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Welcome to session 7

Hunting methods

Summary of session 6

- Which two laws are of key importance to hunters in Norway?
- What is the Nature Diversity Act (Naturmangfoldloven)?
- What is the minimum age for partaking in small game hunting?
- Which animals are considered big game?

Topics for session 7

Hunting methods with and without dogs

Trapping

Hunting methods with dogs

Dog in a tracking harness

Dog breeds

Black and grey Norwegian Elkhounds

Which species?

Moose, wild reindeer, red deer

Weapon

Rifle

Hunting methods with dogs

Baying dog (off-leash)

Dog breeds

Black and grey Norwegian Elkhounds, Swedish Elkhound, Laika breeds, Karelian bear dog

Which species?

Moose, red deer, bear, wild boar

Weapon

Rifle (+shotgun for wild boar)

Hunting with baying dogs

Løshund

Hunting methods with dogs

Scenthounds

Dog breeds, short-legged (41 cm. shoulder height)

Drever, beagle, dachs, basset

Which species?

Allowed when hunting moose, red deer and roe deer

Weapon

Rifle (+ shotgun for roe deer)

Scenthounds

Dog breeds, long-legged

Hunting hounds, dunker, hygen hound

Which species?

Allowed when hunting hare, fox and lynx

Weapon

Shotgun, rifle

Hunting methods with dogs

Scenthounds

Scenthounds pursue the game whilst being off-leash, but are not in direct contact with it

The game moves away from the hound, but keeps track of where the hound is.

You may experience game waiting for the hound before it makes a short sprint

The hunter uses their knowledge of likely escape routes used by the game to take a stand and wait

Scenthounds are legal when hunting hare, red fox, lynx, moose, roe deer and red deer

Hunting methods with dogs

Scenthounds

The hound does not necessarily move the game at large speed, as it has to follow its scent trail closely. Fast hounds will more likely lose the scent where the game changes direction.

You may experience roe deer walking calmly in front of the barking hound, in full control of the situation. The dog only indicates where the game has been, not where it is at the moment or where it is headed.

Scenthounds are suitable when several people want to hunt together

Hunting methods with dogs

Pointing dogs

Hunderaser

English setter, Gordon setter, Irish setter, Vorsteher, Brittany, small Münsterlander

Which species?

Gamefowl, Eurasian Woodcock

Weapon

Hagle

Hunting with pointing dogs

Stående fuglehund



Hunting methods with dogs

Bark pointers

Dog breeds

Finnish spitz, norbottenspets

Which species?

Grouse family, squirrel, pine marten

Weapon

Shotgun, rifle, combination gun

Hunting methods with dogs

Flushing dogs

Dog breeds

Spaniels, retrievers

Which species?

In Norway, mostly used for gamefowl, hare, wading birds and ducks

Weapon

Shotgun

Hunting methods with dogs

Working terriers

Dog breeds

Dachshund, terrier

Which species?

Badger, mink, fox

Weapon

Shotgun

Hunting methods without dogs

Hunting from a stand

Which species?

Can be used for most species, but is common for:

Moose, red deer, roe deer, beaver, ducks, geese, doves, seabirds

NB! The municipality may allow using light-amplifying scopes or thermal scopes when hunting red deer in open terrain

Weapon

Shotgun, rifle

Hunting from a stand

Hunting from a stand means that the hunter sits and waits for game to come within shooting range

The hunter can use several aids to motivate game to come, such as bait

A natural food source is also a suitable place to hunt from a stand

If the game is driven by dogs or other hunters, a good place to hunt from a stand is along the escape routes the game uses

Hunting methods without dogs

Walked-up shooting

Which species?

Birds in the grouse family, hare, etc.

Weapon

Hagle

Walked-up shooting

Støkkjakt

Hunting methods without dogs

Driven hunts

Which species?

Moose, red deer, roe deer, small game

Weapon

Shotgun, rifle

Hunting methods without dogs

Calling

Which species?

Moose, red deer, roe deer, fox, birds

Weapon

Shotgun, rifle

Hunting methods without dogs

Stalking, stalking to a stand

Which species?

Moose, red deer, roe deer, birds in the grouse family

Weapon

Rifle, shotgun

Stalking

Snikjakt



Hunting methods without dogs

Using decoys

Which species?

Ducks, cormorants, doves, geese, crows, thrushes, etc.

Weapon

Shotgun

Hunting methods without dogs

Hunting from a boat

Which species?

Ducks, cormorants, seals

Weapon

Shotgun, rifle

NB! The Wildlife Resources Act (Viltressursloven) prohibits using engines within the 2km limit (does not apply to seal hunting). You are allowed to use the engine in the coastal zone if you track a wounded seabird and travel below 5 knots. There is a duty to notify authorities about such tracking.

Hunting methods without dogs

Hunting with bait

Which species?

Red fox, wolverine, crows

Weapon

shotgun, rifle

NB! Visible light, light-amplifying scopes and thermal scopes are allowed when hunting red fox and wild boar in open terrain or at a bait site.

A fixed visible light source is legal to illuminate the bait when doing licenced killing of wolverine. Note the duty to report.

Hunting methods without dogs

Trapping

Which species?

Badger, red fox, racoon dog, racoon, lynx, wolverine, mink, wild boar, raven, crow, magpie, beaver, muskrat, pine marten, stoat, grouse.

Live-catch traps

Kill traps

Hunting methods without dogs

Trapping, do you remember the rules?

Requirements for traps that kill the game

List of approved traps for each species is available in an appendix to the *Regulation on hunting and trapping*.

Requirement to label and monitor/check traps

Placement and design

Hunting methods without dogs

Trapping, do you remember the rules?

Live-catch traps

The County Governor has to give permission for box traps for wolverine and lynx

Requirement to label and monitor/check traps

Killing game caught in a live-catch trap

Requirements for the design of live-catch traps are available in appendix 1 to the *Regulation on hunting and trapping*.



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