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CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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ORDINANCE NO.: 174 (2024)

*An ordinance to amend hunting dog regulations to clarify inconsistencies contained within*

WHEREAS, the current Cherokee Code provision for the running and training of hunting dogs is Cherokee Code. Sec. 113-11; and

WHEREAS, this provision contains language and date ranges within its subsections that are inconsistent and create confusion; and

WHEREAS, in order to clarify this provision for the public and enforcement agencies, the inconsistencies need to be changed.

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 for consistency and clarity purposes, the Cherokee Code is hereby amended as follows:

**Sec. 113-11. Dogs.**

- (a) During hunting or training, all dogs must wear a collar with a weather resistant I.D. tag showing the owner's name and address and the date of vaccination on the tag.
- (b) Dog training season for the training of hunting dogs shall be from April 15 through July 15. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a weapon or climbing gear while running dogs during the training season. Beagles, however, may be run all year on tribal trust lands at Kituwah field.
- (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 the training season June 1 through August 23, or one of the hunting seasons (September 1—end of February); provided however, beagles may be run all year on tribal trust lands at Kituwah field. mentioned in subsection (b) above.

1 BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, that all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance  
2 are rescinded, and this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the  
3 Principal Chief.  
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6 *Submitted by: Dwayne Wiggins Painttown Community*