

**115-8-4. Non-commercial hunting dog training.** (a) Subject to provisions and restrictions as established by posted notice, department lands and waters that are designated for public hunting or other areas as designated by the department shall be open for the non-commercial training of hunting dogs as follows:

(1) The non-commercial training of bird dogs and retrieving dogs shall be authorized throughout the year.

(2) The non-commercial training of trail hounds and sight hounds shall be authorized during and in compliance with established running and hunting seasons.

(b) Pigeons, pen-raised or wild-trapped, may be released and shot during the non-commercial training of bird dogs and retrieving dogs. Banding of released pigeons shall not be required.

(c) Other than pigeons, no game bird, pen-raised bird, or wild-trapped bird may be released on department lands or water during the noncommercial training of bird dogs and retrieving dogs, unless specifically authorized by a permit issued by the department. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807; implementing K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 32-1002; effective Dec. 4, 1989; amended Oct. 5, 2001.)