



GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
Law Enforcement Off The Pavement

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Dear Georgia Sportsman,

Enclosed is the 2017-2018 Renewal Application for the deer-dog clubs. **For those that were active last year, the application procedure is the same. For those that didn't apply last year, Please note the following changes.** These changes have been implemented in order to further simplify the application process for clubs and to assist our officers to be more efficient with enforcement efforts in the field.

1. It will no longer be necessary to provide landowner authorization signatures with 1 year, 2 year or 5 year expiration dates. Landowners may now indicate an expiration date of their choosing. They may revoke the permission to deer-dog hunt on their property at any time by notifying DNR Special Permit Unit in writing. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to insure that this information is current and accurate when submitting application.
2. It will become necessary for the Special Permit Unit to begin requesting a 8.5 X 11 map provided by the county tax office. The county tax office should be able to provide a map with an aerial overlay for the boundary of the properties included in the permit. Reasons for this change include a move to a computerized database and preparation for an online application option in the future. **If a map was received with your 2015 renewal and there are no changes to the acreage a map is not required for this renewal.**
3. We realize that many clubs are still taking members up until, and after the season starts and that it is sometimes difficult to get the list in time to submit the application by the deadline. Please provide a list of **known** members when you send your application. Additions to the list may be made as members are added. Anyone not on the list must have written authorization on their person from the permittee.

Please follow the enclosed instruction page for completing your application for your Dog Hunting Permit. A check list is also included to help ensure that your application is complete.

Please send your application for renewal with (no changes) to DNR Special Permit Unit, 2070 Highway 278, S.E., Social Circle, GA 30025. Those With in acreage changes mail to your local Game Management Office.

In order to receive permit by the opening day of firearms deer season, completed applications must be received by the Special Permit Unit office by **September 22, 2017.**



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Instructions for Renewal Form for Dog Hunting Permit

Attached is the form to apply for a Renewal Dog Hunting Permit. This permit must be received by anyone desiring to hunt deer with dogs in Georgia prior to any dog hunting activity. The application is one page and requires additional information be attached in order to be complete. **Please do not combine Hunt clubs on application.**

Item #1. Applicants are limited to property owners and lessees, check the box that applies. If the applicant owns part of the property and leases the remainder, check both boxes. Complete all of the information for this block including Social Security Number. **If you are an applicant, with no changes, complete application along with your signature and mail application and a county tax map to the Special Permit Unit in Social Circle, GA.** If there are any changes mail all required documents to the correct region Game Management office for review.

Item #2. All tracts of land that are to be hunted must be listed to be covered under the permit. Tracts should be listed by individual property owner. **You must provide acreages and maps for all tracts.** Minimum permissible size for all leased tracts in combination is 1000 contiguous acres. However, a privately owned tract may be permitted if it is at least 250 contiguous acres. If additional space is needed, attach an additional page. **Maps should be an 8.5 X 11 official county tax map with aerial photo overlay displaying included property.** Applicant should mark access points (how will hunters get on the permitted property). Permittee will not be authorized to deer hunt with dogs on any tract not properly listed on the application or tracts for which no map or signature has been submitted.

NOTE: Additional properties added to a current permit will require reapplication for the permit (permittee and guests may continue to hunt on previously permitted property during review).

Each property owner or authorized agent with property to be included under the permit must print, sign and mark expiration date in the spaces provided. Any property belonging to an owner who has not signed the application will be removed from consideration. The Department will accept a notarized copy of a lease for any given parcel of land in lieu of that owner's signature, provided that the lease specifically indicates that deer hunting with dogs is authorized. **Please provide, a list of all landowners with a contact address and phone number for each parcel to be covered by this permit on the form provided**

Item #3. Please provide a list of **known** members when you submit application. Additions to the list may be made as members are added. Anyone not on the list must have written permission on his or her person from the permittee.

Signature: Application will not be processed without applicant's name and signature at bottom of application.

