

**115-8-10. Pets; provisions and restrictions.** (a) Pets shall be allowed but shall not be permitted to enter into any of the following:

(1) Areas that are posted as swimming beaches or swimming areas that are delineated by buoys or other markers;

(2) public buildings; or

(3) public structures.

(b) Pets shall be controlled at all times by using any of the following ~~methods~~:

(1) Hand-held lead not more than 10 feet in length;

(2) tethered chain or leash not more than 10 feet in length ~~provided~~. The pet is shall be under the direct observation of and control by the owner; or

(3) confined to a cage, pen, vehicle, trailer, or privately owned cabin.

(c) The requirements of subsection (b) shall not apply to dogs while being used during and as a part of any of the following acts or activities:

(1) Hunting during open hunting seasons on lands or waters open for hunting;

(2) authorized field trial events;

(3) ~~non-commercial~~ noncommercial training of hunting dogs subject to any provisions or restrictions as established by posted notice;

(4) special events or activities as authorized by the department; or

(5) providing assistance to the visually or hearing impaired.

(d) Dogs used to assist the visually or hearing impaired shall not be restricted by the requirements of subsection (a). (Authorized by and implementing L. 1989, Ch. 118, Sec. 9 K.S.A. 32-

807; implementing ~~L. 1989, Ch. 118, Sec. 9 and 126~~; effective Dec. 4, 1989; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)