



## INITIAL CAPTIVE GAME PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of holding facility: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_

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) |

All permits expire on December 31 of the year of issue.

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](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/captivegame_info.htm)

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 908-735-7040. Allow a minimum of 15 days to process the application.

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.

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.

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 game bird tags requested: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$0.15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of deer tags requested: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$0.25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Animal exhibitors, animal theatrical, cooperator/rehabilitator, 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 908-735-5689.

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 908-735-5689.

#### GENERAL POSSESSION CRITERIA

List species, gender 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.

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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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the proposed diet for the animal and/or bird.

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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.

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

Provide the name, address and telephone number of a licensed veterinarian who would be available to provide care and treatment of the game animals(s) and/or game bird(s) under your care.

Name of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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, disease 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.

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:

Canidae – Nondomestic dogs

Ursidae – Bears

Felidae – Nondomestic cats

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 908-735-7040.

SUBMIT: Captive Game Permit application form

Total Permit Fee + Tag Fee (if applicable)

Supporting documents

Diagrams and photographs of caging, housing, pen

TO:

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife  
Captive Game Permit Section  
26 Route 173 West  
Hampton NJ 08827