



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO HOLD RACCOONS OR COYOTES IN CAPTIVITY

Date of Application: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of corporation, college, university, organization or agency which you are representing: _____

Number of animals to be held in captivity: Raccoons _____ Coyotes _____

Principal location at which animal(s) are to be kept: _____

Please attach a project description which includes:

- purpose
- educational or research objectives
- any anticipated travel from the registered premises
- manner of interaction with the public, if applicable

In compliance with 4-23-11 Utah Code Annotated, permission may be granted for the above applicant to hold one or more raccoons and/or coyotes in captivity in Utah for the following special purposes:

RESEARCH

Applicants must be directly affiliated with or an appropriate representative from one of the following institutions:

- A college, university, high school, junior high or elementary school as an educator, researcher, student, masters or doctoral candidate.
- A public agency, such as federal, state, city or county unit of government, engaged in a wildlife or scientific area of study or research.
- A non-profit educational or conservation organization that is associated with wildlife or scientific area of study or research.
- A scientific research organization or bona fide environmental consulting firm performing wildlife related work for a third party.



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- Other (Applicant must attach additional statement to this application outlining personal qualifications to perform this activity, the specific purpose necessary for you to perform this activity, and the specifications of the enclosure where the animal will be housed.)

EDUCATION

Applicants must be directly affiliated with or an authorized representative from one of the following institutions. Please check the appropriate affiliation.

- A college, university, high school, junior high school, or elementary school as an educator.
- A public agency, such as federal, state, city, or county unit of government, performing wildlife education.
- An educational or conservation organization, museum, or zoological garden that displays or performs wildlife educational activities.
- Other (Applicant must attach additional statement to this application outlining personal qualifications to perform this activity, the specific purpose necessary for you to perform this activity, and the specifications of the enclosure where the animal will be housed.)

Zoo/Animal Exhibitor

- USDA-APHIS regulated business (must hold an active license through USDA)
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Specific Provisions for permit issuance:

The permit holder will be authorized to possess those species and number(s) of animals identified and housed/maintained at the specific location identified herein.

REGISTRANT MUST OBTAIN A HEALTH CERTIFICATE FROM ANY OUT-OF-STATE POINT OF ORIGIN AND VALID ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD (UDAF) (801-538-7164) PRIOR TO IMPORTING THESE ANIMALS INTO THE STATE OF UTAH FOR CAPTIVE HOLD.

PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR ANIMALS BEING HELD ILLEGALLY PRIOR TO APPLICATION

Animals must be properly restrained and controlled at all times. Reasonable and prudent measures will be taken to ensure safety of the wild animals, any human customers/contacts, and to prevent escape of these wild animals. Registrant is responsible for capture (either directly or by paying costs of recovery) if animal(s) escape. UDAF personnel will be notified immediately in the event any animal(s) escape or if they injure/bite any person.

The registrant must contact city and county governments with jurisdiction at the registered location, notify the appropriate local agency of the permitted animals to be housed, and be certain to abide by all pertinent local, state, or federal regulations concerning the stewardship of the named wild animals in captivity. Approval by the local jurisdictional animal control or other animal care authority shall be noted on this permit application. Decisions concerning the



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final disposition of any animals which escape (if any), cannot be recaptured, or which present a hazard to the public, rest with totally with the UDAF Division of Animal Industry personnel, local Animal Control/Law Enforcement personnel, and/or their appointed representatives.

If there are no local jurisdictional requirements for housing, see below.

Housing

The minimum caging guidelines established in the *International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council's Minimum Standards of Wildlife Rehabilitation, Chapter 3—Basic Requirements for Housing Animals*, and/or the *National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association: Principles of Wildlife Rehabilitation: The Essential Guide for Novice and Experienced Rehabilitators* shall be met and preferably exceeded.

The following are additional **coyote** housing requirements:

Construction must be of 11 gauge, or stronger, chain link or the equivalent gauge welded wire. If chain link, the clamps holding tension bars to vertical posts should be bolted from the inside with the nut on the outside (reduces possible injury from protruding bolt). Enclosures must have fully secure roof of solid material, chain link or a combination of both. Enclosures must have wire under the ground connected to the vertical perimeter wire, or, footing, or either concrete or wire, connected to the perimeter wire and extending a minimum of 12 inches beneath ground level. Enclosure must be equipped so as to provide an area of protection from the direct sun and inclement weather. Enclosures should be properly habituated to provide for the coyote's need to remain from view and hide during enclosure cleaning, etc. Domestic dogs must not be in areas housing coyote enclosures! If neighbors have dogs, there must be a visual barrier between them and coyote enclosures.

The permit holder will submit an annual report including animal care/health records and details of use in any educational programs or research conducted throughout the year. They will make the animals, their housing facilities/care, and records of use as indicated on this permit application, available for inspection by UDAF personnel whenever reasonably requested by a UDAF representatives to the registrant identified herein.

The permit shall be in possession of the registrant when exercising any special purpose activity approved on this application as registered use hereunder. **The permit will be nontransferable.**

Change of address/phone number of permit holder or animals must be reported immediately to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food Office, Division of Animal Industry, 350 North Redwood Road, P.O. Box 146500, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6301, Phone: 801-538-7164. Amendments to this permit that require additional review by the Division will be subject to a 30 day review period and potential revocation of the permit. Registrant must receive prior authorization for any use or activity not authorized under this permit or any rule pertaining thereto. This includes, but is not limited to, use, change in location, species, or numbers of



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animals. Any animal death must be reported to UDAF personnel immediately following identification of the event.

The validity of this permit is dependent upon complying with provisions in Utah Code: Title 4 Chapter 23, Utah Administrative Rule R58-14, and all applicable foreign, federal, local, tribal, or other state laws, and specific provisions stipulated herein. Activities authorized herein must be carried out in accordance with and for the purposes described in the application/amendment request submitted. This permit is valid only for the dates indicated herein and gives no rights, either expressed or implied, to registrant for issuance or denial of future applications.

An annual renewal/reevaluation of this permit is required prior to the date of expiration of this permit. Issued this ____ day of _____, 20__, under authority granted by R58-14 and Title 4-23, Utah Code. Permit expiration will be the last day of _____, 20__.

State Veterinarian or Designee Printed Name

State Veterinarian or Designee's Signature

Registrant Printed Name

Registrant's Signature