

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

08.02 Dogs Chasing Wildlife For Pleasure Restrictions

It is unlawful to use a dog to chase any wildlife for pleasure during the day from April 1-May 15 or in any open spring turkey season, or to possess a killing device while using a dog to chase wildlife for pleasure.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. During any muzzleloader deer season, dogs may be used to chase fox or coyote for pleasure only at night.
- B. During any modern gun deer season in a zone in which it is unlawful to use a dog to hunt deer, dogs may be used to chase fox or coyote for pleasure only at night.
- C. Dogs may be used to chase fox or coyote for pleasure within fox or coyote enclosures day or night all year.
- D. In compliance with Codes [05.19](#), [08.05](#), [13.02](#), [22.01](#).

PENALTY: Class 2