

## *Dog Trainer's License – Resident & Non-Resident*

Code of Alabama

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### **Section 9-11-52                    DOG TRAINER'S LICENSE.**

(a) All persons engaging in the business of training dogs for hunting or field trial purposes for remuneration or profit shall first procure a dog trainer's license from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and pay for same the sum of \$5.00, such license to be procured and such fees to be deposited in like manner as provided for other licenses set forth in this article.

(b) Any person in this state who trains dogs for hunting or field trial purposes for remuneration or profit without first procuring from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources a dog trainer's license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense.

### **Regulation 220-2-.16        PERIOD FOR TRAINING BIRD DOGS**

Any licensed dog trainer may train bird dogs and any licensed hunter may train his own bird dog during the closed hunting season. Any licensed dog trainer, any licensed hunter may train his bird dogs with the aid of a recovery pen to recover the pen raised quail used in training bird dogs. Provided all pen raised quail used shall be banded and any unbanded birds taken in the recovery pen shall be immediately released.

Under no circumstances, however, shall such training be accomplished or allowed with the use of a gun during the closed hunting season other than as outlined below. Such trainer or owner may train such dogs by using a pistol loaded with blanks only. The training of bird dogs through the use of shotguns and live ammunition shall be allowed at any time of the year, provided that such training be restricted to a specific location predesignated to and approved by the Conservation Officer assigned to the area where the training is to take place; that the dogs being so trained be controlled by leash in a manner restricting them to the specified training area; that only unprotected birds be involved and that written permission for such training be obtained from said Conservation Officer assigned to such area.