

MEMO

Re: Commercial or Non-Commercial Breeder Applicant
From: Law Enforcement Division
Subject: Breeder's Licenses for Raising Animals

There are two types of licenses for breeding birds or animals. With both licenses, you can legally breed only purchased animals and you must have receipts of the purchases of the breeding stock. Also, with both licenses, you need to have the facility built, inspected by the warden of the county in which the facility is located, and have your license in hand before purchasing your breeding stock. Renewal forms for both licenses are mailed to the breeders during late June.

The commercial breeder's license is purchased when the breeder wants to sell the birds or animals he raises or his stock. The license is \$48.00 annually and needs to be renewed by July 1st. With the commercial license, the breeder is given a two-carbon page sales receipt to use when he sells his animals; one carbon copy for the breeder's files, one carbon copy to mail to this office and the original to go to the purchaser. An annual report form is completed by the breeder at the end of the year and is mailed to this office giving all the details of purchase, sales, deaths and births of animals being raised for that year.

The non-commercial breeder's license is purchased when the breeder wants to raise animals for his or her own consumption, keep as a pet, or to release with permission of landowner. This license is \$10.00 annually and need to be renewed by July 1. An annual report and sales receipts aren't necessary since there is no sale of animals.

If a person intends to purchase animals from out-of-state to breed, he or she will need an import and breeder's license from the Law Enforcement Division before importing the animals. I have a schedule that's show which animals require an import permit from ODWC or the Agriculture Department and a breeder's license from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

APPLICATION FOR NON-COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE BREEDER'S LICENSE

RETURN TO:

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
P.O. BOX 53465
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73152-3465

OFFICE USE ONLY:
PERMIT NUMBER: _____
DATE ISSUED: _____

UNDER THE TERMS OF TITLE 29 OF THE OKLAHOMA STATUTES, SECTION 4-121 THROUGH 4-124, I AM ENCLOSING \$10.00 CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR A NON-COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE BREEDER'S LICENSE.

(Please print)

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

DOING BUSINESS AS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE _____ LICENSE EXPIRES _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____

SPECIES OF WILDLIFE TO BE PROPAGATED, POSSESSED _____

PHYSICAL LOCATION OR LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO HOUSE ANIMALS _____

DESCRIBE FACILITIES IN DETAIL _____

SOURCE OF NEW BROOD STOCK OR WILDLIFE TO BE MAINTAINED

QUANTITY	VALUE	COMMON NAME	PURCHASED FROM	DATE PURCHASED

In operating under this Permit, I agree to comply with the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and the rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. I do not have on hand now, and will not have on hand at any time, wildlife, except those secured according to the Wildlife Laws of the State of Oklahoma, and the rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

I will keep permanent records, which may be disposed of after five years, of all wildlife raised. Said records shall also include an accounting by species and number of animals, and final disposition (consumed, released, etc.) of all wildlife raised. Such records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by an authorized representative of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

You must have a completed inspection form attached when submitting this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

ON _____, I have inspected the facilities and wildlife listed above and
Recommend _____ APPROVAL or _____ DISAPPROVAL of this application.

SIGNATURE OF GAME WARDEN _____ DATE _____

CAPTIVE WILDILFE INSPECTION FORM

(THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH A NEW COMMERCIAL OR NON-COMMERCIAL BREEDER'S APPLICATION, COMMERICAL HUNT AREA APPLICATION, OR IF BEING USED FOR AN ADDITIONAL LOCATION.)

DATE OF INSPECTION: _____ TIME: _____

TYPE OF LICENSE: _____ COUNTY: _____

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ SS# _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE: (____) _____ HOME PHONE: (____) _____

PHYSICAL LOCATION: _____

REASON FOR INSPECTION

	YES	NO		YES	NO
INITIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*COMPLAINT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROUTINE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*ESCAPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOLLOW-UP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*INJURIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DETAILS: _____

CHECK LIST

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Are records up to date?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Were last years reports sent in?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do enclosures meet/exceed caging requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are the doors key locked on required cages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Is perimeter/barrier fence provided for cats and bears?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Fencing for deer/elk:			
A. Are any water gap areas to be found?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Has the fence been broken and repaired?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Have any wild deer/elk been able to gain access to the area or is there evidence of such a possibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do enclosures and cages appear to be clean?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Are animals provided adequate protection from the weather?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do the animals appear to be healthy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WERE DISCREPANCIES EXPLAINED TO RECIPIENT ? YES NO