Permit applications must be received at least 30 days prior to the first day for hunting deer with dogs on an eligible tract. To dog-hunt deer on opening day of deer season, submit applications **no later than September 22, 2017**

If there are changes to your current acreage and or landowners please send all required materials to the correct Game Management Office for review. Check the list of offices attached to determine which office covers the county where the property is located.

If there are No Changes to your acreage or landowners please return the required materials to: **Special Permit Unit, 2070 US Highway 278 SE, Social Circle, GA 30025.**

DNR – Law Enforcement Division
Special Permit Unit
2070 U.S. Highway 278 S.E.
Social Circle, Georgia 30025
(770) 761-3044

RENEWAL FOR:
DOG HUNTING PERMIT

*** Please Do Not Combine Hunt Clubs on application ***

1 completed Application and documents per Hunt Club

1. Application for: Owner Lessee

PERMIT # _____

Hunt Club Name: _____

County(s) of Club: _____ Total Acreage: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ SS # (required): _____

Drivers License # _____ State _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address: _____

Are there any changes from prior year? No (Please furnish all required documents to Special Permit Unit)

Yes (Please furnish all required documents to the Region Game Management office)

2. LANDOWNER INFORMATION:

Each landowner must acknowledge consent for dog deer-hunting on their property(ies) on the enclosed **Landowners' Authorization** form. Signature verifies endorsement of dog-deer hunting on the property and acknowledges that revocation or denial of permit will affect the property for a period of up to 2 years. Permittee should ensure that each landowner's name, acreage, and expiration date are listed correctly. **Please provide, on attached Landowner's Authorization sheet a list of all landowners with a contact address and phone for each parcel to be covered by this permit.**

3. CLUB MEMBER/ AUTHORIZED HUNTER INFORMATION:

Please provide a list of **known** members when you submit application. Additions to the list may be made as members are added. Anyone not on the list must have written permission on his or her person from the permittee.

Anyone 16 years of age and older are required to obtain a deer-dog hunting license to legally hunt deer with dogs. The cost of this license is \$5. Honorary, Sportsmen's, and Lifetime License holders must also obtain this license, however, there is no charge.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and acknowledge submittal of false information is a violation of O.C.G.A. § 27-2-28 and will nullify any permits based on such information. O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20: "A person who knowingly and willingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement...in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government...shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not less than one or more than five years, or both."

Date

Printed Name

Signature of applicant (in ink)

- PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BY THE OPENING DAY OF FIREARMS SEASON IF A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR OR WITHIN 30 DAYS IF A COMPLETE APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AFTER OPENING DAY OF FIREARMS SEASON. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

GAME MANAGEMENT REGIONS
DOG HUNTING COUNTIES

Send Application and Maps to these offices ONLY if there are changes to your current acreage or landowners

REGION 3 142 Bob Kirk Road THOMSON, GA 30824 Tel#: 706/595-4222	REGION 5 2024 Newton Rd. ALBANY, GA 31701 Tel#: 229/430-4254	REGION 6 1773-A Bowen's Mill Hwy FITZGERALD GA 31750 Tel#: 229-426-5267	REGION 7 One Conservation Way BRUNSWICK, GA 31520 Tel#: 912/262-3173
Burke Jefferson Johnson (East of GA Hwy 15) Washington (North of GA Hwy 24)	Baker Calhoun Colquitt Decatur Dougherty Early Grady Marion Seminole Stewart Terrell Thomas Webster	Atkinson (South of US Hwy 82) Bulloch Candler Charlton Clinch Echols Effingham Emanuel Evans Jenkins Lanier (east of the Alapaha River and southeast of US Hwy 221) Pierce (Southeast of US Hwy 84, and portion lying northwest of US Hwy 84 and northeast of Pleasant Hill Rd.) Screven Tattnall Ware (that portion lying south of US Hwy 82, and that portion lying north of US Hwy 82 and southeast of US Hwy 84)	Brantley Bryan Camden Chatham Glynn Liberty Long McIntosh Wayne (North of US Hwy 341 and west of Beard's Bluff Rd., north of GA Hwy 169, and southeast of US Hwy 84)

