**Application for a Permit to Track Wounded Wildlife   
with a Leashed-Tracking Dog**

**Fees** (leashed-tracking permits are valid for 5-years)

Application Fee-Resident & Non-Resident: $25.00

Permit Fee-Resident: $100.00

Permit Fee- Non-Resident: $200.00

Renewal Fee-Resident: $125.00

Renewal Fee-Non-Resident: $225.00

**Qualifications:** Per 10 V.S.A. App. § 12 Leashed Tracking Dogs, to qualify for a leashed-tracking dog permit an applicant must:

1. Provide proof of possession of a current Vermont big game hunting license;
2. Not have been convicted of, or pled guilty to, an offense of any fish and wildlife law, within the previous five years which resulted in a revocation of the person's hunting license;
3. Submit a non-refundable application fee of $25.00 and a completed application to the Department prior to taking the written examination;
4. Receive a grade of 80% or higher on a written examination administered by the Department. Examinations are offered at least once a year (usually in August/Sept) and test applicants’ knowledge of Fish & Wildlife law and regulations, dog training and handling methods and other areas of knowledge as deemed appropriate by the Commissioner.
5. **Name**:

**Physical Address**:

**Mailing Address** (if different):

**Telephone(s)**-(day/eve/cell):

**E-Mail**:   
**Date of Birth**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Good Standing:** Within the past five years have you been convicted of, or pled guilty to, an offense of any fish and wildlife law which resulted in a revocation of your hunting license**?**No \_\_\_\_\_\_, Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_. If yes, describe the nature and list date (s) of incident(s):

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1. **Hunting License:** Do you possess a current license authorizing you to legally take big game in Vermont? No \_\_\_\_\_\_, Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If yes, license #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Dog License:** I understand that if I receive a leashed-tracking dog license all dogs used under authority of my permit must be licensed and identified as required by 20 V.S.A. §3581.   
   Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Written Examination**: I have taken the leashed-tracking dog examination on the following date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I received a grade of 80% or higher: Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Required Attachments**

\_\_\_**Application fee:** $25 (make checks to payable to Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department).

1. **Certification by signature:** I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support or that I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a civil violation or criminal offense. I also understand that false statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §4267 of Vermont state law.

**Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Submit completed application via email (preferred) to lucy.herring@vermont.gov or mail to “Permit Specialist” c/o VFWD at the address at the top of this form. Make checks for application fee payable to “Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department”*

**Allow up to 30 days** **following the determination that the application is complete for application processing.**

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1. Examination Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of examination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_