

## Organized Field Trials – Resident & Non-Resident

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### **Regulation 220-2-.17 ORGANIZED FIELD TRIALS**

It shall be legal for any resident or nonresident of this State to participate in any organized field trial, approved in writing by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, without a hunting license, provided that no guns using live ammunition are used or any game animals or birds are taken or killed in any way in the process of such field trial. Provided further that during the course of approved hunting dog field trials (which trials shall only be conducted pursuant to possession of a valid permit from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources), only properly marked pen-raised quail or mallard ducks may be shot. The shooter, or person bearing the gun, will not be required to have a hunting license. Only one person at a time may possess a gun during the course or stations of a permitted field trial where such quail or ducks will be shot. An organized field trial permit where such quail or ducks are taken will only be issued for a predesignated marked course or hunting dog trial stations. Approval of the local conservation officer (or Commissioner's designee) will be required prior to the issuance of a hunting dog field trial permit where such quail or ducks are to be taken. Permits for hunting dog field trials where birds are to be shot will only be issued from September 1 through May 15.