

State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Anthony S. Earl Secretary

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Anthony S. Earl, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. G-97-76 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on October 21, 1976. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at Pyare Square Building in the Village of Shorewood Hills, this 3 day of January, 1977.

S. Earl, Secretary Anthony

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IN THE MATTER of amending sections NR 19.07(2), (4), (5), (8)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and (10) and repealing and recreating section NR 19.07(3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code pertaining to hunting on shooting preserves

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD REPEALING & RECREATING AND AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by sections 29.573, 227.014 and 227.02, Wisconsin Statutes, the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby repeals & recreates and amends rules as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 19.07 (2) is amended to read:

(2) Season for taking pheasants and quail. The season for taking pheasants and quail on shooting preserves shall begin September 15 and shall end on the last day of February. Shooting hours shall be as provided in Wis. Adm. Code section NR 10.06.

SECTION 2 - Section NR 19.07 (3) is repealed and recreated to read:

- (3) Hunting license requirements. No person hunting upon a licensed shooting preserve may be required to hold a hunting license for hunting those game species for which the preserve has been licensed under this section.
- SECTION 3 Sections NR 19.07 (4), (5), (8)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) and (10) are amended to read:
- (4) Availability of rules. Shooting preserve licensees shall have available for review of each person hunting, taking, catching, or killing pheasants or quail on the licensed shooting preserve areas a copy of the rules of the department regulating such shooting preserve.

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(5) Size and location of areas. No shooting preserve license shall be issued after the effective date of this section (December 1, 1959), other than for those already in operation, for any land area larger than 640 acres or smaller than 80 acres, or for any area less than one-quarter mile from the exterior boundaries of a planned or approved state or federal wildlife area, public hunting ground or refuge which is managed in whole or in part for pheasants or quail. All lands under one license shall be contiguous.

- (8) Stocking procedure, tagging and credits. (a) All licensed shooting preserves shall be required to make a yearly minimum stocking of pheasants and/or quail in the ratio of not less than one pheasant and/or one quail for each 4 acres of the area licensed, except that the minimum stocking requirement for any shooting preserve in excess of 640 acres licensed prior to the effective date of this section (December 1, 1959), shall be 160 pheasants and/or quail. Failure to comply with the minimum stocking requirements during each licensed year shall automatically prohibit the renewal of the license and also prohibit the licensing of any of the lands involved in any new license for a period of one year. Shooting preserves licensed prior to the effective date of this section (December 1, 1959) shall be subject to the minimum stocking requirement beginning July 1, 1960.
- (b) All pheasants and quail liberated shall be of high-quality stock, fully feathered, and not less than 12 weeks of age. For the purpose of assuring high-quality stock, pheasants and quail shall not be debeaked more than ½ inch and not less than 2 weeks prior to release. Brailed pheasants and quail shall have the brail removed not less than 2 weeks prior to release. Pheasants and quail shall not be held in crates or other containers more than 24 hours prior to release. Upon written certification by the department representative, listing the number and varieties of pheasant and quail stocked, or placed in holding

pens (see (e) below) and the date of such stocking or holding, shooting preserve seals shall be furnished by the department at a cost of 5 cents each to the licensee at a ratio of 75% of the total birds certified. All shooting preserve seals and seal credits shall expire on March 1.

- (c) Upon leaving preserve no person shall have in possession or under control any dead pheasant or quail of any species or varieties showing indications that they have been shot, unless the proper shooting preserve seal has been attached. Such seals shall be supplied by the department at a cost of 5 cents each. This regulation will apply both during the general open season for pheasants and quail and during the special pheasant and quail season prescribed in this section for licensed shooting preserves.
- (d) Whenever a shooting preserve licensee indicates to the department the desire to stock pheasants or quail on a shooting preserve area, the licensee shall notify an authorized representative of the department who shall certify to all pheasants and quail liberated. Such representative shall thereafter notify the department in writing of the number and varieties stocked and the day and date when such stocking occurred, except as provided in paragraph (e).
- (e) Any shooting preserve shall be authorized to retain and stock pheasants and quail from an approved holding pen provided such birds have been counted and certified by a department representative. The licensee agrees to stock all pheasants and quail so retained.
- (f) A daily record shall be kept by the licensee of all pheasant and quail stocking and harvesting, including stocking or removal from holding pends. Such daily records and inspection of the licensed area, holding pen, pheasants and quail, shall be open to representatives of the department at any time. Reports shall be filed with the department on forms and on dates as specified by the department.

(10) Dog trials or dog training on licensed shooting preserves. During the closed season for the taking of pheasants and quail within the boundaries of a licensed shooting preserve, a dog trial or dog training permit may be issued under the provisions of sections NR 17.01 and 17.02, Wis. Adm. Code. Pheasants and quail released or taken under the provisions of such permit shall be tagged as provided, but shall not be required to be additionally tagged with a shooting preserve tag, nor shall any of the stocking procedures, tagging, or credits of shooting preserve code section NR 19.07(8) apply under such permit.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on October 21, 1976.

The rules contained herein shall take effect upon publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

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