

quail[, between August 1 and March 1, following,] AT ANY TIME OF YEAR if an attendant accompanies it. An attendant of the dog may not carry firearms of any description, except a handgun, or permit the dog, while being trained, to kill any game birds or mammals except during the open season for the game. Each attendant shall possess a valid hunting license while training any dog.

(b) [Between March 1 and July 31, a] A person may not WILFULLY allow any dog belonging to him to [run at large on any property, other than that owned or tenanted by him, and pursue game birds or mammals or] destroy the eggs or nest of any game bird or mammal. Any person harboring a dog shall be deemed its lawful owner.

[10-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Special dog training area" means an area of at least 100 acres and not exceeding 250 acres where dogs may be trained at any time of the year.]

[10-704.

(a) Any person owning any raccoon, opossum, bird, or rabbit dog, who desires to train the dog during any closed hunting season first shall secure a permit to train the dog.

(b) Upon application of any club or association having at least 20 members who are residents of the State or upon the application of at least 20 persons, the Department may issue a permit authorizing the holder to establish and maintain a special dog training area on land owned or legally controlled by the holder. The Department may not issue permits for more than eight special dog training areas in any one county.

(c) The Department may issue the permit upon payment of a \$10 fee.

(d) The permit shall expire on June 30 after date of issuance.]

[10-705.

The holder of a special dog training area permit shall plainly and conspicuously post the boundary line of any special dog training area prior to September 1 with legible notices at least 10 inches by 12 inches in size placed not more than 100 yards apart which shall bear the following warning:

SPECIAL DOG TRAINING AREA

HUNTING IS UNLAWFUL