88 s5.

Compliance with federal regulations

11 No dog trainer or assistant dog trainer shall bring into the province or have in his possession within the province any bird dog that does not comply with the *Animal Disease and Protection Regulations* (Canada), as amended from time to time.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s11.

12 Repealed. 17 Jne 88 SR 47/88 s6.

Furnishing information

13 The holder of a Dog Training Licence shall furnish the director with any information that he may request regarding bird populations and dog training.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s13.

Training area

14(1) A dog trainer who does not train bird dogs in his registered training area for two successive years loses any priority to the training area.

(2) Dog trainers have no legal right or claim to a training area and may not transfer the area to another trainer.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s14.

Sask. Reg. 93/80 repealed

15 Saskatchewan Regulations 93/80 are repealed.

30 Apr 82 cW-13.1 Reg 11 s15.

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APPENDIX

FORM A
(Section 5)

DOG TRAINING LICENCE

This licence is the authority for the undersigned to train bird dogs within the area designated on this licence in accordance with *The Wildlife Act* and *The Dog Training Regulations, 1982*.

NAME _____

SASK. ADDRESS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING AREA _____

BASE CAMP LOCATION _____

ASSISTANT DOG TRAINERS

Name	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

RESIDENT DOG TRAINER – fee \$20

NON-RESIDENT DOG TRAINER – fee \$100

No. of Dogs _____ at \$10 per dog

TOTAL FEE _____

I, the undersigned, verify that the above information is correct and that I have obtained permission of all land-owners to train bird dogs on the above designated training area for the following training period: _____

_____ DATE

_____ *Signature of Licencee*

_____ *Departmental officer*