AND APPROPRIATE COPIES OF REGULATIONS GIVEN OR

COMMENTS: _____

GAME WARDEN SIGNATURE _____

IBM # _____

DATE _____

SUBCHAPTER 27. FACILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTIVE BRED WILDLIFE

SECTION

800:25-27-1 Purpose

800:25-27-2 Procedures and guidelines

800:25-27-1. Purpose

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish guidelines to serve as current standards for inspections and a basis for the approval of licenses permitting activities involving captive bred wildlife.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

800:25-1.7-1. Procedures and guidelines

(a) The following regulations shall be in effect to establish certain standards, maintenance and operations of facilities licensed to hunt, possess, raise, breed or rehabilitate wildlife, for the humane treatment, benefit, health and welfare of such captive held wildlife, or wildlife held in subjugation.

(b) Any person, so licensed for any of the activities listed in (a) of this Section shall comply with the minimum standards set forth in the Animal Welfare Act, 9 CFR Chapter 1, subpart F, Sections 3.125 through 3.142, "Specifications for the Humane Handling, Care, Treatment and Transportation of Warm blooded Animals", and this act shall further apply to any and all wildlife as defined by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code for the purpose of this Subchapter. and a copy of the above stated act and definition shall be made available to any and all persons permitted for the activities mentioned in (a) of this Section.

(c) Cage requirements for mammals shall be computed using the following equation: (length of mammal in inches plus 6) multiplied by (length of mammal in inches plus 6) = required area in square inches divided by 144 = required square feet of floor space. That this cage requirement shall be the required minimum of any mammal and its offspring that have not yet reached the age of eight (8) weeks of age.

(d) Those persons holding a Commercial Hunting Area License, or a Commercial Wildlife Breeders License and holding any mammals in subjugation, or any persons licensed to rehabilitate any sick or injured wildlife shall be required to have a veterinarian of record, and shall have a written parasite/pest control program that has been reviewed and signed by their respective veterinarian of record.

(e) Any venomous reptile possessed by a permittee shall be kept in a solid enclosure that is structurally sound so that it restricts access and contains the animal. Any ventilation ports shall be constructed of a double layer of fine mesh screen or a similar suitable material firmly secured to the cage, and any transparent sides shall be of a thickness of no less than 1/4" glass or plexiglass. Additionally, each cage door shall be key locked or secured with a similar type mechanical lock.

(f) All cages or enclosures housing any bear or cat that will grow to reach 50 pounds or more shall be key locked or secured with a similar type mechanical lock. Any cages or enclosures housing bear or cats which is visible to the public shall be required to have a perimeter/barrier fence constructed to prohibit unrestricted access, and to reduce risk of harm to the public.

(g) Commercial Wildlife Breeders who are raising, breeding, and selling mule deer, whitetail deer, and elk for the purposes of selling the deer and elk for meat, as allowed in O.S. 29, Section 5-601, may slaughter the deer and elk year round under the Exotic Livestock and Exotic Livestock Products Inspection Act in the Agriculture Code. Operators of such facilities shall contact the warden(s) in the county where the facility is located and provide notice of such slaughter a minimum of twenty- four (24) hours before the animals are slaughtered.

(h) All records, and facilities, of Commercial Wildlife Breeders shall be available for inspection at a reasonable times by authorized representatives of the Department, and/or authorized representatives of the Department of Agriculture

(i) No person may:

(1) Kill or attempt to kill, injure or attempt to injure any cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is:

(A) in captivity in this state; or

(B) released from captivity in this state for the purpose of being killed; or

(2) Conduct, promote, assist, or advertise an activity prohibited by this section, and

(j) No person may:

(1) Sell or offer for sale, transport or consign for transportation in this state, including interstate commerce in this state, a cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is to be used for controlled killing prohibited under this section; or

(2) Sell or offer for sale a part of a product made from a cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more than is used or is to be used in a controlled kill prohibited under this section.

(k) Any person convicted or violating any of the subsections (g through j) shall have any and all licenses held by that person or privilege of applying for, purchasing or exercising the benefits conferred by such licenses revoked by the Department for life.

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