



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO HOLD RACCOON OR COYOTES IN CAPTIVITY

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Animal Use (check one):

Educational     Research     Zoo/Animal Exhibitor (must hold an active license through USDA)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals to be held in captivity:

\_\_\_\_\_ Raccoons                      \_\_\_\_\_ Coyotes

Physical Location of Captive Animals: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a project description which includes:

- Purpose;
- Educational or research objectives;
- Any anticipated travel away from the registered premises; and
- Manner of interaction with the public, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registrant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Veterinarian or Designee Printed Name

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State Veterinarian or Designee's Signature

An annual renewal/reevaluation of this Permit is required prior to the Permit's expiration date. Issued this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, under authority granted by Utah Code Ann. § 4-23-111 and Utah Admin. Code R58-14, Permit expiration will be the last day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

## **SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR PERMIT ISSUANCE (INITIAL TO SHOW AGREEMENT):**

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

\_\_\_ Upon approval by the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF), the Permit Holder (Permittee) will be authorized to possess only the species and number of animals identified on this application and may house them only at the specific location identified on the Permit.

\_\_\_ The Permittee obtaining raccoons or coyotes from an out-of-state source must obtain a health certificate and valid entry permit from UDAF prior to import.

\_\_\_ Permittee may not allow the general public to have physical contact with captive raccoons and coyotes or with their bodily fluids.

\_\_\_ Permittee shall take reasonable and prudent measures to prevent escape of these wild animals.

\_\_\_ Permittee is required to notify city and county animal control agencies with jurisdiction over the registered location of the Permitted Animals to be housed.

\_\_\_ Permittee is required to abide by all applicable local, state, and federal regulations concerning the stewardship of the Permitted Animals.

\_\_\_ Decisions regarding the final disposition of Permitted Animals that escape and cannot be recaptured, or that pose a hazard to the public, are solely the responsibility of the UDAF Division of Animal Industry, local Animal Control/Law Enforcement Personnel, and/or their appointed representatives.

\_\_\_ The Department of Health and Human Services or an animal control agency shall handle any incident involving a raccoon or coyote that bites or scratches a person or domestic animal, in accordance with Utah Admin. Code R386-702-12.

\_\_\_ The Permit is nontransferable.

\_\_\_ Permittee is required to immediately report to UDAF the following:

- The death of any Permitted Animal.
- Any change in Permittee's address or phone number.
- The escape of a Permitted Animal from its confinement.

\_\_\_ Permittee shall submit an annual report which includes animal care and health records, and details about the Permitted Animal's use in any educational programs or research conducted throughout the year.

\_\_\_ Permittee shall make the Permitted Animals, their housing and care facilities, and their usage records as indicated on this Permit Application available for inspection by UDAF personnel during normal business hours whenever reasonably requested by a UDAF representative.

\_\_\_ Permittee shall carry a copy of the Permit when exercising any special purpose activity that has been approved on this application as a registered use.

\_\_\_ Permittee shall comply with the housing requirements found in the Housing Requirements Checklist provided below.

## Housing Requirements Checklist:

### Enclosures or Cages Shall:

- ❑ Be of appropriate size for the Permitted Animals.
- ❑ Be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to prevent the escape of Permitted Animals.
- ❑ Have reliable and adequate potable water and electricity available year-round.
- ❑ Provide sufficient shelter from overheating, excessive rain, snow, and cold temperatures.
- ❑ Allow Permitted Animals to turn about freely, and lie and sit comfortably.
- ❑ Be made from materials that facilitate cleaning and disinfection.
- ❑ Allow proper disposal of waste.
- ❑ Provide fresh air in a manner that avoids drafts, odors, and water condensation.
- ❑ Sufficiently drain to protect against water accumulation or sewage backup.
- ❑ Avoid sharp protruding objects and areas where Permitted Animals may become tangled or trapped.
- ❑ Meet or exceed the minimum caging guidelines established in the International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council's [Minimum Standards of Wildlife Rehabilitation](#), Chapter 3—Basic Requirements for Housing Animals.

### Additional Housing Requirements for Coyotes:

- ❑ Enclosure construction shall be of 11 gauge, or stronger, chain link or the equivalent gauge welded wire.
- ❑ If using chain link, the clamps holding tension bars to vertical posts should be bolted from the inside with the nut on the outside to reduce possible injury from protruding bolts.
- ❑ Enclosures shall have fully secured roofs made of solid material, chain link, or a combination of both.
- ❑ Enclosures shall have either a floor consisting of wire buried under the ground and connected to the vertical perimeter wire, or footings made of concrete or wire that are connected to the perimeter wire and that extend a minimum of 12 inches below ground level.
- ❑ Enclosures should be properly habituated to provide for the coyote's need to remain out of view and hide during enclosure cleaning, etc.
- ❑ Domestic dogs may not be in areas housing coyote enclosures! If neighboring properties have dogs, visual barriers shall be erected between the neighboring dogs and the coyote enclosures.