

Citizen Resolution # 110522

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Simplifying the permit system for holding a field trial event on class II dog training grounds

At present, in order for an individual or dog organization to hold a dog field trial event on State-owned land or training grounds, they must purchase two permits. One of the permits is a field trial permit and the other is a special use permit. Historically, these grounds and grounds with class I designation have been for dog training and horseback trialing. The ability for dog clubs and dog enthusiasts to hold field trial events on State-owned land is important to the sporting dog community. These events are great opportunities for dog owners, trainers and handlers to test their dogs' skills. Dog training is important to ensure that game is found and recovered efficiently and for ensuring the safety of dogs and hunters while afield. The current permit system requiring the purchase of two separate permits in order to hold a field trial can be a financial burden on dog organizations. It is also complicating because it takes more time to fill out two separate applications for the same activity.

Would you support the WCC working with the Wisconsin DNR and State Legislature to simplify the permit system such that only one permit would be required for an individual or dog organization to hold a field trial event on State-owned land?

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