# **Indiana Field Trial Permit Laws**

#### IC 14-22-24-1

## Permit requirement

Sec. 1. A person may not conduct a field trial without a permit issued by the department.

#### IC 14-22-24-2

## Issuance; fee; rules

Sec. 2. The department may issue a permit for a fee of ten dollars (\$10) to a person to conduct a field trial under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 for the protection of wild animals. The rules shall be incorporated in or attached to the permit when issued.

#### IC 14-22-24-3

## Field trial to be sanctioned

Sec. 3. A permit to conduct a field trial may not be issued to a person unless the field trial is to be a sanctioned trial under the rules of a national or regional hunting dog association recognized or approved by the department.

### IC 14-22-24-4

## Field trials out of season

- Sec. 4. A person may not conduct a field trial if wild animals are being pursued out of season except:
  - (1) in the areas and at the times that are approved by the department; and
  - (2) under this article.

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- Sec. 7. (a) A person may be issued a field trial permit only for a trial approved by a sanctioning national or regional hunting dog association that is approved by the division.
- (b) A person must apply for a field trial permit on a completed departmental form received by the division at least ten (10) business days before the proposed field trial.
- (c) The field trial permit and a complete roster of participants in the field trial must be:
  - (1) kept at the trial headquarters during the event; and
  - (2) presented to a conservation officer upon request.
- (d) During a field trial, each participant shall carry a card approved by the responsible official that specifies the following:
  - (1) The number of the field trial permit.
  - (2) The name and address of the participant.

The card must be presented to a conservation officer upon request.

#### IC 14-8-2-89

## "Field trial"

Sec. 89. "Field trial", for purposes of IC 14-22, means a trial of sporting dogs under field conditions where dogs chase or pursue wild animals under specified rules of national or regional recognized hunting dog associations approved by the director.