



Foxhound Training Enclosure Permit Application & Checklist

New Renewal – Current Permit # (Required)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name): _____

Social Security # or Federal Tax I.D. #: _____

Name of Business (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Kentucky Resident Yes No

County (if resident) _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Office Use Only
Date: _____
Reviewed by: _____
Approved: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Commercial License & Fees: fw.ky.gov/Licenses/Pages/Commercial-License-Fees.aspx

Statement of Fact: (Required by KRS 164.772)

I hereby state that I am not in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. I understand that if I am in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, my license or permit may not be issued or renewed.

Statement:

I, the undersigned, hereby state that upon signing this instrument, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and all of its employees shall be released of any liability that might occur as a result of my issuance of this license or permit. I certify that I have read and understand 301 KAR 2:041 Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information herein is correct and true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make Checks payable to KDFWR
Mail application and payment to: Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources #1 Sportsman's Lane Frankfort, KY 40601 ATTN: Foxhound Enclosure

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TRAINING ENCLOSURE INFORMATION

SAME AS ABOVE

Training Enclosure Name (if applicable): _____

Physical Address (if different from above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

Size of Training Enclosure (acres) _____ ()

Documentation is attached proving I am the owner or lessee of the land where the enclosure is located (required)

Legal source within county of enclosure from which red fox or coyote will be acquired (REQUIRED)
(multiple sources should be listed on back) *Out-of-state sources are prohibited*

Name

Non-commercial Captive wildlife permit #

Trapping license #

OR

() Check here if no new red fox or coyote has been obtained since your last application and you do not plan to obtain additional animals.

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INITIAL THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

____ I understand that any permit issued is void if the transaction involves any violation of federal or state wildlife laws or regulations.

_I, the undersigned, shall indemnify and hold harmless KDFWR and all of its officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character because of any injuries or damages received by any person, persons, or property resulting from my holding of wildlife species in captivity based upon this authorization, to the extent allowed by Kentucky law. No part of this agreement shall constitute, either directly or indirectly, a waiver of sovereign immunity granted under the Kentucky Constitution, Section 231, and the United States Constitution, Eleventh Amendment.

____ I understand that receipt and cashing of payment does not imply approval of permit request. Correct payment must accompany application.

____ I certify and understand that my permit shall be revoked and/or denied and wildlife may be confiscated if I fail to comply with the provisions of this administrative regulation (301 KAR 2:041), 301 KAR 2:230, or 301 KAR 2:251, if I am convicted of a violation of KRS Chapter 150, any department regulation, or any federal statute or regulation related to hunting, fishing, or wildlife or if I falsify information on this application, reports, or corresponding documents.

____ I certify that I have not been convicted for a violation of KRS Chapter 150.

____ I certify and understand that it is my responsibility to renew and possess a valid foxhound training enclosure permit prior to the expiration date listed on the permit.

____ I understand that I am responsible for following all federal and state laws, local ordinances, and rules regarding wildlife.

____ I understand that I must possess a valid Foxhound Training Enclosure Permit **BEFORE** I possess or transport red fox or coyote.

____ I understand that I must attain red fox and coyotes from a legal source, location, and season.

____ I certify that I have read and understand the above, 301 KAR 2:041 and that all information contained in this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FOXHOUND TRAINING ENCLOSURE PERMIT APPLICATION AND CHECKLIST

TRAINING ENCLOSURE INSPECTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY KDFWR LAW ENFORCEMENT)

Name: _____
Training Enclosure Name: _____
Training Enclosure Address: _____

Section 1. Complete for NEW foxhound training enclosures

- Yes No If in the Enhanced Rabies Surveillance Zone defined in 301 KAR 2:081, has the foxhound training enclosure been permitted prior to Xxx xx, 2025? If no, then a permit cannot be issued.
- Yes No Mark yes if the applicant is in compliance with 301 KAR 2:041 and does not have possession of red fox or coyote prior to possession of a valid foxhound training enclosure permit.
- Yes No The applicant is eighteen (18) years of age or older.

Section 2. Complete for ALL permit applicants

- Yes No Mark "YES" if the applicant has obeyed KRS 150 and federal wildlife laws (has not been convicted of a violation of KRS 150 or federal wildlife law or had permit revoked or denied during the denial period established in 301 KAR 2:041.
- Yes No If adding new red fox or coyote to an enclosure, the applicant has indicated a trapper who has a noncommercial captive wildlife permit and who will trap red fox or coyote within the county of the foxhound training enclosure.
- Yes No Deed and/or lease showing ownership/lessee and plat or imagery showing minimum acreage requirements.

Section 3. Complete for FOXHOUND TRAINING ENCLOSURE AND QUARANTINE PEN

- Yes No Training enclosure and quarantine facilities meet or exceed the minimum enclosure sizes required by 301 KAR 2:041 and 301 KAR 2:081 (see below).
- Yes No Quarantine enclosure is a separate enclosure that does not allow contact with red foxes and coyotes in the training enclosure or free-ranging wildlife.
- Yes No Only red fox and coyote are held within quarantine and foxhound training enclosures.
- Yes No At least one (1) strand of electric wire is present along bottom of fence to prevent red fox and coyote from climbing over or digging under fence.
- Yes No Exterior fence completely encloses the foxhound training enclosure and is at least five (5) feet above ground level for the entire length. Exterior fence consists of woven wire, chain link, or a material of equivalent strength capable of preventing escape of red fox and coyote.
- Yes No Exterior fence has a minimum of 12 inches of fence bent inward at a 90-degree angle or one (1) strand of electric wire at the top of the fence at minimum.
- Yes No Number of escape dens meets the acreage requirements of 301 KAR 2:041.
(see below) Shelter from inclement weather is provided.
- Yes No Clean drinking water and food of adequate nutrition is provided.
- Yes No Red foxes and coyotes are kept in sanitary and safe conditions that prevent maltreatment or neglect.

GAME WARDEN SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

I certify that I have inspected this facility.

Game Warden Name (Print)	Signature	Badge #	Date
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Mail completed application and check or money order to:

**The Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, #1 Sportsman’s Lane, Frankfort, KY
40601 ATTN: Foxhound Training Enclosure Permit**

Minimum Enclosure Sizes and Associated Requirements for Quarantine Pen (301

KAR 2:081) Fox

A **fox** shall be held in an enclosure with the following minimum specifications:

1. A single animal enclosure shall be 8 ft. x 8 ft. x 6 ft., and
2. There shall be thirty (30) square feet floor space for each additional animal.

Coyote

A **coyote** shall be held in an enclosure with the following minimum specifications:

1. A single animal enclosure shall be 8 ft. x 8 ft. x 6 ft.; and
2. There shall be twenty-five (25) square feet floor space for each additional animal.

Non-Commercial Foxhound Training Enclosure Requirements (301 KAR 2:041)

Minimum Enclosure Size = 40 Acres

Minimum Number of Dens = At least 1 den per 40 acres AND at least one den for each red fox and coyote

Commercial Foxhound Training Enclosures Requirements (301 KAR 2:041)

Minimum Enclosure Size= 200 Acres

Minimum Number of Dens = At least 1 den per 40 acres AND at least one den for each red fox and coyote

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