

1 15A NCAC 10H .1702 is adopted as published in 38:11 NCR 709 as follows:
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3 **15A NCAC 10H .1702 DOG TRAINING**

4 (a) Individuals using wildlife to train or run dogs shall possess a valid North Carolina hunting license.

5 (b) The following conditions shall apply during the closed season for waterfowl and game birds when training dogs
6 with domestically raised waterfowl and game birds:

7 (1) shotguns with number four size shot or smaller shall be used;

8 (2) nontoxic shot shall be used when training dogs with domestically raised waterfowl;

9 (3) domestically raised waterfowl shall be marked by one of the methods specified in 50 CFR 21.45,
10 including subsequent amendments and editions, found free of charge at www.ecfr.gov;

11 (4) when obtained from a licensed game bird propagator for use in dog training, the purchaser of the
12 birds shall obtain a copy of the receipt from the propagator showing the date, number of birds
13 purchased, propagator license number, and species of birds purchased. A copy of the receipt shall
14 be available for inspection by representatives of the Commission; and

15 (5) individuals may release no more than 6 domestically raised game birds daily.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-273; 113-276; 113-291.1; 113-291.5; 50 CFR 21.45;*
18 *Eff. August 1, 2024.*
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