

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

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Date

Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ (2016)

WHEREAS; Solomon Slick Saunooke desires that the Hunting Ordinance be amended to reflect the following changes in Cherokee Code Section 113-11. – Dogs and;

WHEREAS; the ordinance currently reads that “dog training season for the training of hunting dogs shall be from July 23 through August 23. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a weapon or climbing gear while running dogs during the training season.”  
And;

WHEREAS; the following changes need to be made

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled at which a quorum is present that Section 113-11. – Dogs, be changed

Sect. 113-11. – DOGS

- (a) During hunting or training all dogs must wear a collar with a weather resistant I.D. tag showing the owners name and address and the date of vaccination on the tag.
- (b) Dog training season for the training of hunting dogs shall be from ~~July 23 through August 23~~ **May 1 through June 30**. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a weapon or climbing gear while running dogs during the training season.
- (c) An individual hunter may only have two dogs loose or running at any given time. No hunting party shall allow more than eight dogs to be loose or running at any given time. Additional dogs must be leashed or caged.
- (d) It shall be unlawful to remove a tracking device or identification collar from a dog.
- (e) It shall be unlawful to run dogs at any time other than training season (~~July 23 – August 23~~ **May 1 through June 30**. Or one of the hunting seasons (September 1 – end of February.)

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by; Solomon “Slick” Saunooke