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State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection
Mail Code 501-03
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Permitting Unit
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Approved / Denied

Date: _____

Initials: _____

Comments: _____

NEW PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE POSSESSION OF GAME ANIMALS(S) – GAME BIRDS(S)

Application Date: _____ **Permit fee \$10.00, Application fee \$2.00: Total Permit Fee: \$12.00**

Applicant Name: _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Business/Organization Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Location of holding facility: _____

County: _____ # of Acres: _____ Type of Zoning: _____
Complete street address

Permit applied for (check one): Refer to NJAC 7:25-10 for an explanation of permit categories.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Exhibitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Holding | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Theatrical Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoological | <input type="checkbox"/> Fur Farming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Propagation and Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation (Cooperator) |

- a) All permits expired on December 31 of the year of issue.
- b) All information and regulations pertaining to NJ Captive Game Animal and Game Bird permits are available at http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/captivegame_info.htm
- c) Persons wishing to import captive game birds and game animals into NJ are required to apply for an Importation Permit prior to the importation and must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) not more than 30 days old. Game birds must be accompanied with documentation noting negative test results for Avian Influenza and Pullorum-Typhoid at the originating facility. Importation application forms and information are available on the Captive Game information webpage or by calling 609-292-2966. Allow a minimum of 15 days to process the application.

***** Do Not Write Below This Line *****

- d) Persons wishing to possess migratory bird species may be required to have a federal USFWS Special Purpose permit or a USFWS Waterfowl Sale & Disposal permit in addition to the NJ Captive Game permit. Contact the USFWS Migratory Bird permitting office at (413) 253-8200 or visit the USFWS website at <http://www.fws.gov/permits/overview/overview.html> to review the requirements for keeping waterfowl and non-waterfowl game birds. It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate federal permits in addition to your NJ Captive Game Permit.
- e) Possession of captive game mammals may require a permit from USDA-APHIS Animal Care. Contact the USDA-APHIS Animal Care Unit in Raleigh, NC at 919-855-7100 for additional information.
- f) Game animals or game birds held under a Propagation and Sales permit type may be harvested and sold for food purposes, provided each carcass is tagged. If you wish to purchase tags now, complete the information below:
Number of small game bird tags requested: _____ at \$0.15 each = \$ _____
Number of metal deer tags requested: _____ at \$0.25 each = \$ _____
- g) Animal exhibitors, animal theatrical, cooperators/rehabilitators, zoological permittees must submit quarterly reports of births, deaths, acquisitions, and disposals. Quarterly Report forms are available on the Captive Game information webpage. Completed forms may be faxed to NJ Captive Game permits at 609-984-1414.
- h) Animal exhibitor and theatrical permit holders must notify the Division in writing at least 2 weeks prior to any exhibition/performance so to allow for inspection. Notice must include: contact information; permit number; dates and times of performance/exhibit; name and address of the facility and/or location where the exhibition or event will take place. Information may be faxed to NJ Captive Game permits at 609-984-1414.

GENERAL POSSESSION CRITERIA

- 1) List species, sex and quantity of game animals or game birds in your possession or which you intend to acquire. If this is an initial application, include receipt and/or documentation of origin for each animal or bird you are requesting a permit for.

- 2) Explain why you intend to possess the species and the number of game animals or game birds for which you are making this application. If applying for a Scientific Holding permit, please include a description of the nature and scope of your study.

- 3) Provide the source of acquisition (receipt or other approved documentation) noting where/who you have or will acquire the game animal(s) and/or birds(s). Attach documentation (i.e.: receipt) noting the origin of the animal. No permits will be authorized for animals obtained from wild stock except where authorized by the Division for rehabilitation or scientific purposes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip

- 4) Describe the proposed diet for the animal and/or bird.

- 5) Provide a description of proposed housing, caging and substrate. Include the size (length, width, height) of “pen”, “housing”, “fencing/netting” of your facility. Indicate the species you intend to maintain in each pen. This information is utilized to evaluate your application. Incomplete information may cause a delay or return of your application. Attach additional sheets if needed.

- 6) Attach a diagram and pictures of the facility including housing, pen, fencing and/or netting.

- 7) Provide the name, address and telephone number of a licensed veterinarian who will provide care and treatment of the game animals(s) and/or game bird(s) under your care.

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number: _____

- 8) Signature of Consulting Veterinarian* _____ Date: _____

* Required only for applications to possess Potentially Dangerous Species (PDS)

- 9) Provide a copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and additional health documents proving the game animal(s) and/or game bird(s) are free of infections diseases and parasites which may be dangerous to the animal, livestock or people of the State. Species purchased or acquired from a current NJ licensed captive game permit holder DO NOT require a CVI, test results or a veterinary signature on this permit application.

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10) By submitting this application, you are acknowledging the acquisition of the animal(s) and/or bird(s) did not violate the laws and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: Captive game permits are issued to individual persons, not organizations or facilities. The applicant becomes legally responsible for any violations pertaining to the permit.

NOTE: Issuance of a permit by NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife does not exempt the permittee from any other federal, state, or local requirements or permits to possess said species.

NOTE: You must provide additional information if you are applying for Captive Game possession permit for any of the following Potentially Dangerous Species:

Order	Family
Carnivora	Canidae – Nondomestic dogs Ursidae – Bears Felidae – Nondomestic cats
Artiodactylia	Carvidae – Deer

NOTE: Potentially Dangerous Species (PDS) application forms are available on the Captive Game information web page or by calling the Wildlife Permitting Unit at 609-292-2966.

SUBMIT: **Captive Game Permit application form**
 Total Permit Fee + Tag Fee (if applicable)
 Supporting documents
 Diagrams and photographs of caging, housing, pen

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